Day trip to Vani Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

| Overview | DAY TRIP TO VANI & GEGUTI |
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| | Starts from: Kutaisi Available: All Year Driving distance: 82 km (1 hr 45 min) Type: Private Full day trip Duration: 8 hours |
| | If you are interested in archaeology and ancient history of European civilization, this private tour to <mark>Vani</mark> town from Kutaisi city is right for you! |
| | This itinerary includes visiting beautiful, exceptional archaeological museum of <u>Vani</u> and ruins of <u>Geguti Royal</u> Palace |
| | We are happy to assist you discovering all hidden gems of Imereti region. |
| Tour details | Code: GH-62 Starts from: Kutaisi Max. Group Size: 15 Adults Duration: Full Day |
| Prices | / |
| Sights to Visit | <u>Vani</u> <u>Vani Archaeological Site</u> <u>Imereti</u> <u>Geguti Royal Palace</u> |

Itinerary

VANI AND GEGUTI

10:00 In the morning meet your guide at the hotel lobby.

Drive about 7 km to the South and visit ruins of the medieval **Royal Palace of Geguti.** The importance of the palace is emphasized by its largely secular nature as most of the surviving monuments of medieval Georgian architecture are churches and monasteries. The Palace occupies approximately 2000 m² territory. The earliest layers date back to the 8-9th c.c. the main building belongs to 12th c-the period of the reign of King Tamar. This was the place where her former husband, Prince Yuri Rusi (Bogolyubsky), was crowned by the rebellious nobles during an abortive coup against the queen in 1191.

Drive to the small town <u>Vani</u>. Here, you will discover ancient ruins and fragments through the whole town. There were numerous archaeological artifacts found during the excavations, which are proof of cultural development of the site from the 6th c. B.C. up to 1 c. B.C. The exhibits are displayed at <u>Vani</u> Archeological Museum.

In the evening return back to Kutaisi.

Inclusions

Included

Transportation:

• Private transportation with a comfortable vehicle

Staff:

- Professional guide service during the tour
- Private professional driver service

Other:

- 2 x bottles of water per person daily
- Entrance fees
- Excursions in accordance with the program
- All taxes

Excluded

Alcohol beverages

More Info

Additional Info

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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