

David Gareja Private Day Trip

Day trip · 2–4 guests · Easy difficulty · Best time: Apr–Jun, Sep–Oct · Max altitude: Low altitude (under 1,000 m)

A private day trip from Tbilisi to David Gareja and the Natlismtsemeli monastery, on the edge of Kakheti's semi-desert steppe, with a lunch stop in Udabno.

Your local host speaks English and Georgian.

PRICE

Total for the whole private trip. Runs for groups of 2 or more, no solo bookings.

2 guests	**€420**	€210 per person
3 guests	**€555**	€185 per person
4 guests	**€680**	€170 per person

One price for your whole private group. No hidden extras, no shared car.

Highlights

- The Lavra, founded in the 6th century and hollowed out of the rock
- Frescoes painted inside the caves
- Red, pink and green striped hills on the way
- Open steppe as far as the eye can see
- Private 4x4 and your own guide

Day by day

STOP 1

Tbilisi → the steppe

We pick you up in Tbilisi and drive south-east into the semi-desert of Kakheti, past hills striped red, pink and green.

STOP 2

David Gareja Lavra

The main monastery of David Gareja, founded in the 6th century and hollowed out of the rock, with towers and red roofs above the steppe.

- Cave cells and churches cut into the cliff
- Frescoes painted inside the caves

STOP 3

Natlismtsemeli Monastery

The monastery of St John the Baptist, another part of the Gareja complex, nearby in the steppe.

STOP 4

Lunch in Udabno → Tbilisi

A stop for lunch at a restaurant in Udabno, a village in the steppe, then back to Tbilisi.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Your own licensed Georgian guide
- Private 4x4
- Tbilisi hotel pickup and drop-off
- Fuel
- Water and snacks in the car

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunch in Udabno
- Donations and personal purchases
- International flights
- Travel insurance

How hard is it? Easy

- Walking: Short walks with steps at each monastery
- Driving: Most of the day is on the road, with a rough stretch near the monasteries
- Altitude: Under 1,000 m
- The steppe is hot and shadeless in summer: bring water, a hat and sun cream.

Meeting and pickup

Pickup from your hotel or address in Tbilisi.

When: Morning pickup, back in Tbilisi in the evening. We agree the exact time when we confirm.
We collect you from your hotel or address and bring you back to the same place.

Good to know

- Working monasteries: women cover their hair and wear a skirt, men wear long trousers

Cancellation

Free cancellation up to 70 days before departure. Cancelling less than 70 days before departure? There is no refund then, but you can move your tour to another date once, free of charge.

Book or ask a question

Send us your dates and group size, or book on the tour page.

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