

Racha Day Trip from Kutaisi

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview

Shaori, Nikortsminda, Navena [Khevi](#) and Doctor's winery

Starts from: Kutaisi

Available: April-October

Distance: 199 km

Type: Private Full day trip

Duration: 10 hours

We offer a full-day private tour from Kutaisi to Racha and upper Imereti, the most beautiful and untapped regions of Georgia. Shaori reserve, Nikortsminda cathedral, Navenakhevi karst cave, and Baia's winery are the main highlights of the day.

Have a great day!

Tour details

- Code: GH-76
 - Starts from: Kutaisi
 - Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
 - Duration: Full Day
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Prices

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Sights to Visit

- [Nikortsminda Cathedral](#)
 - [Navenakhevi Cave](#)
 - [Racha](#)
 - [Imereti](#)
 - [Ambrolauri](#)
 - [Barakoni Church](#)
 - [Baia's Wine](#)
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Itinerary

KUTAISI-TKIBULI-SHAORI- NIKORTSMINDA - AMBROLAURI-BARAKONI- NAVENAKHEVI - BAIA'S WINERY

Guide will meet you at **Kutaisi** hotel and start to [Racha](#) Region. The narrow-curved road goes along **Tskaltsitela** river valley. Approximately one and half hour needed to reach **Shaori lake** and cover 77 km. On the way make short stops in city of mines **Tkibuli** and **Nakerala** Pass. On 1500 meters altitude there is St. George shrine **Tskhrajvari** overlooking Tkibuli and surroundings. To reach the place drive 3 km on a gravel road and the last one-kilometer cover by foot. Fantastic panoramic view opens from the top.

Continue to **Shaori lake**. This picturesque artificial reservoir is surrounded by the mountains and woods on the altitude of 1132 m above sea level. Make a photo stop, enjoy the views, and continue to **Nikortsminda** Cathedral.

Nikortsminda Cathedral, prominent for its stone carving decorations on the facades, is an Orthodox Christian church built in 1010-1014. The Cathedral is in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Next stop is [Ambrolauri](#), the municipality town of [Racha](#) -**Lechkhumi** and **Kvemo Svaneti** region. Lunch will be served at local family.

Drive to the village **Tsesi**, the beautiful village in **Caucasus** mountains and visit **Barakoni** church of Holy mother. This late feudal time church is nested in deciduous forest.

Continue the tour to **Terjola**, upper [Imereti](#), and visit **NavenaKhevi** Cave. This is small - 250 meters long in total - karst cave, unique for its beautiful stalactites and stalagmites.

Next continue the trip to- Obcha and visit a small family winery - Baia`s Wine Cellar. Traditional Imeretian dinner with wine will be served here.

In the evening arrive back in **Kutaisi**.

Inclusions

Included

Staff:

- Professional guide and driver private service during the tour

Transport:

- Private Transportation

Meals, entertainment and other:

- 1 x Lunch in Ambrolauri
- 1 x Dinner in Terjola family winery
- 2 x bottles of water per person daily
- Excursions in accordance with the program
- All taxes

Excluded

- Alcohol beverages & personal expenses
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More Info

Additional Info

*OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Kutaisi airport private pick up service: 31\$
- Double-way private transfer to/from Kutaisi airport to/from Kutaisi hotel: 55\$

To arrange airport transfers and 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 \$ 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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