



## Plan a one-day trip to Javakheti lakes and in the blue village "Gorelovka"

Cultural sights, Natural sights

Samtskhe-Javakheti

### Overview

- Javakheti is one of the most interesting regions of Georgia. Almost all the good is gathered in this wonderful land. Having visited Javakheti, you can simultaneously feel both the beauty of nature and spiritual and religious repose, architectural charm, a great historical past, as well as the wonderful cultural heritage that was formed as a result of the fusion of different cultures.

## Why should you travel with us?

- Because, on this unique Javakheti tour you will be charged with amazing emotions, stroll along the most charming lakes and enjoy watching various birds, make a pilgrimage to the Foka Convent, visit the azure village of Dukhobors, a wonderful coloring, the architecture and furnishings will fill you with unforgettable impressions.

## Tour Description

### Important information

- Lake Paravani is a volcanic lake, located in South Georgia, in the municipality of Ninotsminda. Lake Paravani is the largest in Georgia in terms of the area of the mirror. Its surroundings are also interesting from an archaeological point of view. In addition, the subject of the interest is also the fact that it was through these territories that St. Nino passed on the way from Cappadocia to Mtskheta.
- Lake Saghamo (evening) is located in Javakheti, it is of tectonic origin with a trapezium shape. The lake is rich in ichthyofauna, so it is an interesting place for fishing enthusiasts. Here you can meet different kinds of birds, the opportunity to observe them makes this place even more attractive.
- Lake Khanchali is located in South Georgia, in the municipality of Ninotsminda, among the lakes of mountain Javakheti it is characterized by the lowest depths. The lake has a flat bottom, covered with mud. There are widely distributed water and water-loving plants in the lake. During the warm seasons, numerous migratory birds gather here.
- Foka Convent is located in South Georgia, on the shore of Lake Paravani. The foundation of the monastery is associated with the name of the enlightener of Georgia, St. Nino of Cappadocia. St. Nino entered Georgia from Javakheti and stopped at Lake Paravani. In the 11th century a temple was built here in her honor. Today, monastic life is actively taking place here, nuns produce various natural products.
- Gorelovka is an azure village of Dukhobors located in the municipality of Ninotsminda. The village was founded by the Dukhobors expelled in the mid-19th century by the emperor of the Russian Empire, Nicholas I. The society with its own special faith and attitude to the world, the Dukhobors decorated their place of residence with a special architecture. Even the painted shutters of the houses testify to the aesthetics and spiritual life of the Dukhobors.

### Schedule of the tour

- 08:45 - meeting place at the Rose Revolution Square
- Departure to Ninotsminda

- Lake Paravani
- Monastery of Foca
- Lunch
- Lake Saghamo
- Lake Khanchali
- Village of Gorelovka
- Dinner
- Return to Tbilisi
- The Rose Revolution Square, the end of the tour

### Tour includes

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- Planning - Coordination - Tour implementation
- Transportation on a comfortable minibus
- Shooting group photos
- Two meals a day
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide services

### Additional Information

- Distance covered by transport - one way 200 km
- The duration of the trip - in one direction is 3 hours.
- Period of the tour - all year round (in winter jeep tour)
- 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.