

## One day informative tour to Kakheti



### Cultural sights, Wine tours, Museums Kakheti

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Kakheti is a land that nature has awarded with many blessings. The local nature, culture, architectural monuments and the visiting card of the region - wine, lead the visitor into rapture. The centuries-old monasteries and churches still stand unshakably in anticipation of interested people.

Why should you travel with us?

In order to take part in the magical world of wine, it will not be getting drunk, but the degustation of one glass of wine that will give you positive emotions, while discovering age-old cultural monuments and a diverse nature that will leave lasting impressions.

## Tour Description

### Important information

- 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”.
- Gremi is a village in the Kvareli district, formerly the capital of the Kakheti kingdom and one of the commercial cultural and economic centers. There is also the Gremi Archangel Monastery, which was built during the period of intensive development of Gremi, and its architecture testifies to this. Monastery Gremi is listed in the waiting list of UNESCO since 2007.
- Nekresi - the Nekresi monastery complex was erected on the edge of the authentic forest, from where the most beautiful views of the Alazani Valley and Kakheti open. The complex unites several monuments of Georgian architecture, one of which is a small basilica of the second half of the IV century that is one of the oldest churches in Georgia, which have survived to this day. On the territory of the monastery there are remains from residential and household premises, small chapels, etc.
- Wine cellar “Gviraby” (“tunnel”) - Kvarelian wine cellar is a structure carved in the rock. In the cellar, you can age up to 3 million decaliters of wine. In the underground cellar, with natural ventilation, a constant temperature of +14 -15 degrees is maintained. The impressions of the visitors of this wonderful tunnel are collected in many volumes. For today, the wine storehouse of winemaking “Khareba” and a tasting room are presented in the cellar, where

anyone can taste high-quality wine, delicious dishes, all around the backdrop of the Kvareli mountains, lovely views and in a healthy environment.

### Schedule of the tour

- 08:45 - pick up
- Departure to Kakheti
- The Monastery of Alaverdi
- Gremi Monastery Complex
- Lunch
- Monastery of Nekresi
- Wine and chacha tasting in “Gviraby” / masterclass in making “churchkhela” / survey / free time
- Dinner at the restaurant
- Return to Tbilisi
- End of the tour

### Tour includes

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- Planning - Coordination - Tour implementation
- Transportation
- Food
- Wine degustation
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide

#### Additional Information

- Distance covered by transport-one way 170km
- The duration of the trip is one-way 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.