

# Machakhela Nature Escape from Batumi

## Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

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### Overview

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**Starts from:** Batumi

**Available:** April- October

**Type:** Private Full day trip

**Total Driving Distance:** 86 km

**Duration:** 7 hours

Enjoy walking through the wild forest in the subtropical mountains of the **Machakhela Gorge**, the oldest trail in the [Adjara](#) region.

This easy, pleasant route is perfectly suitable for nature lovers, families with senior members and kids, couples, friends, and small group travelers.

Have a nice day!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-54
- Starts from: Batumi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

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### Prices

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### Sights to Visit

- [Machakhela National Park](#)
  - [Adjara](#)
  - [Keda](#)
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## Itinerary

### Batumi-Machakhela Gorge

In the morning we pick you up from Batumi hotel and drive to [Akhaltsikhe](#) highway that leads to **Machakhela** gorge.

Make a stop near the confluence of **Chorokhi** and **Machakhela** rivers. Take 1.5 km easy walk to the ruins of **Gvara fortress**, built in the 6th c. The site is perfectly set to observe and control two gorges and two roads passing there. Enjoy beautiful panoramic views on the mountains and rivers.

After visiting Gvara fortress, on the way to the village **Adjarisaghmarti**, make a quick stop at the **Gun monument**, as it marks a gateway to the gorge which was primarily prominent for its 19th c gun-making traditions - manufacturing hand-made **Machakhela guns**.

Cross the river **Squrdidi** and continue the way. Have photo stop at **Tskhemlara** beautiful **arched bridge**, encounter villages Kveda and Zeda **Chkhutuneti**, see the waterfall and **Machakhela ethnographic museum**. It is noteworthy that there are interesting exhibits in the museum, that were characteristic of residents' lives.

For lunch visit local Family. Taste homemade national food in the village house and learn about domestic life in [Adjara mountains](#).

After lunch head to the direction of **Chkheri bridge** and **waterfall**. This section of the route goes along the narrow road across the steep slope of the gorge. During the trip, there can be seen impressive panoramic views over **Machakhela gorge**. From Chkheri Bridge the route goes down the bottom of the gorge, passing through **Chkhutuneti fortress** ruins and ends at the **Qoqoleti arched bridge**.

Take time and walk in the forest as far as you'd like. There are two trails **Mtavarangelози Mountain Trail** and **Kokoleti trail**. Other passes are not marked, but very smooth and nice. Some wild animals could be seen here. Rangers control the area.

Return back to the city by the same route.

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## **Inclusions**

### **Included**

#### **Transportation:**

- Private Transportation

#### **Staff:**

- Professional guide private service during the tour

#### **Meals:**

- 1 x Lunch

#### **Other:**

- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- All taxes

### **Excluded**

- Alcohol beverages
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## More Info

## Additional Info

Don't forget to take comfortable walking shoes, a raincoat, and sunglasses.

### **\*Optional services:**

- Batumi airport private pick up transfer: 31\$
- Discounted individual transfer double way to/from Batumi airport: 55\$

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us **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 \$ 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 48 hours 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

