

## Information Note

# 1st UNWTO Global Conference on Wine Tourism Georgia, 7-9 September 2016

### **DATES AND PLACES**

1. Details on the conference's venues are provided below:

Day 1: Wednesday, 7 September 2016

Inaugural Dinner will be held at the Restaurant Mtatsminda at 20:00.

Address: Mtatsminda plateau, Tbilisi

Tel: +995 32 298 00 00

E-mail: [info@funicular.ge](mailto:info@funicular.ge)

Web: [www.funicular.info-tbilisi.com](http://www.funicular.info-tbilisi.com)

Day 2: Thursday, 8 September 2016

Technical visit to Alaverdi Monastery will be held from 12:00 to 13:30.

Address: Alazani-River valley, Kakheti

E-mail: [mail@since1011.com](mailto:mail@since1011.com)

Web: [www.since1011.com](http://www.since1011.com)

The first session – Best Practices in Wine Tourism will be held from 14:00 to 17:00 at Winery Khareba, followed by a visit to wine cellar and wine tunnel.

Address: Kvareli, Mtskheta District, Kakheti Region

Phone: +995 32 249 77 70

Email: [info@winerykhareba.com](mailto:info@winerykhareba.com)

Web: [www.qvirabi.ge](http://www.qvirabi.ge)

Day 3: Friday, 9 September 2016

The second session - Product Development in Wine Tourism will be held from 12:00 to 16:00 at Winery Chateau Mukhrani and the third session - challenges in Wine Tourism will be held from 17:00 to 19:00 also located at Winery Chateau Mukhrani.

Address: Mukhrani, Mtskheta

Tel: +995 595 99 13 14/16

E-mail: [info@mukhrani.com](mailto:info@mukhrani.com)

Web: [www.chateaumukhrani.com](http://www.chateaumukhrani.com)

## **FRONTIER FORMALITIES**

2. Nationals of the following countries, DO NOT REQUIRE a visa to enter Georgia:

Albania	Kuwait (Including resident permit holders)
Andorra	Kyrgyzstan
Antigua and Barbuda	Latvia (Including resident permit holders)
Argentina	Lebanon
Armenia	Liechtenstein (Including resident permit holders)
Australia (Including resident permit holders)	Lithuania (Including resident permit holders)
Austria (Including resident permit holders)	Luxembourg (Including resident permit holders)
Azerbaijan	Malaysia
Bahamas	Malta (Including resident permit holders)
Bahrain (Including resident permit holders)	Mauritius
Barbados	Mexico
Belarus	Moldova
Belgium (Including resident permit holders)	Monaco
Belize	Montenegro
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands (Including resident permit holders)
Botswana	New Zealand (Including resident permit holders)
Brazil	Norway (Including resident permit holders)
Brunei Darussalam	Oman (Including resident permit holders)
Bulgaria (Including resident permit holders)	Panama
Canada (Including resident permit holders)	Poland (Including resident permit holders)
Colombia	Portugal (Including resident permit holders)
Costa Rica	Qatar (Including resident permit holders)
Croatia (Including resident permit holders)	Romania (Including resident permit holders)
Cyprus (Including resident permit holders)	Russian Federation
Czech Republic (Including resident permit holders)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Denmark (Including resident permit holders)	San Marino
Dominican Republic	Saudi Arabia (Including resident permit holders)
Ecuador	Serbia
El Salvador	Seychelles
Estonia (Including resident permit holders)	Singapore
Finland (Including resident permit holders)	Slovakia (Including resident permit holders)
France (Including resident permit holders)	Slovenia (Including resident permit holders)
Germany (Including resident permit holders)	South Africa
Greece (Including resident permit holders)	Spain (Including resident permit holders)
Holy See	Sweden (Including resident permit holders)

Honduras	Switzerland (Including resident permit holders)
Hungary (Including resident permit holders)	Tajikistan
Iceland (Including resident permit holders)	Thailand
Iran	Turkey
Ireland (Including resident permit holders)	Turkmenistan
Israel (Including resident permit holders)	Ukraine
Italy (Including resident permit holders)	United Arab Emirates (Including resident permit holders)
Japan (Including resident permit holders)	United Kingdom of Great Britain
Kazakhstan	United States of America (Including resident permit holders)
Korea (Including resident permit holders)	Uzbekistan

Holders of a valid visa for the United States, European member states, Schengen Area, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Japan, Iceland, Israel, Canada, Korea, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE may enter the country without a visa.

For citizens of the countries which require a visa to enter Georgia, E-visa option is available. For more information please visit: [www.e-visa.gov.ge](http://www.e-visa.gov.ge)

### **TRANSPORT**

3. The host country will facilitate the transfer of delegates:

**Day 1:**

Transfer from Tbilisi International Airport to the designated hotels  
Transfer from designated hotels to Inaugural Dinner and back

**Day 2:**

Transfer to Alaverdi Monastery  
Transfer to Kakheti (Session Venue)  
Transfer to Vineyard  
Transfer to Tbilisi (designated hotels)

**Day 3:**

Transfer to Chateau Mukhrani (Session Venue)  
Transfer to Tbilisi  
Transfer from designated hotels to the Tbilisi International Airport.

4. Tbilisi international airport is situated 20 km from the city centre. The drive takes 20 minutes. Further information regarding the airport is available on the following website: [www.tbilisiairport.com](http://www.tbilisiairport.com)

## ACCOMMODATION

**Participants are highly recommended to reserve accommodation at their earliest possible.** As the special room rates have been obtained for delegates until 25<sup>th</sup> of August, subsequent to the deadline, the hotels will not be able to guarantee special discounted rates and regular rates will be offered.

- In order to make bookings, please follow the links or e-mail instructions provided for the respective hotels below. *(Please note that hotel prices in Euro are only indicative provided by the Georgian National Tourism Administration).*

### Holiday Inn

Room Type	Special Rates	
	Single room	Double room
Standard room	USD 95 (EUR 85)	USD 95 (EUR 85)
Business room	USD 145 (EUR 132)	USD 145 (EUR 132)
Executive room	USD 165 (EUR 149)	USD 165 (EUR 149)

*\*Rates are quoted per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and excluding VAT.*

Address: 1,26 May Square;  
0171 Tbilisi, Georgia,  
Tel:+ 995 32 2300 099

In order to make bookings, please follow the link:

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/reservation/book?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qCiD=07&qCiMy=082016&qCoD=08&qCoMy=082016&qDest=Tbilisi+GEO+RGIA&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=D99&qHtlC=tbsms&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qRtP=6C+BARC&qSHp=1&qSIH=tbsms&qSmP=3&qSrt=sDD&qWch=0&srb\\_u=1&method=redirect&modifySearch=bookhotel\\_tbsms&icdv=99801505#roomratestitle](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/reservation/book?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qCiD=07&qCiMy=082016&qCoD=08&qCoMy=082016&qDest=Tbilisi+GEO+RGIA&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=D99&qHtlC=tbsms&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qRtP=6C+BARC&qSHp=1&qSIH=tbsms&qSmP=3&qSrt=sDD&qWch=0&srb_u=1&method=redirect&modifySearch=bookhotel_tbsms&icdv=99801505#roomratestitle)

#### **Cancelation Policy:**

Free cancelation until 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.

## Hotel Betsy

Room Type	Special Rates	
	Single room	Double room
Standard/ Twin room	USD 90 (EUR 81)	USD 110 (EUR 98)

*\*Rates are quoted per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.*

Address: 32/34 Kote Makashvili St,  
0108 Tbilisi, Georgia  
Tel: +995 322 93 14 04  
E-mail: info@betsyshotel.com, reservation@betsyshotel.com  
www.betsyshotel.com

Please note that in order to obtain the preferential rates, reservations should be made directly to the hotel indicating the code "UNWTO".

### **Cancelation Policy:**

*Free Cancellation till 22th of August.*

*If cancelled after 22th of August room charge for 1 night will be applied.*

## Hotel Kopala

Room Type	Special Rates	
	Single room	Double room
Standard single / Twin room	55 EUR	70 EUR

*\*Rates are quoted per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.*

Address: Chekhov street 8/10  
0103 Tbilisi, Georgia  
Tel.: +995 32 277-55-20 | Fax: +995 (32) 277-55-90  
E-mail: hotel@kopala.ge  
www.kopala.ge

Please note that in order to obtain the preferential rates, reservations should be made directly to the hotel indicating the code "UNWTO".

### **Cancelation Policy:**

*Free Cancellation till 25th of August.*

*If cancelled after 25th of August room charge for 1 night will be applied.*

## Hotel Coste

Room Type	Special Rates	
	Single room	Double room
Comfort Room	USD 90 EUR 81	USD 105 EUR 95
Junior Suite	USD 130 EUR 95	USD 140 EUR 126
Deluxe Suite	USD 170 EUR 153	USD 180 EUR 162

*\*Rates are quoted per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.*

Address: 45a Kostava street,  
0179 Tbilisi, Georgia,  
Tel: +995 32 219 11 11  
E- Mail: [info@hotelcoste.ge](mailto:info@hotelcoste.ge)  
[www.hotelcoste.ge](http://www.hotelcoste.ge)

Please note that in order to obtain the preferential rates, reservations should be made directly to the hotel indicating the code "UNWTO".

### **Cancelation Policy:**

*Free Cancellation until 25th of August.*

*If cancelled after 25th of August room charge for 1 night will be applied.*

## Hotel Ambadori

Room Type	Special Rates*	
	Single room	Double room
Standard Room	USD 135 (EUR 120)	USD 150 (EUR 134)
Superior Room	USD 170 (EUR 152)	USD 185 (EUR 152)

*\*Rates are quoted per room, per night, inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.*

Address: Tbilisi Ioane Shavteli Turn.  
Tel: +995 32 243 94 94  
Email: [hotel@ambadori.ge](mailto:hotel@ambadori.ge)  
[www.ambadori.ge](http://www.ambadori.ge)

Please note that in order to obtain the preferential rates, reservations should be made directly to the hotel and the indication "UNWTO" must be always written.

### **Cancelation Policy:**

*Free Cancellation until 25th of August.*

*If cancelled after 25th of August room charge for 1 night will be applied.*

## 6. Hotel Payment

Payment will be made directly in the hotel. Credit cards are requested as a guarantee of the reservation.

Payment by Credit Card: Payment with Visa Card, Master Card, Amex or Diners is accepted. The following details are however to be provided to confirm the reservation:

- Type of credit card: Visa/ MasterCard/Amex/ Diners
- Expiry date
- Cardholder's name and surname signature

## **AIR TRANSPORT**

7. Tbilisi International Airport offers direct flights to the following destinations:

Amsterdam	Erbil	Saint Petersburg
Aktau	Istanbul	Sharjah
Almaty	Kharkov	Sharm el-Sheikh
Athens	Kiev	Tel Aviv
Bagdad	Kutaisi	Thessaloniki
Baku	Minsk	Urumqi
Batumi	Moscow	Vienna
Budapest	Munich	Vilnius
Doha	Odessa	Warsaw
Dubai	Riga	Yekaterinburg

8. Air companies operating in Georgia

Aegen Airlines	Belavia	Qeshm Airlines
Aeroflot	China Southern Airlines	Skat
Air Arabia	Ellinair	S7 Airlines
Air Astana	Fly Baghdad	Turkish Airlines
AirBaltic	Fly Dubai	Ukrainian Int. Airlines
Air Cairo	Georgian Airways	Ural Airlines
Ata Airlines	Lufthansa	Wizz Air
Atlasjet Airlines	Pegasus Airlines	Yanair
Azerbaijan Airlines	Qatar Airways	

## **REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

9. Access to the areas set aside for the meetings will be restricted exclusively to participants wearing identification badges. Badges may be obtained at the Registration Centers at the preferred hotels.

## WORKING LANGUAGES

10. Working languages of the Conference will be English and Georgian.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

11. Climate: Tbilisi has a humid continental climate, with warm to hot summers and cold winters. The average annual temperature in Tbilisi is approximately 24.4 °C (75.9 °F). The absolute minimum recorded temperature is -24 °C (-11 °F) and the absolute maximum is 40.3 °C (104.5 °F) Average temperature in September is 19°C (66°F) to 26°C (79°F)
12. Official time: Standard Time Zone: GMT/UTC + 04:00 hour
13. Currency: Georgian Lari (GEL)
14. Language: The native language is Georgian; but most people speak English and Russian. Business meetings are usually held in English.

## COORDINATORS OF THE EVENT

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