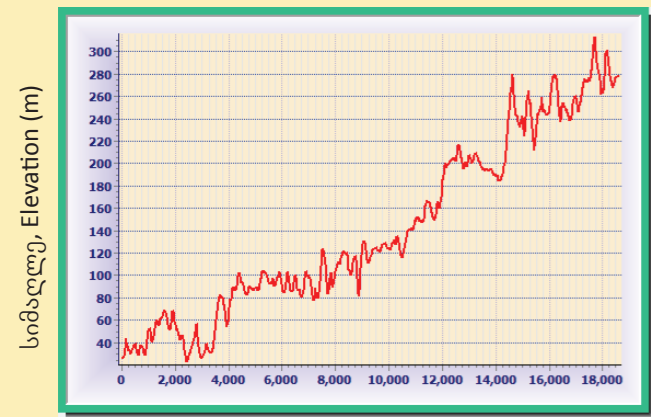
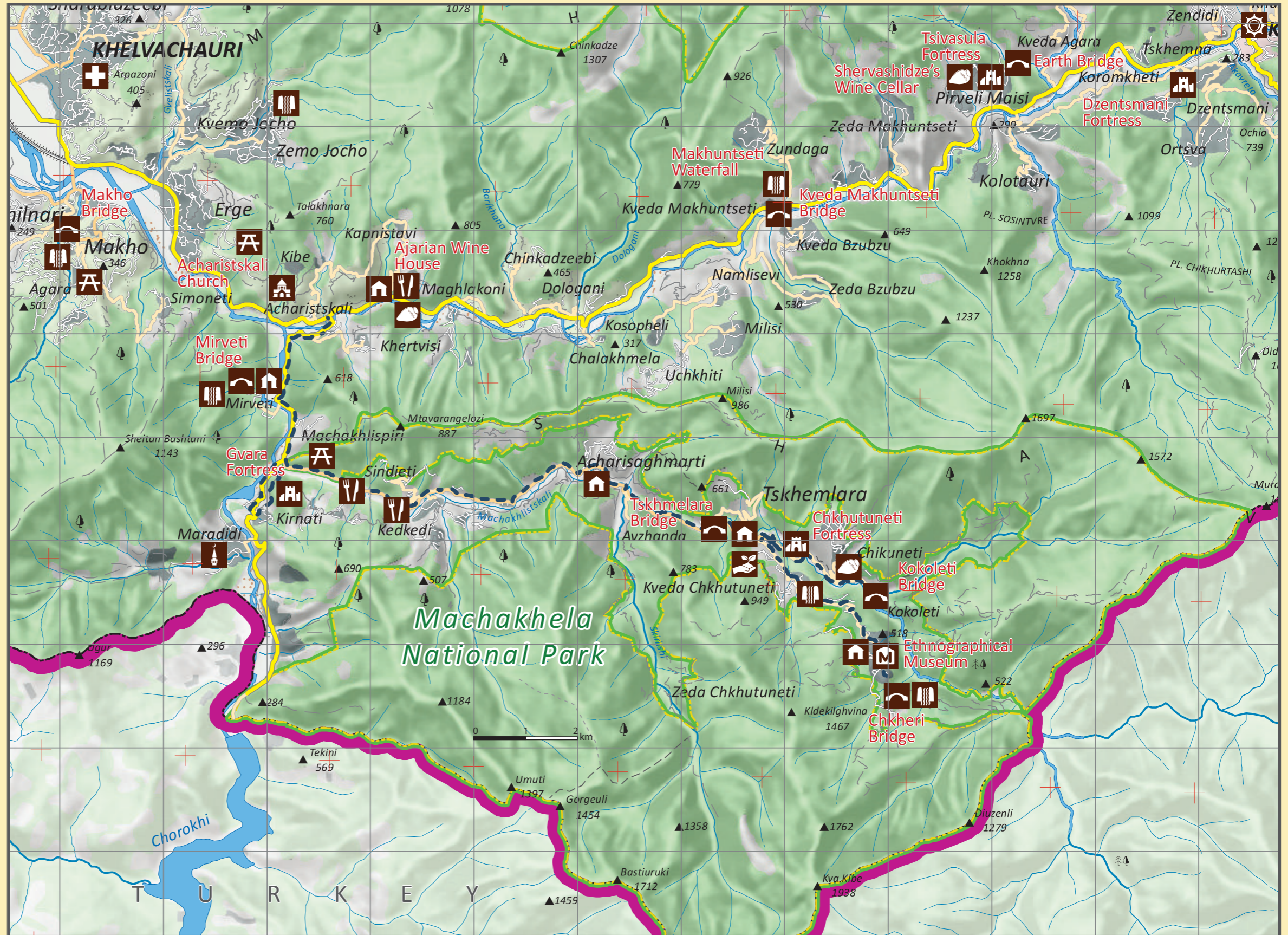


CULTURAL TOUR IN THE MACHAKHELA GORGE

Route type: Vehicle
Length: 25 km.
Travel duration: 1 day
Road type: Asphalted road, ground road
Difficulty: Easy
Distance from Batumi: 21 km
Altitude: Start - 26 meters, Finish - 522 m
Cellular network coverage: Full

The route offers visitors to see one of the oldest and most beautiful part of Adjara region- Machakheli gorge. A touristic route starts from the Batumi - Akhaltsikhe highway and goes upward the Machakhela gorge. Starting from the confluence of the rivers Chorokhi and Machakela, it goes to the Gvara fortress, which is located very close to the rivers confluence. From the Gvara fortress the route fully follows the gorge. To the village Ajarisaghmarti, it is asphalted road, after which continues with the ground road. At the Ambradura (Cannon place) crosses the river Squrdidi and then continues to the Machakhela gorge again. On the road we meet Tskhemlara beautiful arched bridge and following the gorge encountering the villages Kveda and Zeda Chkhutuneti. Here there awaits for the visitors amazing, not very high waterfall and Machakhela ethnographic museum. It is noteworthy that there are many interesting exhibits in the museum, which were characteristic for the local peoples life. From the Machakhela museum the route continues to the direction of the Chkheri bridge and waterfall. This section of the route goes along the narrow road across the steep slope of the gorge. During our way there can be seen impressive panoramic views over the Machakhela gorge. From the Chkheri bridge our route goes down the bottom of the gorge and passing through the Chkhutuneti fortress ruins ends at the Qoqoleti arched bridge. There are several guesthouses and catering facilities in the gorge, where if visitor wishes, one can spent the night, and have the opportunity to taste the local cuisine.



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SYMBOLS

Church/Monastery	Information centre	Automatic teller machine	Seaport	Restaurant	Spring	Resort	Hut
Fortress	Hotel	Bank	View point	Rural tourism	Skiing	Ropeway station	4X4, Bike, Horse, Walking
Museum	Guesthouse	Gas station	Arch bridge	Wine tourism	Canyon	Cave	
Synagogue	Medical centre	Visitor centre	Camping	Birdwatching	Waterfall	Grave	
Mosque	Police	Customs	Picnic area	Natural monument	Airport	Landmark	

