

# 3 Day Kelitsadi Lake Trekking

## Adventure & Trekking Tours

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### 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.**

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### Tour details

- Code: TRKK3
  - Starts from: Tbilisi
  - Max. Group Size: 12 Adults
  - Duration: 3 Days
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## Prices

Group size	Price per adult
Solo	€ 615
2 people	€ 317
3 people	€ 232
4 people	€ 198
5 people	€ 182
<b>Online booking deposit*:</b>	<b>€ 60</b>

The above prices (except for solo) are based on two people sharing double tent accommodation. Additional charge for single tent ("Single Supplement") is: **€ 30**.

**\*This deposit will be deducted from the total tour price.** As for the remaining sum, you can pay it with one of the following methods:

- **Bank transfer** - in foreign currency (Euro/USD), two weeks before the tour starts;
- **VISA/Mastercard** - via POS terminal in local currency (GEL), at the beginning of the tour directly with your guide (**additional card service fee + 2%**).
- **Cash** - directly to the nearest TBC Bank office at the beginning of the tour.

For larger group, or custom itinerary please contact us at **adventure [at ] georgianholidays.com**

**Tips for booking procedure:**

### **How to know which “Operator” to select?**

You only need to select Operator name if you have previously communicated with one of our sales agents via phone or email, otherwise please leave it at default.

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## Sights to Visit

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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

After 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**

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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:

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

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:

- Trekking Poles;
- Sleeping mats and sleeping bags.
- Tents (1 per 2 ppl.).

## **Excluded**

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

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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.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 31 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 60 Euro is non-refundable in case of cancellation of the tour after booking has been confirmed. The fee is kept as a deposit on the Tourist's account for future booking(s).

If Tourist cancels the booked tour for some reasons not depending on Tour Operator, the following sums are kept back as a fine:

- 10% of total cost of tourist product in case of cancellation 30 days prior to the tour;
- 50% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 15-7 days prior to the tour;
- 90% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 7 and fewer days prior to the tour;
- 99% of total cost of tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear at the airport no more than 2 hours prior to departure or non-admission on the flight owing to circumstances beyond the Tour Operator's controls.

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## Gallery

