

# 3 Day Kelitsadi Lake Trekking

## Adventure & Trekking Tours

### Overview

**KELITSADI LAKE TREKKING**

3 Days/2 Nights

**Pick-up from:** Tbilisi/[Gudauri](#)/[Stepantsminda](#)\*

**Trekking grade:** very difficult.

**Season:** July - October

Great track for people willing to avoid more popular crowded trails and enjoy tranquility of Georgian highlands. This three-day hiking itinerary will take you to beautiful hidden alpine lakes in [Khevi](#) province and walk you through [Truso Valley](#), with its abandoned medieval strongholds and tiny mountain villages.

Demanding and equally rewarding trek in less explored area of popular among trekkers - [Khevi](#) province of Georgia. The trail starts in well-known [Truso Valley](#) with its colorful travertines and bubbling mineral lake, then goes up in straight vertical to Keli volcanic plateau bypassing Khorisar volcano and several very steep and rocky passes. Camping near the Kelitsadi lake adds up to overall unearthly experience of silent highlands.

**\*Please indicate your preferred pick-up and drop-off locations in the comment at check-out.**

### Tour details

- Code: GH-111
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 12 Adults
- Duration: 3 Days

### Prices

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## Sights to Visit

- [Ananuri Fortress](#)
- [Kazbegi National Park](#)
- [Truso Valley](#)
- [Khevi](#)
- [Zakagori Fortress](#)
- [Abano Lake](#)
- [Jvari Pass](#)
- [Peak Kazbegi](#)
- [Zhinvali Reservoir](#)

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## Itinerary

### Day 1: Tbilisi-Truso Valley-Keli Plateau

Driving distance: 150 km, 2,5 hours;

Trekking distance: 8 km, 5,5 hours; 1040 m ↑ and 248 m ↓

Difficulty: Medium;

8:00 AM, pick up from Tbilisi. 2,5-hour drive on Georgian Military Highway towards [Truso Valley](#) in [Khevi](#) province. Start trekking near Kvemo Okrokana village in direction of Keli plateau.

Overnight in tents at 2700 m above sea level.

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## **Day 2: Keli Plateau-Khelitsadi Lake**

Hiking distance: 8 km, 6 hours; 1045m↑ and 730m↓

Difficulty: Hard; Start at 9:00 AM. A

fter breakfast we will head towards Khorisar pass (3400 m). Descend to Kelitsadi lake on a steep terrain with boulders. Overnight near lake in tents;

## **Day 3: Khelitsadi Lake-Ketrisi-Tbilisi**

Hiking distance: 12 km, 7 hours; 750m↑ and 1660 m↓

Difficulty: Hard;

After breakfast, head north-west, towards the High Esi pass 3435m – offering great view of Kazbegi mountain. Follow the river bank of Esi river until reaching Ketrisi village (our end point) where we will be picked up by our driver.

Finally head back to Tbilisi.

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## Inclusions

## Included

### Transportation:

- 2x Transfers to and from Tbilisi/Kazbegi – to Truso valley and back.

### Staff:

- Professional Trekking guide service days 1-3.
- Additional guide from groups of 6 + people.

### Accommodation:

- 2 overnights – in tents. (2x people per ten).

### Catering:

- No meals are included in this trip; participants will have to carry their own supply.
- We provide camping cooking sets and gas stoves.

### Gear:

- Sleeping mats
- Tents (1 per 2 ppl.)
- Cooking kit

## Excluded

- Airplane tickets
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Alcoholic beverages
- Other personal expenses
- Trekking gear such as\*: sleeping bags, trekking poles, backpacks, Trekking clothing, personal water storage.

\*Additional trekking gear is available for rent upon special request.

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## More Info

## Additional Info

Please note, a good physical level is absolutely necessary to complete this trek, we highly recommended to start your endurance training at least 2 months before your arrival.

This itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions and in some rare cases it might be necessary to extend it to 1 or 2 more days. So it is recommended to book your departure flight at least 48 hours after the end of above schedule.

The above prices (except for solo) are based on two people sharing twin/double room accommodation.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 5 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 60 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 5 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

