

# Qvevri Wine Tour

## Food, Wine & Culinary Tours in Georgia

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### Overview

#### Qvevri Wine Tour

Starts from: [Telavi](#)

Available: All year

Type: Private Full day trip

Total Driving Distance: 88 km

Duration: 6 hours

Wine enthusiasts and professionals alike are invited to join us for a memorable Qvevry wine tasting day trip from [Telavi](#).

Embark on a journey to discover the rich tradition of Qvevri (pitcher) production in the [Kakheti](#) region. Explore renowned wineries such as Jakeli, the Kbilashvili family qvevry manufacture, Lekso's wines in [Akhmeta](#), and [Shumi Winery](#) in Tsinandali.

This tour offers a unique opportunity to visit small, family-owned wine cellars that specialize in crafting limited editions of exclusive wines using traditional [Kakhetian](#) winemaking methods. Delight your palate with a variety of qvevry wines and uncover your favorite flavors of [Kakheti](#) an wine, aged according to time-honored winemaking techniques. Experience the distinct colors, aromas, and aging potential of these exceptional wines firsthand.

Brilliant Day is waiting for you ahead!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-48
- Starts from:
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

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### Prices

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## Sights to Visit

- [Shumi Winery](#)
  - [Schuchmann Wines](#)
  - [Telavi](#)
  - [Akhmeta](#)
  - [Jakeli Wines](#)
  - [Kakheti](#)
  - [Lekso's Marani](#)
  - [Kbilashvili Winery](#)
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## Itinerary

### Telavi-Vardisubani-Akhmeta-Tsinandali-Telavi

Pickup will be arranged from your hotel for a delightful wine adventure.

Our journey begins in the charming village of Vardisubani, nestled near [Telavi](#). This historic village is renowned for its production of egg-shaped earthenware vessels called Qvevry, used for making, aging, and storing wine underground. These unique vessels are recognized by UNESCO as intangible World Heritage.

We'll have the opportunity to visit two esteemed winemaker families in Vardisubani. First, we'll meet the [Kbilashvili family](#), who have upheld the Qvevry manufacturing traditions for four generations. Master Zaza will introduce us to the art of Qvevry making, followed by a tasting of their exquisite Qvevri wines.

Next, we'll visit [Jakeli Organic Vineyard](#) and Wines, another family-owned establishment dedicated to biological viticulture. Learn about their fascinating story and enjoy tastings of three wines (two white, one red), along with chacha and delectable appetizers.

Our wine exploration continues as we venture to the northern part of [Kakheti](#) region to visit [Lekso's Marani](#) in the quaint village of [Akhmeta](#). Lekso, a passionate winemaker, specializes in unique blends of [Kakheti](#) grape varieties Khikhvi and Kisi, boasting high and balanced alcohol content. Indulge in a delightful lunch following the wine tasting experience.

Our final destination is Tsinandali, renowned as one of Georgia's premier wine-making regions. Here, we'll visit [Shumi Winery](#), known for its wide range of grape-based alcoholic beverages and innovative food products. With a focus on quality and innovation, Shumi is at the forefront of utilizing biodynamic and green harvest methods, producing certified organic wines.

**\*Optional:** Extend your wine journey with an additional dinner and tasting session at Tsinandali chateau [Schuchmann Wine & Spa](#)

After a day filled with wine delights, we'll return to [Telavi](#)

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## **Inclusions**

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### **Transportation:**

- Private Transportation

### **Staff:**

- Private Professional Guide

### **Meals:**

- 1 x Lunch with Georgian wine

### **Other:**

- 4 x wine tasting at Jakeli, Kbilashvili, Lekso's wine in Akhmeta and Shumi winery
- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- All local taxes

## **Excluded**

- Extra Beverages
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## More Info

## Additional Info

**\*Optional:** Dinner with wine in Kisiskhevi Chateau Schuchmann Wine Resort & Spa: 30\$ per person

**NOTE:** Legal drinking age in Georgia is 18 years

To arrange airport transfers and pre-(post) tour hotel overnights, contact us [info\[at\]georgianholidays.com](mailto:info[at]georgianholidays.com)

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior to 2 days of the starting day.

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

If the 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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## Gallery

