

# 2 Day Kakheti Exploration

## City Breaks

From: 149 €

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### Overview

#### Kakheti Exploration

2 Days/1 Night

The private tour takes you to the magnificent views of picturesque valleys and historical monuments. Enjoy easy trekking in [David Gareja](#) semi-desert and visit the cave monastery complex. Take a walk in [Signagi](#), also known as the “City of love” and surrounded by 18th c. defensive wall. Drive through the valley of river **Alazani**, and enjoy the sightseeing of the ancient historical monuments in **Kakheti** – [Gremi Royal Residence and Castle](#), [Alaverdi Cathedral](#) and monastic complex of **New and Old Shuamta**.

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### Tour details

- Code: CBKCE-03
  - Starts from: Tbilisi
  - Group Size: Unlimited
  - Duration: 2 Days
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### Sights to Visit

- [David Gareja](#)
  - [Bodbe Monastery](#)
  - [Tsinandali Museum](#)
  - [Alaverdi Cathedral](#)
  - [Ikalto Monastery](#)
  - [Twins Wine Cellar](#)
  - [Gremi](#)
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## Itinerary

### DAY 1: TBILISI – DAVID GAREJA – BODBE – SIGNAGI

Morning pick-up from the hotel and departure from [Tbilisi](#) to the eastern province of [Georgia](#) – **Kakheti**. We are going to drive to [David Gareja](#) semi-desert, partially through ground roads. Have excursions to the [David Gareja](#) caves and monastery of Lavra, built in the 6th c. Monastery has been founded by one of the Assyrian fathers who arrived in [Georgia](#) in order to spread Christianity.

We are going to have a 2-3 hour easy trekking (upward climb - 200 m., max elevation - 875 m.) and a picnic lunch near the caves.

After picnic drive to [Bodbe](#) – a monastic complex located near town [Signagi](#). [Bodbe monastery](#) was built in the 9th c. and was significantly renovated in 17th c. Nowadays, monastery is one of the major pilgrimage sites in [Georgia](#). The relics of the female evangelist St. Nino are rested in Bodbe.

Afterwards visit [Signagi](#) – often referred as the “City of Love”, town is located on the hills of **Gombori Mountains**, at the heart of **Kakheti** region, overlooking the valley of river **Alazani**. The 18th c. defensive curtain walls surround the town. Enjoy the beautiful views over **Kakheti** valleys and **Caucasus Mountains**.

Dinner and overnight in [Sighnaghi](#).

## **DAY 2: SIGNAGI – TSINANDALI – TELAVI – GREMI –NAPAREULI –ALAVERDI – IKALTO – SHUAMTA – TBILISI**

After breakfast at the guesthouse drive to [Tsinandali](#) and visit **house-museum of Alexander Chavchavadze** (Georgian public figure and nobleman). Museum has a decorative garden from 19th c. Here Chavchavadze entertained foreign guests with music, and the finest wines made at Tsinandali winery. Have an excursion at the museum and taste a glass of the Tsinandali cellar wine.

From Tsinandali drive to **Telavi** – administrative center of **Kakheti** and an old royal town. Visit the remains of the old capital of the Kingdom of **Kakheti** – **Gremi**, dating back to the 16th-17th cc. The [Church of the Archangels](#) and the royal citadel are the main surviving architecture from the medieval town.

Afterwards, head to the [Twin's Wine Cellar and Museum in Napareuli](#). Take an excursion to the local wine museum, which presents the wine fermenting process. Have a lunch at Twin's restaurant, which offers traditional Georgian dishes. There is an optional wine tasting available for an additional fee.

From the winery continue to another important monuments nearby – [Alaverdi monastery](#) and [Ikalto monastery](#) and academy dating back to the 6th century.

On the way back to [Tbilisi](#) pay a visit to **Shuamta monastic complex**, comprised of 2 parts: Old Shuamta of 5th - 7th c. and New Shuamta 16th c. Evening arrival in [Tbilisi](#).

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## **Inclusions**

### **Included**

- Transportation
- Professional Guide service
- Accommodation at the family guesthouse Mate in Signagi or similar
- Catering: 1 breakfast, 1 picnic lunch, 1 lunch, 1 dinner;
- 1 bottle mineral water per person per day
- Excursions and Entrance fees
- Map of Georgia
- All local taxes

### **Excluded**

- Alcoholic Beverages
  - Personal expenses
  - Services not mentioned
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## More Info

## Additional Info

### PER PERSON ADULT PRICE IN EUR based on 3\* hotel/guesthouse:

Solo - 410 €

2 people - 249 €

4 people - 156 €

6 people - 163 €

8 people - 153 €

10-15 people - 149 €

In case of 10 and more people traveling together 1 person from the group will be FREE of charge.

Additional price for Single room accommodation is 38 €

Additional cost for the airport private pick up transfer: 25 €

Additional cost for the airport private drop off transfer: 20 €

Discounted individual transfer rate for double way: 40 €

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us [trips@georgianholidays.com](mailto:trips@georgianholidays.com)

### CHILD POLICY:

0-1 years - Free

2-6 years – 75 EURO

7 years and over - Adult price

### Cancelation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 31 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 30 Euro is non-refundable in case of cancellation of the tour after booking has been confirmed. The fee is kept as a deposit on the Tourist's account for future booking(s).

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

- 10% of total cost of tourist product in case of cancellation 30 days prior to the tour;

- 50% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 15-7 days prior to the tour;

- 90% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 7 and fewer days prior to the tour;