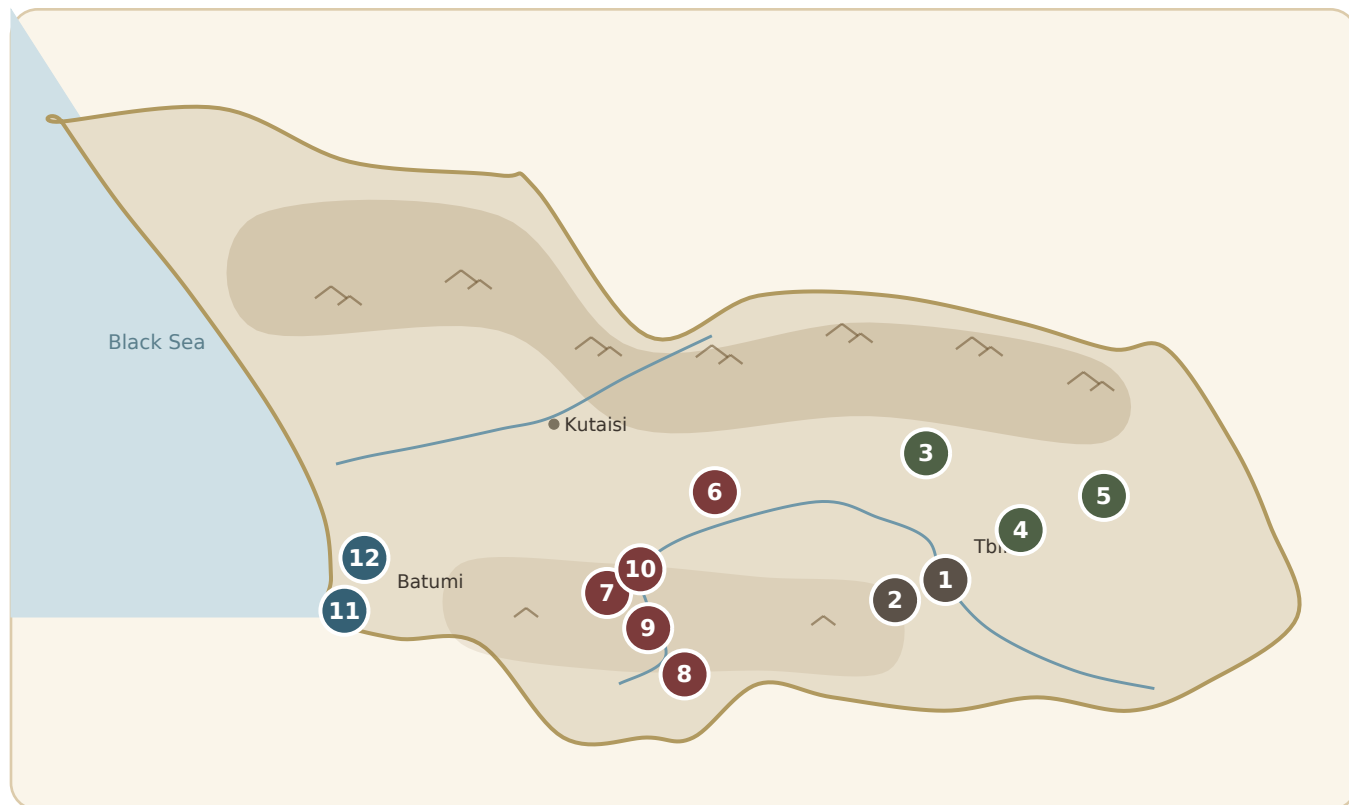


Fortresses of Georgia — Offline Guide

12 fortresses: map, coordinates, routes

A printable companion to the madloba.info article. Twelve fortresses of the country, their exact coordinates for a navigator, era, region and how to get there. Works offline.

Location map



- Tbilisi and nearby
- Centre and south

- Military Road and the east
- Coast and Adjara

Coordinates for your navigator

#	Fortress	Coordinates (lat, lon)
1	● Narikala	41.688219, 44.807124
2	● Birtvisi	41.612667, 44.536167
3	● Ananuri	≈ 42.161139, 44.703056
4	● Ujarma	≈ 41.874722, 45.211944
5	● Gremi	42.002120, 45.660130
6	● Surami	42.016215, 43.566278
7	● Rabati	41.639722, 42.986389
8	● Khertvisi	41.395300, 43.317000
9	● Tmogvi	41.418600, 43.307800
10	● Atskuri	41.728100, 43.165300

#	Fortress	Coordinates (lat, lon)
11	● Gonio	41.573272, 41.572375
12	● Tamar's Fortress	≈ 41.651000, 41.680000

The ≈ sign marks an approximate point: in a navigator, search by the fortress name. The other coordinates are exact.

Twelve fortresses: era, region, access

#	Fortress	Era	Where	Access
1	Narikala	From 4th c.	Tbilisi	Restoration, cable car
2	Birtvisi	Medieval	Kvemo Kartli	Hiking, trail
3	Ananuri	16th–17th c.	Military Road	Easy, on the road
4	Ujarma	Early medieval	Kakheti, Gombori	Car, visible from road
5	Gremi	16th c.	Kakheti	Easy, by the road
6	Surami	Medieval	Shida Kartli	Tbilisi–Kutaisi road
7	Rabati	From 9th c.	Akhaltzikhe	Easy, in town
8	Khertvisi	10th–11th c.	Samtskhe-Javakheti	From Vardzia road
9	Tmogvi	From 10th c.	Samtskhe-Javakheti	Often from afar
10	Atskuri	Medieval	Near Borjomi	Easy, going south
11	Gonio	From 1st c.	Adjara, seaside	Easy, from Batumi
12	Tamar's Fortress	Medieval	Near Batumi	Easy, from Batumi

How to combine by route

Tbilisi and nearby	Narikala is within the city; Birtvisi is a separate hiking outing with rocks and a trail.
Georgian Military Road	Ananuri is taken as the first stop on the way to Kazbegi.
Kakheti	Gremi and Ujarma are fitted into a wine route with Telavi.
Samtskhe-Javakheti (south)	Rabati, Khertvisi, Tmogvi, Atskuri and Surami on one southern day with Vardzia, a night in Akhaltsikhe.
Coast and Adjara	Gonio and Tamar's Fortress are seen from Batumi, together with the sea and the botanical garden.

Before you go

- ✓ Your own or a rented car opens up the south, Kakheti, Birtvisi and dirt-road approaches.
- ✓ By public transport you can reach: Narikala, Ananuri, Rabati, Gonio.
- ✓ Rock fortresses (Birtvisi, Tmogvi) — sturdy shoes and time to spare for the climb.
- ✓ Narikala is under restoration: part of the grounds is closed, but the cable car and views work. Check access.
- ✓ Check the season, weather and the state of dirt roads before setting off.
- ✓ Entry is usually free; the cable car and museum parts (upper Rabati, Gonio) are paid.

Offline tip

Some fortresses are reached by dirt roads with no signal. The coordinates above can be pre-loaded into an offline map (for example, Organic Maps) so you can travel without internet.