# 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 direvtion 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.
- 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.