

Kakheti tour



Cultural sights, Museums Kakheti

Overview

- Kakheti is one of the largest regions of Georgia and the pride of the country, where it is possible to immerse yourself in the bosom of beautiful nature, return centuries ago and enjoy architectural and cultural monuments, make pilgrimage to many holy places and get acquainted with the centuries-old tradition of Georgian feast, taste wine from vessels “Kvevri.”

Why should you travel with us?

- In order to once again discover Georgia, as the most diverse country: rich in nature, churches and monasteries, impressive views and, most importantly, an unforgettable hospitality that Kakheti will make you feel definitely. This will give an opportunity to look deeper into the heart of Georgia, and you will love Georgia even more.

Tour Description

Important information

- The monasteries of Akhali (new) and Dzveli (old) Shuamta are important architectural monuments. Both Shuamta monasteries are located in a deciduous forest, which makes them even more attractive. Old Shuamta is 7 km from Telavi, the architectural ensemble includes three churches. Nearby is New Shuamta.
- Telavi is a historical city in Kakheti, which keeps the history of the whole country in it, conveys to the descendants that great past, which bloomed the days of Erekle II. To this day a fortress has been preserved, which is called “Batonis tsikhe” - the fortress of the king, it consists of a fence, two churches, a royal palace, a bath and a tunnel. Here, a 900 year old plane tree grows, the size of which amazes visitors.
- The Monastery of Alaverdi is the most significant testimony from the past about the power of Kakheti. The monastic complex is located in the Akhmeta district, not far from the village of Alaverdi, it was founded in the 6th century AD by one of the Assyrian fathers who came to Kartli, Joseph Alaverdeli (his grave is the main shrine of the monastery). The monastery is so valuable both from the point of view of architecture and historically that since 2007 it has been included in the waiting list of UNESCO. All Georgia, but especially Kakheti, on September 28th celebrate the holiday of the monastery “Alaverdoba”.
- The city-fortress of Ujarma is a monument of III-IV century, located in Kakheti on the coast of the river Iori. The remains of the fortress, towering on the mountains and immersed in the Gombur mountainous terrain, evoke a sense of past grandeur in the visitor, and the Gombori ridge, visible as on the palm of your hand, is a guarantee of an indelible impression.

Schedule of the tour

- 07:45 - pick up
- Departure to Kakheti
- Telavi / “Batonis tsikhe“ - the fortress of the king
- Lunch
- Monastery of Alaverdi
- Old Shuamta
- New Shuamta
- Ujarma Fortress
- Dinner
- Return to Tbilisi, Rose Revolution Square
- End of the tour

Tour includes

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- Planning - Coordination - Tour implementation
- Transportation
- Two meals a day
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide services

Additional Information

- Distance covered by transport – in one direction 170 km
- Duration of the trip - in one direction 2 hours
- Period of the tour - all year round
- Necessary equipment - comfortable shoes, glasses, means for protection from the sun, personal first aid kit (if there is a need for special medicines), it is necessary for women to have a skirt and a headscarf with them.

Keep in mind!

In the case of force majeure (landslides, avalanches, floods, etc.), we act in accordance with the safety standards that will be dictated by authorized state institutions. Also, we have the right to make changes to the tour. If these changes are unacceptable for you, you will receive 80% of the amount paid.

Cancellation

- a) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 7 days prior to the beginning of the tour, only 80% of the canceled tour price will be returned to the tourist.
- b) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 4 days before the start of the tour, only 50% of the cost of the canceled tour will be returned to the tourist.
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- d) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation 48 hours prior to the beginning of the tour, the cost of the tour will not be refunded to the tourist.

Plan a one-day trip to Vardzia



Cultural sights Samtskhe-Javakheti

Overview

- Samtskhe-Javakheti is one of the historically and culturally valuable regions of Georgia, full of churches and monasteries, fortresses and rock-carved complexes. It is this land that adorns the centuries-old city of Vardzia, carved into the rock, which reveals to the visitor about the great past of Javakheti.

Why should you travel with us?

- Because this tour promises wonderful impressions. Not to mention the picturesque nature and the Sapara monastery wrapped by it, the city of

Vardzia carved into the rock will send you to the distant past and you will clearly feel the uniqueness of the complex. Fortresses, towering here on the mountains, will create a sense of strength and security.

Tour Description

Important information

- The Sapara monastery complex is located on the land of the originally Georgian territory of Meskheta, 10 kilometers southeast of Akhaltsikhe. The monastery is located on the terrace of a high mountain, in a narrow gorge covered with forest. Leading to the temple, a quiet and picturesque gorge fills the visitor with positive emotions before the entrance to the temple. The monastery is an interesting monument of the X century, painting and frescoes of which convey interesting information to us. With the construction of the temple is associated not just one legend.
- Khertvisi Fortress is a medieval fortress located in Javakheti, in the village of Khertvisi, at the confluence of the Paravani and Kura rivers. From a high cliff the fortress to this day rises with old greatness above the villages. The fortress consists of a citadel and a fence. The fact that during the eastern campaigns of Alexander the Great in the 20s of IV century BC, along with other cities-fortresses of Georgia, he visited and Khertvisi, doubles the importance and value of the fortress.
- The fortress of Tmogvi is another sturdy fence and a clear example of the past greatness of Javakheti. The fortress is built on a high rocky mountain. Because of the peculiarity of the relief, the fences of the fortress are built at different heights. To the west outside the walls of the fortress, in the rocky ravine is carved church of St. Ephraim, with the iconostasis also carved in the rock. Remains of the second dome church preserved fragments of the 13th century mural, which makes the fortress and the church even more interesting and attractive.
- The city-fortress Vardzia, carved in the rock, is a precious pearl of Georgian history, culture and religion. Vardzia is a valuable creation of the Georgian people, which to this day enraptures the modern world society. The complex is

a monument of the X-XII centuries and includes 120 residential caves, 25 wine cellars, 185 vessels “kvevri” - these numbers clearly indicate its scale and importance. Vardzia for each visitor is associated with unforgettable emotions and impressions.

Schedule of the tour

- 07:45 - meeting place the Rose Revolution Square
- Departure to Javakheti
- Sapara Monastery
- Lunch
- Khertvisi Fortress
- Tmogvi Fortress
- Vardzia
- Dinner
- Return to Tbilisi
- The Rose Revolution Square, end of the tour

Tour includes

The tour includes

- Planning - Coordination - Tour implementation
- Transportation on a comfortable minibus
- Two meals a day in a restaurant
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide services
- Entrance fee to the museum

Additional Information

- Distance covered by transport - one way 283 km
- Duration of the trip - in one direction is 3 hours.

- Period of the tour - spring - autumn
- Necessary equipment - comfortable shoes, glasses, means for protection from the sun, personal first aid kit (if there is a need for special medicines), it is necessary for women to have a skirt and a headscarf with them.

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