

Snowcat supported Ski-Tours in the Lesser Caucasus, Georgia

In March we offer ski touring weeks in our alpine hut in Adjara but also through Pioneers of Bakhmaro in Bakhmaro with the support of our snowcats. The snowcats with a heated cabin are available every day to reach more remote areas, organize a pick-up in the valley or even do a day of pure catskiing when there is fresh snow.



Itinerary

- **Day 1** - Pick up at the airport in Kutaisi & transfer to Bakhmaro or our own hut in Adjara (about 2 hours by minibus and then 1-2.5 hours by snowcat).
[Situationaly, it could be necessary to do an overnight stay near the airport on arrival and/or departure day.]
- **Day 2:** Brunch, Safety-Meeting, snowcat supported ski-touring.
- **Day 3 till 7:** snowcat supported ski-touring in the mountains around the lodge.
- **Day 8:** after breakfast transfer to the airport Kutaisi (KUT).

Services included

- Pick up at Kutaisi airport and transfer to the mountain hut and back.
- 7 nights in a simple mountain lodge in Adjara or Bakhmaro.
- Breakfast, packed lunch and typical Georgian dinner.
- 5-6 days snowcat-supported ski-touring including guide (depending on weather conditions downdays are possible)
- English speaking contact persons with local knowledge.
- The snowcats are available to the group for an average of about 3 hours a day.

Dates

- 06/03-13/03/2021
- If requested, we will be happy to provide further dates.

Price: 1'750,-€ per person



Requirements

- safe freeriding in alpine terrain.
- safe technique (up- and downhill) in all snow conditions.
- Experience in backcountry behaviour and avalanche safety
- Fitness for short ascents of up to 1'000 vertical meters.
- Patience (for alpine conditions, weather and the situation in a transition country like Georgia).

Please keep in mind that there must always be a reserve for a safe expedition. We move here in undeveloped terrain. External support is virtually impossible. We are on our own. Experience shows that in particular weaker participants suffer injuries more often than average.

Accommodation & Food

In Adjara we have our own alpine hut for 10 freeriders. In Bakhmaro we use the accommodation of **Pioneers of Bakhmaro** with several groups.

Our local team cooks for you. In the morning there is an extensive breakfast, for lunch we take a lunch box and in the evening we cook typical Georgian dishes. Georgian cuisine is hearty and varied. In Georgia, food is served in bowls and plates and everyone takes what they like.



Guiding

Our groups are led by an experienced guide. We scouted the tracks and freeride areas last winter. Our local Pistenbully driver has been trained by us and has known the terrain since childhood. We provide safety training and English lessons for the local team to increase or quality and safety standards every season.