Qvevri Wine Tour

Food, Wine & Culinary Tours in Georgia

Overview

Ovevri 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 <u>Kakheti</u> region. Explore renowned wineries such as Jakeli, the Kbilashvili family qvevry manufacture, Lekso's wines in <u>Akhmeta</u>, 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 **Kakheti**an 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!

Tour details

Code: GH-48Starts from:

• Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

• Duration: Full Day

Prices

Sights to Visit

- Shumi Winery
- <u>Telavi</u>
- <u>Akhmeta</u>
- Jakeli Wines
- <u>Kakheti</u>
- Lekso's Marani
- Kbilashvili Winery

Itinerary

Telavi-Vardisubani-Akhmeta-Tsinandali-Telavi

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

Our journey begins in the charming village of Vardisubani, nestled near <u>Telavi</u>. This historic village is renowned for its production of egg-shaped earthenware vessels called Qvevri, 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 Qvevri manufacturing traditions for four generations. The host will introduce us to the art of Qvevri 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** angrape varieties Khikhvi and Kisi, boasting high and balanced alcohol content. Indulge in a delightful 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.

After a day filled with wine delights, we'll return to **Telavi**, concluding our memorable wine tour experience.

We are looking forward to greet you for next trip!

Inclusions

Included

Transportation:

• Private Transportation

Staff:

• Private Professional Guide

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

More Info

Additional Info

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**

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.

Gallery









