

## One-day tour to Gori-Uplistsikhe



Cultural sights, Wine tours, Museums  
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### Overview

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- Gori is one of the most important municipalities in Georgia, which combines both the great cultural past - Uplistsikhe, and the homeland and home museum of Joseph Stalin - part of world history. A person traveling in Georgia must necessarily visit these two evidences of such an important past of the Georgian people.

Why should you travel together with us?

- Because together with us you will find out the ancient past, where people forced to speak stones and rocks in their language, carved cities, led ordinary life and did not even imagine that they were writing the history of the nation in gold letters.

## Tour Description

### Important information

- Uplistsikhe - carved in the rock city fortress II-I centuries. BC, which is the oldest of its kind among the monuments of Georgia. The name of the city, Uplistsikhe, is connected with the power of a leader of a local tribe who lived in the distant past, who was called “like God” (“Uplis” –god’s, “tsikhe” - fortress). Nowadays, the city, carved into the rock, is a museum-preserve, where there are remained 150 caves and the church of St. George of the Byzantine style. The greatness of the fortified city is also evidenced by the fact that since 2007 it has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Waiting List.
- Stalin’s House-Museum - Gori is a city which gave birth and rose a world-scale politician, Joseph Stalin, who, with his name on the world stage, made Georgia famous. That’s why in this small, quiet, though so important city, is the Stalin’s State Museum, where is represented his memorial house along with the exposition building with a tower and Stalin’s personal car with an interior that was on his trip to Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam .
- The Ateni Sioni Church (in honor of Dormition of Mother of God) is an early VIIth-century Georgian Orthodox church in the village of Ateni, 10 km south of the city of Gori, Georgia. It stands in a setting of the Tana River valley and is known for its picturesque landscapes and wine.

### Schedule of the tour

- 09:45 - pick up
- Departure to Gori
- The State Museum of Stalin

- Lunch
- Departure to Uplistsikhe
- Uplistsikhe Museum-Reserve
- The Ateni Sioni Church
- Way back to Tbilisi
- Dinner and wine degustation
- Continuation of the way to Tbilisi
- End of the tour

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- Planning - Coordination - Tour implementation
- Transportation
- Two meals a day
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide
- Entrance fee to the museum

### Additional Information

- Distance covered by transport in one direction 120km
- The duration of the trip in one direction is 1 hour 40 minutes.
- 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.