# Day Trip to Kazbegi, Gudauri & Stephantsminda Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

#### **Overview**

### Kazbegi, Gudauri and Stephantsminda Tour

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: May-October Type: Private Full day trip

Duration: 10 hours Total Distance: 335 km

Kazbegi full-day private tour to Khevi region is dedicated to the Greater Caucasus Mountain exploration. Travel to the northern borders, through one of the oldest roads of the country – the Georgian Military Road, connecting Caucasus countries to Russia. Zhinvali reserve, Ananuri Fortress, Jvari Pass, Gudauri viewpoint, Stephantsminda townlet, Mount Gergeti and Gergeti Trinity Church, Gveleti waterfall and Dariali canyon carved by the river Terek between the high mountains – all are included in one day itinerary.

Have a wonderful day!

#### Tour details

Code: GH-77

Starts from: Tbilisi

Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: Full Day

#### **Prices**

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## Sights to Visit

- Ananuri Fortress
- Gergeti Trinity Church
- Gudauri Ski Resort
- Mount Gergeti
- Khevi
- Jvari Pass
- Stepantsminda
- Peak Kazbegi
- Dariali Monastery
- Zhinvali Reservoir
- Cross Pass

## **Itinerary**

## TBILISI - ANANURI - STEPANTSMINDA -GERGETI - GVELETI - DARIALI - TBILISI

08:30 is suggested time to start a day. The guide will pick you up from the hotel and head to the north through the Georgian Military Highway towards the Greater Caucasus mountains.

The first stop on the way to <a href="Khevi">Khevi</a> will be medieval fortress Ananuri, located on the right bank of <a href="Zhinvali Reservoir">Zhinvali Reservoir</a>. Built in the 16-17th cc., complex integrates two fortifications, two churches and residential buildings of local feudal family – powerful Aragvi Eristavi. The sightseeing will take about 30 minutes and continuethe way to <a href="Gudauri">Gudauri</a> ski resort.

Eventually, before getting to town <u>Stepantsminda</u> (former name Kazbegi), the road becomes winding and quickly rises elevation: passing through the ski resort <u>Gudauri</u> (2196m), make several stops to see: Monument of Peace(observation platform), **Jvari Pass** (2300 m)and Travertine valley.

After reaching the highest point on the watershed of Aragvi and Tergi Rivers, follow the subalpine road to **Stepantsminda**, the administrative center of **Khevi** province.

Lunch is organized in **Stepantsminda** family café. The traditional main dish of highlanders is homemade dumplings with beef or Vegetarian dumplings with mushrooms or potato.

After lunch visit <u>Gergeti Trinity Church</u> – located on top of Gergeti mountain, under the foots of the Mount Kazbegi (5054 m). If the weather is clear, it is possible to see the peak from **Stepantsminda**.

\*Optional: visit <u>Stepantsminda History museum</u>

Take a walk to the Gveleti waterfall, hidden deep inside the Gveleti gorge on the way to Dariali Canyon.

After Gveleti we continue the trip to the **Dariali Gorge** and monastery, which is situated near the Georgia-Russia border Larsi. The length of the gorge is approximately 13 km, and can be as deep as 1,800 meters in some places.

## **Inclusions**

## Included

- $^{\circ}$  Private Transportation
- Private Professional Guide/driver service
- ° 1 x Lunch
- $^{\circ}$  2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- ° All entrance fees per program
- ° All local taxes

## **Excluded**

- Alcoholic beverages & personal expenses
- \*Optional services

## **More Info**

#### **Additional Info**

#### \*OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Tbilisi Dinner with live folk show: per person 30\$
- Tbilisi airport private pick up transfer: per car 32\$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off transfer: per car 27\$
- Discounted individual Tbilisi transfer double way: per car 49\$

\*Optional: visit Stepantsminda History museum

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us **info[at]georgianholidays.com** 

• 1 person from the group will be FREE of charge if 10 and more adults are traveling together

## **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation is free of charge prior 2 days of the startingday.

• The booking deposit 15\$ is non-refundable.

If Tourist cancels the booked tour for some reasons not depending on Tour Operator, the following sums are kept back as a fine:

- 50% of the total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 2 days or less prior to the tour;
- 100% of the total cost of the tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear.

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