

Kakheti Cultural Sightseeing Tour

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview	<p>Kakheti cultural private full day trip</p> <p>Starts from: Tbilisi</p> <p>Available: All year</p> <p>Type: Private Full day trip</p> <p>Duration: 10 hours</p> <p>Total Distance: 343 km</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Have a wonderful day!</p>
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Tour details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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](#)
 - [Sighnaghi Museum](#)
 - [Alaverdi Cathedral](#)
 - [Gremi Church](#)
 - [Gremi Fortress](#)
 - [Sighnaghi](#)
 - [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.

Inclusions

Included

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 Signaghi: 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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Gallery

