

## Plan a one-day trip to the valley Dzama



Cultural sights, Natural sights  
Kvemo Kartli

### Overview

The Dzama Valley is located in Shida Kartli, in the Kareli district, is one of the most beautiful places. The river Dzama, originating in the Tori mountains and forming a beautiful valley with the same name, offers to visitor a wonderful view. Along with this, the valley stores up to fifty monuments of cultural heritage, which doubles an interest towards it.

Why should you travel with us?

- To feel the multifaceted beauty of the Dzama Valley, to visit the charming Lake Bateti, which surprises with incredible beauty all year round. Do pilgrimage and visit cultural and natural monuments that really fill you with impressions.

## Tour Description

### Important information

- Lake Bateti is located in the Kareli district, in the Valley of Dzama. Bateti is a lake of ravine origin, on one side of it there is a swamp, overgrown with horsetails, which causes a green shade and a special beauty of the lake. Around the lake there is an endlessly beautiful forest with large trees, therefore Bateti guarantees unforgettable beauty and indelible impressions all year round.
- Monastery complex of Kintsvisi in honor of St. Nicholas - is located in the municipality of Kareli, dating back to the 12th-13th centuries. The complex includes the church of St. Nicholas, the St. Virgin Mary, the ruins of the church of St. John the Baptist, the Little Church, the newly built small church of St. Shio Mgvimeli and other buildings. The complex is distinguished by its wall painting. It is worth noting the frescoes of George III, Queen Tamar, Lasha-Giorgi, also "The Kintsvisi Angel" depicted in the Resurrection scene, which amazes the visitor, the fresco is ahead of the achievements of the Italian Sienese art school of the Renaissance times.
- Sarkineti Monastery is a fusion of modern and ancient time, which is expressed in the technique of its structure. The monastery is carved into the rock, and sacred services are continuously served there. The monastery makes it even more attractive that there are no more carved churches in Georgia in such solid rock formations as in Sarkineti.
- The Monastery of the Assumption of the Virgin - Ortubani is located in the Kareli district, in the village of Ortubani. The complex dates back to the 17th-18th centuries. It consists of the Church of the Nativity of Virgin Mary and the seven-story bell tower, which dates back to the 17th century. In the monastery there is a marvelous garden, on each leaf you can see the imprint of the care of nuns. You can really feel peace of mind here.

### Schedule of the tour

- 08:00 - meeting place
- Departure to Kareli
- Monastery of Kintsvisi
- Monastery of Ortubani
- Lunch
- Sarkineti Monastery
- Lake Bateti
- Dinner
- Return to Tbilisi
- The end of the tour

## Tour includes

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- 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 140km
- 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.

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.
- c) In case of notification of cancellation of the reservation at least 2 days before the start of the tour, only 20% of the cost of the canceled tour will be returned to the tourist.
- 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.