

## One day Hiking Tour to Birtvisi Canyon



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The way to Birtvisi canyons and fortress leads through a forest then you have to walk in narrow canyons, climb rocky slopes sometimes with ropes to reach Sheupovari (Obstinate) fortress with loop-holes in the walls. This tower, obviously, was constructed at later period, but in other places we meet much earlier layers. From there, you can get a great view over the whole valley of Birtvisi.

ტურის აღწერა

Birtvisi is a ruined medieval fortress in [Kvemo Kartli](#), [Georgia](#), nested within limestone cliffs in the [Algeti river](#) gorge. It is now within the boundaries of the [Tetri-Tsqaro municipality](#), adjacent to the [Algeti National Park](#), south-west of the nation's capital [Tbilisi](#).<sup>[</sup>

Date of construction of Birtvisi Fortress is unknown but it has been mentioned in the historical sources as Birtvisi Fortress in XI century. From the afterward history of Birtvisi Fortress, it is not an ordinary fortress – complex of buildings gathered together, rather it is a conoid unity of rocky mountains which stretches over 1 square kilometer. Fortress induces much interest in tourists and it is often visited by them.

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