# Kakheti Wine Tour-Manavi, Sighnaghi & Vellino Food, Wine & Culinary Tours in Georgia

#### **Overview**

<u>Kakheti</u> Wine Tour - <u>Sighnaghi</u> Okro's wine, <u>Giuaani</u> <u>winery</u> in the Manavi (PDO), and Vellino in Kakabeti village.

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: All year upon request

Type: Private Full day wine trip

Total Distance: 228 km

Duration: 8 hours

One-day wine trip to <u>Kakheti</u> is the best choice to explore the major vine-growing region of Georgia. The tour covers wineries and cellars in "Gare <u>Kakheti</u>" villages: Manavi and Kakabeti (outer <u>Kakheti</u>) and <u>Sighnaghi</u> town in Kiziki. The program includes visit in medium-sized wine-producing winery, family wine cellar, and a bio winemaking spot. Find out more about traditional Georgian wine-producing methods, <u>Kakheti</u> viticulture and grape varieties.

Note: National Wine Agency implements the State control for observance of production specification and lawful usage of the appellation of origin PDO (Protected Designations of Origin).

Have a great day!

#### **Tour details**

• Code: GH-90

Starts from: Tbilisi

Max. Group Size: 15 Adults

Duration: Full Day

#### **Prices**

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# Sights to Visit

- Sighnaghi
- <u>Kakheti</u>
- Giuaani winery
- Manavi Fortress
- Okros Wines

# **Itinerary**

#### MANAVI, SIGHNAGHI AND KAKABETI VILLAGES

In the morning we pick you up from the hotel.

Drive to the eastern part of Georgia, **Kakheti** – the largest wine growing region, where about 80% of Georgia's wine production is located.

Our first wine stop is the village **Manavi. The winery Giuaani** offers the wine made from local grape variety of **Manavi's Mtsvane,** which is translated as Green color of
Manavi. Giuaani is using both, traditional and classic
methods of winemaking. Learn more about the signature of
this winery and taste the wines.

Explore the fortified town <u>Sighnaghi</u>. Follow the cobbled roads and walk along the famous medieval wall of <u>Sighnaghi</u>, from where you will discover stunning views of the Alazani valley and Greater Caucasus mountains in the background.

Visit **Okro`s Wines** in <u>Sighnaghi</u>. "Okro" means Gold. The wines here have color of a real gold. The winery focuses on organic vine growing and natural winemaking technology; Okro produces wine from <u>Kakheti</u>an grape varieties: Rkatisteli', Mtsvane, Saperavi', etc. Wines are fermented, stored and aged in Qvevri - the underground clay vessels. Taste several types of Okro wines.

Enjoy the fascinating views of Alazani valley and drive back to Tbilisi.

Visit our last wine spot in Kakabeti village – **Vellino**. It is owned by a young winemaker Beka Jimsheladze. He produces premium class Qvevri wines from local <u>Kakheti</u>an grape varieties. This winery has taken part in various wine exhibitions and festivals, and is honored by the number of local and international awards.

After a visit to **Vellino**, drive back to Tbilisi hotel.

We wish to be your host on Georgian roads again!

# Inclusions

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# **Transportation:**

• Private Transportation

#### Staff:

• Private Professional Guide

#### Other:

- 3 x wine tasting at Giuaani, Okro's and Vallio
- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- All local taxes

# **Excluded**

More Beverages

#### **More Info**

#### **Additional Info**

To arrange airport transfers and pre-(post) tour hotel overnights, contact us info[at]georgianholidays.com

NOTE: Legal drinking age in Georgia is 18 years.

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 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.

# **Gallery**











