

# Central Eurasia Venture Summit

Tbilisi, Georgia, 25-26 April, 2023

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 1. Event venue

*The first day:* [Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace](#)

*The second day (Closed event for VCs and Leaders of the startup ecosystem of Central Eurasia):* [Radisson Collection Tsinandali](#)

There will be a shuttle service to the venue for the second day of the event; details of the time and location of the shuttle service will be emailed to all participants of the closed event.

### 2. Registration

In-person registration will take place on 25 April, 2023 from 9:30 to 10:00 at the venue.

### 3. Languages

The Summit will be conducted in English.

### 4. Recommended hotels

#### Close to venue

#### ***Sheraton***

Telavi Street 20, Tbilisi, 108, Georgia

[Website](#)

Approximate cost of staying at the hotel

Room category	Room rate per night, USD
Standard	from 200
Luxe	from 274

#### ***Ramada by Wyndham Tbilisi Old City***

14, Aleksandre Tsurtsunia, Tbilisi 0103 Georgia

[Website](#)

Approximate cost of staying at the hotel

Room category	Room rate per night, USD
Standard	from 60
Luxe	from 119

### In the city center

#### ***Moxy Tbilisi by Marriott***

Saarbruecken Square 102, Tbilisi, Georgia

[Website](#)

Approximate cost of staying at the hotel

Room category	Room rate per night, USD
Luxe	from 93

#### ***Folk Boutique Hotel***

56, Grishashvili street, 0105, Tbilisi, Georgia

[Website](#)

Approximate cost of staying at the hotel

Room category	Room rate per night, USD
Standard	from 67
Luxe	from 92

## 5. Transport

Tbilisi Airport is called so: Tbilisi International Airport, located 15 kilometers east of the city center.

It takes about 1 hour and \$0.16 to get from the airport to the city center by public transportation, bus number 37, which runs daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The cost of ordering an airport transfer is approximately 10-15 USD.

International services for calling a taxi are supported in Georgia: Yandex.Taxi, Bolt, Taximaxim.

## 6. Contacts

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## 7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

The national currency of Georgia is the Georgian lari (GEL). All payments are made in national currency. In all cities there are currency exchange offices.

As of March 24, 2023, the exchange rate for the Georgian lari was:

1 USD = 2,57 Georgian GEL, 1 Euro = 2,79 Georgian GEL.

Information on the current exchange rate of the Georgian Lari against other currencies can be found at the following link: <https://v-georgia.com/kursy-valyut-banki-obmen/>.

Banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Currency exchange is carried out at all banks and currency exchange offices.

## 8. Climate

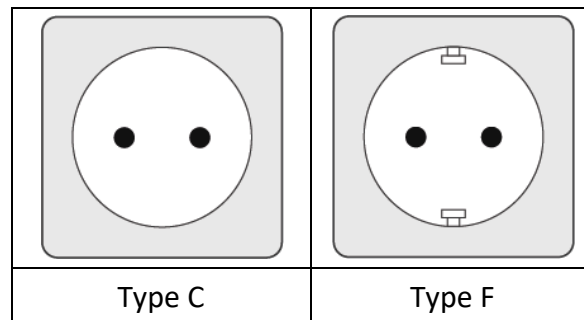
The climate in Georgia is transitional from subtropical to temperate. The average temperature in April ranges from +16 ° C to +18 ° C during the day and about +5 ° C at night.

## 9. Time

GMT+04:00

## 10. Electric devices

The mains voltage is 220V/50Hz and the outlets used are Type C and Type F.



## 11. Communication means

There are three main mobile operators in Georgia: «Geocell», «Magticom» and «Mobitel» (Beeline).

The telephone code of Georgia is 995, and Tbilisi is 32.

Seminar participants can access the Internet at their hotels and at the venue of the event.

## 12. Visa

To enter Georgia, you need a passport that must remain valid for 6 months after your arrival in the country. The list of countries for citizens of which do not need a visa to enter Georgia can be found at the link: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng>.

Also entitled to visa-free entry are foreign nationals who have travel documents issued by the UN or specialized agencies (UN Laissez-Passer) and holders of diplomatic or service passports of the following countries: China, Egypt, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Peru.

For information on how to apply for a visa, the type of visa and how long it takes to process your documents, can be found at the link: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng>.

### **13. General information**

Tbilisi is the capital and the largest city of Georgia, lying on the banks of the Kura River with a population of approximately 1.5 million people. Tbilisi was founded in the 5th century AD by Vakhtang I of Iberia, and since then has served as the capital of various Georgian kingdoms and republics. Between 1801 and 1917, then part of the Russian Empire, Tiflis was the seat of the Caucasus Viceroyalty, governing both the northern and the southern parts of the Caucasus.

Historically, Tbilisi has been home to people of multiple cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, though it is overwhelmingly Eastern Orthodox Christian. Its notable tourist destinations include cathedrals Sameba and Sioni, Freedom Square, Rustaveli Avenue and Agmashenebeli Avenue, medieval Narikala Fortress, the pseudo-Moorish Opera Theater, and the Georgian National Museum.

More information about Georgia (culture, attractions, cuisine and etc.), you can find on the link: <https://georgia.travel/>.