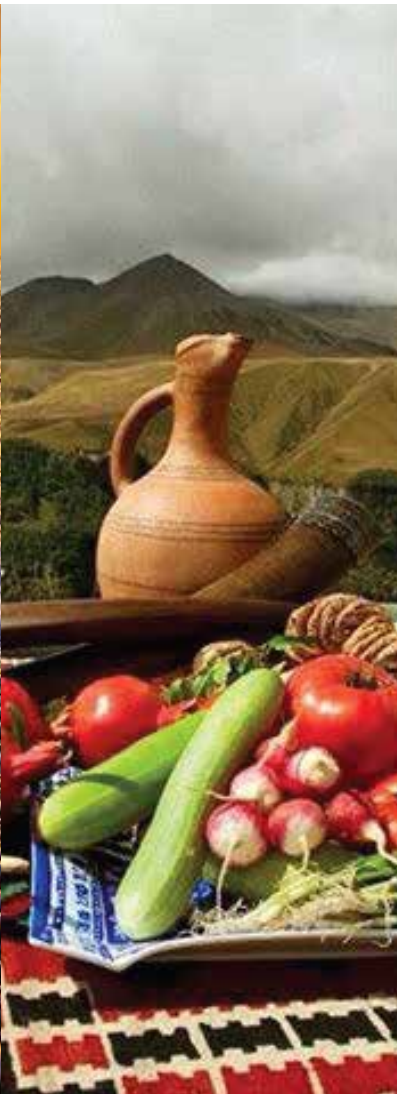




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# WINE FEST - RTVELI

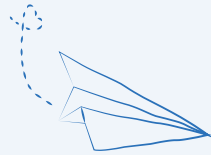
## 3 DAYS

This tour across the east Georgia will take you through the rare and authentic atmosphere, which believe us, you have never experienced before. Georgia is world renowned for its' famous traditions and diverse customs, but nothing compares to the first time you get involved in the wine-making fest Rtveli (Georgian Wine-making method is included in the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage.)

Grip fresh and juicy grapes, savor them and at the end of the day enjoy perfect glass of wine and traditional local dishes, while overlooking the sunny valleys. This adventure is for true gourmets, who truly appreciate all the nuances of the unique atmosphere and succulent flavors. If that is the case then this trip is definitely for you, Make your first step with us!

### DAY 1

#### Tbilisi City Tour



After arrival to Tbilisi international airport, your exciting Tbilisi city tour starts. Tbilisi is definitely worth exploring, as you'll be able to take a glance of the history, which dates back to early centuries and even till now has preserved original appearance. Take a pleasant walk on the narrow streets of the city and explore its' religious and secular architecture. There are a lot of small hidden things behind the main tourist routes: little cafes and pubs, narrow streets, funny graffiti's and etc.

Tbilisi tour sights include:

Metekhi Church, overlooking the river Mtkvari  
Sulphur Baths

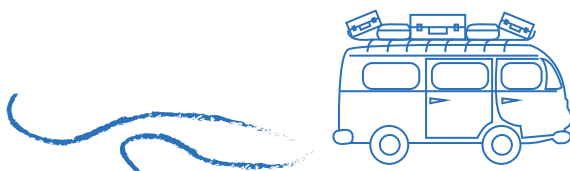
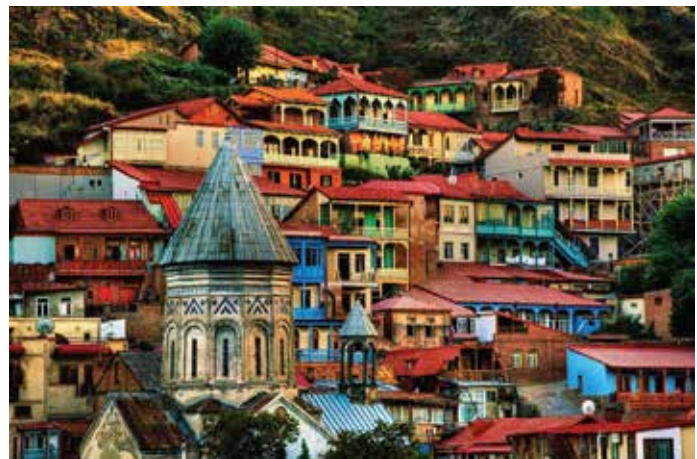
Narikala Fortress (by cable car, if available), one of the oldest fortifications in the city (4th century)

The Synagogue

Sioni Cathedral (6-7th century)

Anchiskhati Church (6th century)

All these sights mark the end of the Old Town and they are in close proximity and pleasant walking distance. Stay for an overnight in Tbilisi



## DAY 2

Tbilisi – Signaghi

On the next morning drive on to Kakheti- the largest wine producing region of the country. Georgians had been making wine for more than 8,000 years and our wine making technique is now part of the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list. Here you can visit local families and join the Rtveli FEST. You will have the possibility to taste unique varieties of wine in a vast array of subtle flavor differences. Nowadays, wine is still produced in exactly the same way it was before. Grapes are placed in large earthenware vessels called “Qvevri”, large enough to fit a person inside, buried in the ground up to their necks. These special wine vaults are then sealed and left for fermentation up to three or four months. It makes wine rich with tannin and vitamins, completely organic and distinctively flavorful. You will see how Georgian sweet “Churchkhela” (walnuts coated in grape juice and flour) is made and Georgian bread “Shoti” is baked. Enjoy your free Time and stay for an overnight in Signaghi.



## DAY 3

Signaghi- Tbilisi

In the morning after breakfast take a walk in the fortified town of Signaghi. It is a small town, named as city of love, where you can experience the best Kakheti has to offer: breathtaking views of Alazani valley, some of the best food & wine, yummy smell coming out from the bakeries, a variety of fancy chateaus, as well as, family-owned wine cellars.

Take a walk to the Signaghi wall with the length of about 5 kilometers and 23 towers was built in 1770s. It's not possible to walk along the entire perimeter of the walls, but quite a substantial part of them had been restored and is open for the visitors. After lunch break at farmers house drive back to Tbilisi and stay there for an overnight.



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