

FRIENDS OF MOUNT ATHOS

Pilgrimage to Georgia: 22–31 October 2011

Following the highly successful pilgrimages to France (2002), Greece (2004), Romania (2005), Finland (2006), Turkey (2007), Egypt (2008), Black Sea (2009) and Russia (2010), the Friends of Mount Athos is now organizing its ninth excursion/pilgrimage for its members: this time to Georgia.

Our itinerary will take us to ancient monasteries and churches not only in the capital, Tbilisi, but also afar to historic monastic settlements (some as old as the sixth century) nestled in magnificent terrains and spectacular landscapes. Destinations include Telavi, Mtskheta, Gudauri, Kazbegi, and Gori.

His Holiness, the Catholicos-Patriarch Illia III will receive the group in Tbilisi.

Team leader will be Metropolitan Kallistos. The maximum number of participants will be fifty and participation, as always, is limited to FoMA members and their spouses. The cost for the flight from London, accommodation, meals, guides, and domestic transportation will be **very roughly** £1100-£1200.

If you wish to participate in this event, please notify Dimitri Conomos as soon as possible at 5 Moreton Road, Oxford OX2 7AX (dimitri2609@gmail.com) by completing the form below and posting it together with a deposit of £500 per person. Cheques are to be made out to the FRIENDS OF MT ATHOS PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT. With restricted numbers the selection will be made on a first come basis. The deposit is *non-refundable*. Those who apply after the first fifty applications have been accepted will have their cheques returned.

Please note that in light of the current instability of currency exchange rates, we are compelled to accept payment only in British pounds. Please make arrangements via your bank for payment in British pounds by banker's checks or money orders.

Name (s):

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Telephone, fax, email:

Signature(s).....