

# Kakheti Cultural Sightseeing Tour

## Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

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### Overview

#### [Kakheti](#) cultural private full day trip

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: All year

Type: Private Full day trip

Duration: 10 hours

Total Distance: 343 km

This cultural day tour is a large circle covering the inner, outer and Kizikhi districts of the [Kakheti](#) region. Spreading on both sides of the River Alazani, under the curtains of Great Caucasus mountains, once, it was Kingdom of Eastern Georgia with the capital towns [Telavi](#) and [Gremi](#). [Kakheti](#) offers splendid vineyards and sunflower fields, wide variety of cultural heritage: visit [Sighnaghi](#) and [Telavi](#) town, Bodbe nunnery, Tsinandali estate, Alaverdi cathedral, [Gremi](#) fortress, and Batonistsikhe - the former residence of the great king Erekle II in one day.

Have a wonderful day!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-86
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

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### Prices

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## Sights to Visit

- [Bodbe Monastery](#)
  - [Tsinandali Museum](#)
  - [Signaghi Museum](#)
  - [Alaverdi Cathedral](#)
  - [Gremi Church](#)
  - [Gremi Fortress](#)
  - [Signaghi](#)
  - [Telavi](#)
  - [Batonis Tsikhe](#)
  - [Kakheti](#)
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## Itinerary

### **DAY 1: TBILISI - BODBE - SIGHNAGHI - TSINANDALI - GREMI - ALAVERDI - TBILISI**

*Total driving distance: 350 km (5 hr 49 min)*

8:30 - pick-up from the hotel and head to [Kakheti](#).

First, visit **Bodbe nunnery** and its colorful flower garden. The **Great Caucasus mountains** and its background view of **Alazani valley** is charming. 5th century female evangelist St. Nino's relics are enshrined inside the 9th c basilica. This is the reason why the village became one of the major pilgrimage sites in Georgia.

After the next two turns, on the hills of Gombori mountain range **Signagi**, an old trading town reviles its mediaeval beauty. Cobbled streets, carved wooden balcony houses and wedding palace with breathtaking views of the **Alazani** Valley make it a popular place to visit.

Homemade lunch is served at the local house. After lunch, leave **Signagi**, drive to the village **Tsinandali**.

Visit Aleksander **Chavchavadze's Tsinandali residence** (a 19th century [Kakheti](#) nobleman, poet and a public figure). House, its wooden balcony, ball room, winery and mixed style English-French garden welcomes exhibitions, international classic music festivals, wine forums and various events. Walk through the labyrinth and sip a glass of wine in 19th c winery.

Continue the trip to [Gremi](#), the former residence of the king Levan of [Kakheti](#) of the **Bagrationi Dynasty** 16th c., take a look at his portrait inside the medieval church and climb on a well preserved tower of 16th c.

Next stop is [Telavi](#) town and **Batonistsikhe** – another royal residence. Great King Erekle II was born and died in the same room here. After the tour in the palace drive to **Alaverdi Cathedral** (11th c.).

In the evening, return to Tbilisi.

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## Inclusions

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### Transportation:

- Private Transportation

### Staff:

- Professional private guide

### Meals:

- 1 x Lunch

### Other:

- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All entrance fees per program: Batonis Tsikhe, [Gremi, Tsinandali Museum, Signagi Museum](#)
- Local taxes

## Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages
  - \*Optional services
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## More Info

## Additional Info

\*Optional services:

- Wine tasting in Sighnaghi: 12 \$
- Horse riding in the village Qedeli the Lost Ridge Ranch: 20 \$
- Tbilisi airport private pick up transfer: 31 \$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off transfer: 27 \$
- Discounted individual transfers double way for/toTbilisi airport: 49 \$

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 starting day.

- The booking deposit 15 USD 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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