

Welcome to Georgia!

Hey there, fellow Delegate!

You decided to come to the Georgia Conference, that's awesome! This little guide is here to help you navigate the chaos (in the best way possible) and ensure you've all the vital information you need. From flights to public transport, we've got you covered.

So... where are you going?

Tbilisi - the capital of Georgia (yep, the country, not the U.S. state). It's a charming mix of ancient streets, modern cafes, and ridiculously friendly people. You'll find cobblestones and cable cars, cozy wine bars and colorful balconies, all surrounded by hills and history.

Flights: Getting to Georgia

First things first - you gotta get here!

You'll need a **passport** to enter Georgia. **IMPORTANT:** Georgia is *outside* the Schengen Zone. For most European countries, **no visa** is required (woohoo!). But, just to be safe, double-check with your local Foreign Affairs office.

If you need to prepare any extra documents, don't stress the Georgian Team is here for you and super happy to help.

Got your **Visa-Free Passport**? Sweet! That's one thing done ... let's talk about flights.

Flying Into Tbilisi:

Tbilisi International Airport is the main one, but let's be real: finding a **direct flight** here can sometimes feel like a treasure hunt. Prices might be high or flights loooong but don't give up yet!

The Kutaisi Hack:

Here's a trick: **Kutaisi International Airport** (Georgia's second airport) is your best budget-friendly secret. WizzAir runs direct flights from lots of European cities. Cheaper and sometimes faster than Tbilisi options!

From Kutaisi Airport to Tbilisi:

Good news - there's a **special shuttle bus** that waits for each flight and brings passengers to Tbilisi (and back again for your return flight). It's comfy, costs around **8 Euros**, and takes about **4 hours**. Bonus: the drive is gorgeous, think golden hills and red forests (September in Georgia is basically nature showing off).

Not sure how to book? Just hit up the Georgian Team. They're ready to help ^_^

Conference Tickets

Got your flight booked? Time for your **Conference Ticket!**

Tickets are available on the EYE website (gsceeye.gtu.ge). Great news! we've got your **accommodation** sorted too, right across the street from the conference venue at **Nina Palace Hotel**.

Hotel details:

- Booked from **September 18 (check-in)** to **September 22 (check-out)**
- Includes breakfast (mmm!)
- Most rooms are for 2 people, some for 3 — spots are limited, so don't wait!

Ticket Types:

1. Conference Ticket only
2. Conference Ticket + Accommodation

If you pick a ticket with accommodation, our team will email you shortly after for room confirmation and more instructions.

Hotel Information:

https://www.booking.com/hotel/ge/nina-palace.en-gb.html?aid=2311236&label=en-ge-booking-desktop-yQpPBuPmCYPiRLKRzinajgS652796015694%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aaneg%3Afi%3Atikwd-65526620%3Alp9189415%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm&sid=2b71640897fc8a536a17e0df9c89682d&checkin=2025-06-15&checkout=2025-06-16&dest_id=11435273&dest_type=hotel&dist=0&group_adults=2&group_children=0&hapos=1&hpos=1&no_rooms=1&req_adults=2&req_children=0&room1=A%2CA&sb_price

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Currency Tips

Georgia uses the **Lari** (ლ) - not Euros!

You can exchange money at banks or currency exchange spots rates vary, but we found one of the best options (link/photo coming soon).

Good news: Visa & Mastercard work just fine in most places.

Quick math tip:

1 Euro $\approx$ 3 Lari (ish -but close enough for everyday use).

Getting Around Tbilisi

You made it to Tbilisi - congrats! You're now officially under **Georgian Hospitality Mode**

Let's talk transport.

Don't rent a car.

Seriously. The roads are wild, parking's a pain, and you've got way better options.

Taxis:

Use **Bolt!** It's affordable, reliable, and everywhere.

Public Transport:

We *highly* recommend this. It's cheap and efficient.

You'll find:

- **Green Buses**
- **Blue Minibuses**
- **Metro (Underground)**

How to ride:

No paper tickets. Just tap your credit card at the scanner inside easy!

Price per ride: **1 Lari (~0.33 Euro)**

Or get a special **Transport Card** from Metro station (Technical University).

There are 2 Ways you can go

1) Unlimited use for a day costs **3 Lari (1 Euro)**. You can renew it as many times as you want.

2) Unlimited use for a week costs **20 Lari (~7 Euros)**.

Not sure how to buy? The Georgian team is here to help.

Extra Info

The official language is **Georgian**, but don't worry **most young people speak fluent English**. If you get lost or need help, just ask! Locals are super friendly and happy to lend a hand.

See you in Tbilisi!

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If you need anything reach out to the Georgian Team. Seriously, we love helping.