



## Hiking Tour in Kakheti and Khevsureti - 8 days

### Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Best season: June - September

Tour type: Individual (starting from 2 persons)

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### What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation for 7 nights, Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide/driver service for all days, All admission fees

### What's not Included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

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### Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Tbilisi

Day 2 - Tbilisi - Black Grouse Waterfall - Lagodekhi

Day 3 - Ninoskhevi Waterfall - Lagodekhi

Day 4 - Davit Gareji - Wine tasting - Tbilisi

Day 5 - Datvisjvari Pass - Shatili

Day 6 - Shatili - Anatori - Mutso Castles - Ardoti - Shatili

Day 7 - Abudelaury Lakes - Tbilisi

Day 8 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in Tbilisi.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

### Day 2

In the morning you will leave Tbilisi and head to Lagodekhi national park located in Kakheti winemaking region. It is a fantastic destination for lovers of hiking as the park is an amazing protected area with waterfalls, lakes and ancient fortresses. After arrival in Lagodekhi town you will set out on a well-marked trail which winds through a thick forest and along a rapid stream before ending at the 6-meter-high Black Grouse Waterfall. With a round-trip length of 9 kilometers, the hike usually takes 3-5 hours to complete. You will stay in Lagodekhi for the night.

*Overnight: Hotel in Lagodekhi*

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Walking distance: 9 km*

### Day 3

On the third day you will continue your hiking in Lagodekhi National Park. Your trail will start from Khizabavra village and will lead you to Ninoskhevi Waterfall. It will be a 10-kilometer round-trip hike which usually takes 4-6 hours to complete. You will hike in real rocky jungles. Make sure your shoes are water proof and slip resistant as you will have to cross a river several times.

*Overnight: Hotel in Lagodekhi*

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Walking Distance: 10 km*

### Day 4

This day you will depart to one of the most amazing towns of Kakheti region – Signaghi. Signaghi is a cozy town with colorful houses, carved balconies, narrow streets and wineries. Visitors can stroll along the narrow streets of the city, enjoy the stunning views of the Alazani Valley and taste traditional Georgian wine. Your travel will continue to David Gareja monastery complex located in Kakheti on the Azerbaijan-Georgia border. It is a stunning cave town founded in the 6th century by St. David Garejeli, one of the thirteen Assyrian monks. The complex includes marvelous frescoes, caves and the convergence of architecture into the semi-desert environment.

*Overnight: Hotel in Tbilisi*

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Walking Distance: 3-4 km*

### Day 5

In the morning you will start an exciting trip to the historical Georgian province of Upper Khevsureti, to the Greater Caucasus Mountains, with a final stop in Shatili historic highland village. On the way you will stop at Jinvali Reservoir – one of the largest artificial water reservoirs in Georgia. It lies at the confluence of the Mtiuleti Aragvi and Fshavi Aragvi rivers. Then the trip will continue to the Bear Cross Pass set high in the mountains at an altitude of 2689 m. The mountain road leading to the pass is extreme and dangerous but it worth the effort due to the breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains. Your overnight will be arranged in Shatili village.

*Overnight: Hotel in Shatili*

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Walking Distance: 1-2 km*



**Day 6**

In the morning you will visit Anatori tombs. This haunting 18th century necropolis is a fascinating monument of human willpower and the ability to self-sacrifice during the epidemic of black death. Your next stop will be at Mutso Fortress founded high in the mountains at an altitude of 1880 m. The location of the fortress is perfect from the defensive point of view: on the one side there are the cliffs, the gorge and the river, on the other side there is a powerful fortress wall with ten strong towers. Next you will see Ardoti village which is mostly in ruins, but you can clearly see how grand its towers were in the past.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Shatili*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

**Walking Distance:** *11-12 km*

**Day 7**

Your last tour day will start with a trip from Shatili to Roshka settlement. After arrival you will start hiking to Abudelaury Lakes. Formed by glaciers each of these picturesque three lakes has different colors: green, blue and milky. Lots of legends and myths are connected to these lakes. They are located at an altitude of 2500 m in alpine zones at the foot of the Chaukhi massif. After crossing the Chaukhi pass you will first see an amazing White Lake. Next, you will continue hiking to Blue and Green Lakes.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Tbilisi*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

**Walking Distance:** *6-7 km*

**Day 8**

Transfer to the airport, departure.





### **Booking conditions**

The contract between you and MyGeo is considered confirmed once we received your application, discuss all the details and receive your deposit of € 100 (per person). Immediately after that, you will receive a tour voucher confirming all the details.

### **Payment terms**

As noted above, first you need to make a non-refundable deposit of € 100. That will provide our managers with the opportunity to start the tour organization. The final payment can be made after your arrival in Georgia in cash or by credit card.

### **Cancellation of the tour by the clients**

If you or one of the group members has to cancel the tour for any reason, please let us know in written form. Please, keep in mind that in this case, the deposit of 100 euros cannot be refunded.

### **Cancellation of the tour by the company itself**

Our organizers start to plan the tour many months before its beginning, and from our side the tour cannot be changed or canceled. However, due to the unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions, we can make some adjustments to the route. But everything else will remain unchanged.

Please, note that the minimum number of participants in our tours is 2 people. If the tour does not have the minimum number of people, we will have to cancel the tour. In this case, we will notify you of the cancellation no later than 30 days before your tour beginning, and will refund the full amount, including the prepayment.

### **Rights and obligations**

In case of unavoidable force majeure circumstances, both parties are released from the obligations and responsibilities. If during the tour you have any complaints and dissatisfaction, please immediately inform us about that. We will do our best to solve the problem. If you do not inform us about that, then at the end of the tour, we will not provide the compensation. We also are not responsible for anything that does a tourist in his/her free time outside of the tour program.

