

Rustavi, Gareji, Bodbe and Sighnaghi

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview

[Rustavi](#), Gareji, Bodbe and [Sighnaghi](#)

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: Every day, All year

Type: Private Full Day trip

Duration: 9 hours

Total distance: 295 km

Today we combine visiting two towns and two monasteries: one is post-Soviet industrial city [Rustavi](#) and another - a medieval town [Sighnaghi](#). Between these places, there are two unique medieval monasteries: first, visit men's monastery [David Gareja](#) Lavra (6-16th cc), which is hidden in a sand-stone caves in the middle of abandoned semi-desert area; and afterwards, before reaching beautiful town [Sighnaghi](#), we pay a visit to a nunnery in Bodbe (since 4th c).

Have a wonderful day ahead!

Tour details

- Code: GH-84
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

Prices

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Sights to Visit

- [David Gareja](#)
 - [Bodbe Monastery](#)
 - [Sighnaghi](#)
 - [Rustavi](#)
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Itinerary

Tbilisi-Rustavi-David Gareja-Bodbe-Sighnaghi-Tbilisi

08:00 pick-up from Tbilisi hotel.

Drive to David Gareji desert through [Rustavi](#) city. This is the shortest and most attractive way to reach Lavra monastery. Make a short stop in [Rustavi](#) industrial zone and turn to the old military road in semi desert through an abundance of sandstone colors, and semi-desert wildlife. In lavra we can see the picturesque landscape and rock carved-out water channels near the entrance of the monks' residence.

Continue the way to [Kakheti](#), East Georgia passing Sagarejo. Stop at [Bodbe Monastery](#) - this nunnery is one of the major pilgrimage sites in Georgia, due to its association with St. Nino, the 4th century female evangelist of Georgians, whose shrine is there.

Head to town Signagi (only 2 km from [Bodbe Monastery](#)) - an old trading town is located on the hills and is surrounded by medieval wall with 23 watchtowers. Cobbled streets and terracotta tile-roofed houses with colorful carved balconies and panoramic views of the Alazani Valley add the place a very charming character.

In the evening return back to Tbilisi.

Inclusions

Included

- Private Transportation
- Private Professional Guide
- 1 x Lunch
- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- Taxes

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages
 - Personal expenses and Optional* services
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More Info

Additional Info

Dress code: required

Make sure you wear comfortable **walking shoes, long pants, a hat** and bring **sun-screen** for this itinerary.

OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Family dinner in Sighnaghi with homemade wine - 20 \$ per person
- Tbilisi airport private pick up service: 32 \$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off service: 27 \$
- Tbilisi airport private transfer double way: 49 \$

To arrange airport transfers and hotel overnights, contact us at [info\[at\]georgianholidays.com](mailto: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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