

Batumi → Mount Anaria and the Fort Ruins

16 km · 5 hours · moderate · Adjara, Khelvachauri municipality

Why Go

The only route here that starts straight off a city bus.
No transfer, no car hire, no arrangements with a driver.

What Matters

The total ascent is around 550 metres and it feels considerably harder in the heat than the numbers suggest. There is no water on the route.

The Route Stage by Stage

1

Bus 15 Terminus to the Edge of the Village

3 km · 50 min

Tarmac and orchards, with the last shop before the climb.

2

Village to the Forest Path

3 km · 1 h 10 min · ascent 170 m

The road narrows to a path and enters the forest. Shade all the way to the top.

3

Forest to the Fort Ruins

2 km · 1 h · ascent 210 m

The final climb. At the top are walls and fragments of masonry overgrown with scrub.

4

Fort, Panorama and Descent

8 km · 2 h

A platform with a view of the city, port and sea. Return by the same path.

What to Take With You

- ✓ Two litres of water: no springs on the route
- ✓ Boots with grip: slippery after rain
- ✓ Power bank
- ✓ Hat and sun cream
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Batumi transport card

Route Reference

5 points · elevation · coordinates · season · transport

Route Points

Point	Elevation	What It Is	GPS (latitude, longitude)
Bus 15 terminus	60 მ	start, city transport	41.6480, 41.6900 approximate
Edge of the village	180 მ	last shop	41.6420, 41.7020 approximate
Forest path	350 მ	start of the forest zone	41.6360, 41.7150 approximate
Anaria fort ruins	560 მ	main point of the route	41.6300, 41.7300 approximate
Batumi panorama	540 მ	viewing platform	41.6310, 41.7340 approximate

Season

All year round except on days with heavy rain. In summer, set off early.

Getting There

City bus number 15 to the terminus. Pay by card or transport card on board.

How to Use the Coordinates

The format is latitude, longitude and pastes into a maps search exactly as it appears. Navigation apps do not always recognise these villages by name, so save the points in advance and download an offline map of Georgia. Coordinates point in a straight line, but you walk the path.

Emergency services in Georgia: 112

The same number reaches mountain rescue. Tell someone in town your route and the time you promised to be back.