Imereti Wine Tour

Food, Wine & Culinary Tours in Georgia

Overview

Imereti Wine Tour

Starts from: Kutaisi

Available: All year

Type: Private Full day trip

Total Distance: 105 km

Duration: 8 hours

This one-day private wine trip takes you to the unique family wine cellars: Otia Ioseliani's house and Mate’s wine cellar in Tskhaltubo and Château Chikovani in Khoni town. Taste Imeretian wines made in accordance with local winemaking traditions in ‘churi’ (earthenware vessel), receive information about the West Georgia grape varieties, and enjoy the rural day.

Tour details

- Code: GH-74
- Starts from: Kutaisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

Prices

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Sights to Visit

- Kutaisi
- Chataeu Chikovani
- Imereti
- Otia’s Ezo
- Tskaltubo Spa- town

Itinerary

Kutaisi-Tskaltubo-Gordi-Kutaisi

Morning pick-up from **Kutaisi** hotel. Guide will greet you at the hotel lobby holding the name board. As the tour is private, we start upon your convenience, but suggested time is 10:00.

After greeting, drive to **Mate’s wine cellar** in Banoja village, located on the way to Sataplia Nature Reserve and **Prometheus Cave**. Visit traditional western Georgian type family wine cellar, taste three kinds of home-made wine.

Continue the tour to the resort town **Tskaltubo**, located 15 km from Kutaisi. Visit the young household descendant of the prominent Georgian writer Otia Ioseliani at **Otia's Ezo**. The area combines the house-museum, a winery and a house yard. The young couple – Otia ‘s grandson Otia junior and his wife Nutsa run the house and offer the authentic wine, homemade cuisine and fresh fruits. Have wine tasting of three type **Imeretian** wines at the ''Ioseliani family'.

Drive to **Chateau Chikovani,** in the village Gordi, Khoni municipality. **Chikovani** complex integrates a hotel, restaurant, wine cellar, and courtyard. The wine tour starts from Chikovani vineyard, where black sea coastal zone grape vine variety Chkhaveri is cultivated. The wine cellar is designed in local, Imeretian style, submerged churi – a local traditional clay jar used for wine fermentation and aging. Different pieces of tools in traditional Georgian winemaking can be found in the wine cellar, e.g. orshimo is a pumpkin scoop that is used to take the wine out of the churi vessel. Excursion in the Chateau finishes with wine tasting.

Drive back to Kutaisi and finish the day trip.

We drop you off at the hotel and wish to greet you on Georgian roads again!

Inclusions

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Transportation:

- Private Transportation

Staff:

- Private Professional Guide

Other:

- 3 x wine tasting Mate’s wine, Chateau Chikovani, Otia's Ezo
- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- All local taxes

Excluded

- Personal expenses and more beverages, not mentioned in the itinerary

More Info

Additional Info

NOTE: Minimum Legal Drinking Age in Georgia country is18 years

To arrange airport transfers and hotel overnights, contactus **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 startingday.

- 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 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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