

ONE DAY TRIP TO KAKHETI REGION

Duration 8-10 hours

The trip leads to **Kakheti province**, famous wine making region of Georgia. This region in eastern Georgia encloses inner and lower flows of the river Iori and the river Alazani. The Gombori range is a natural border between the Outer Kakheti and Inner Kakheti. Picturesque and most fertile part of Kakheti in the north of Alazani Valley borders the Great Caucasus range, with peaks over 3,000 meters, and slopes covered with hornbeam and oak forests changing into sub-alpine and alpine meadows. It's the homeland of grape wine, and ever since ancient times has been the main winemaking province of Georgia. The Qvevri wine-making method, the most cherished cultural treasure of Georgia, was declared as World's Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.



Sites to visit:

- **Bodbe nunnery complex** was founded during St. Nino's earthly life, in the first part of the fourth century. During the Middle Ages Bodbe Convent represented ecclesiastical and cultural centres of the country
- **Sighnaghi** - a Royal town surrounded by the defensive walls with 23 towers. Each of these towers were named after nearby villages and respective families and served as a refuge in case of danger. The town was mainly inhabited by merchants and artisans. It had many gates through which numerous Silk Road travellers from Asia and Europe passed on their way
- **Tsinandaly Museum** – with its beautiful English style park
- Brief walking tour in the centre of Telavi
- **Shuamta Monasteries** (5th -16th cc) - two of the most important and beautiful architectural monuments of Kakheti are the Dzveli (old) and Akhali (new) Shuamta Monasteries. Both of them stand in a forest of deciduous trees which makes them look even more fascinating

RATES:

1 pax	245 USD per person
2 pax	150 USD per person
3 pax	130 USD per person
4-5 pax	110 USD per person
6-7 pax	95 USD per person
8-12 pax	85 USD per person

What to bring with: Appropriate footwear, water, raincoat, suntan lotion & hat

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Prices include:

- Transportation by comfortable vehicle according the program
- Cultural English speaking tour guide according the program
- Entrance fees according the program
- Lunch on rout
- Pick-up & drop-off

Prices exclude:

- Catering not mentioned
- Alcohol beverages
- Visits not mentioned
- Other expenses not mentioned

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NOTES:

*All rates are based on contracts subscribed with our providers in 2015 and are subject to minor changes in 2016; we preserve the right to revise given rates in 2016

*Most of museums are closed on Mondays and official holidays

*Sightseeing order can be modified due to weather and time conditions

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