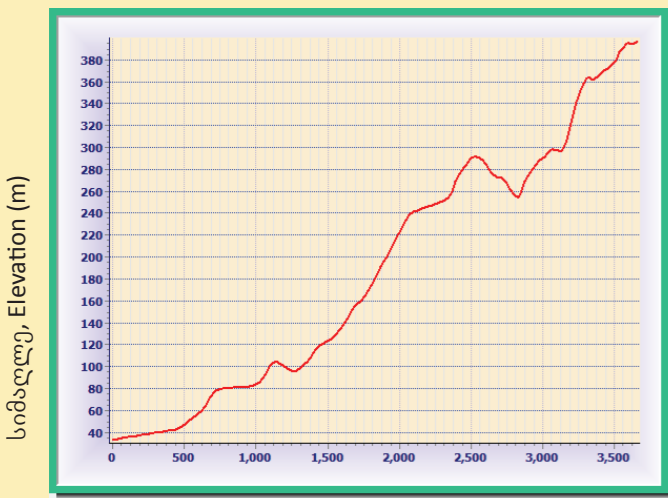


BIRDWATCHING ROUTE

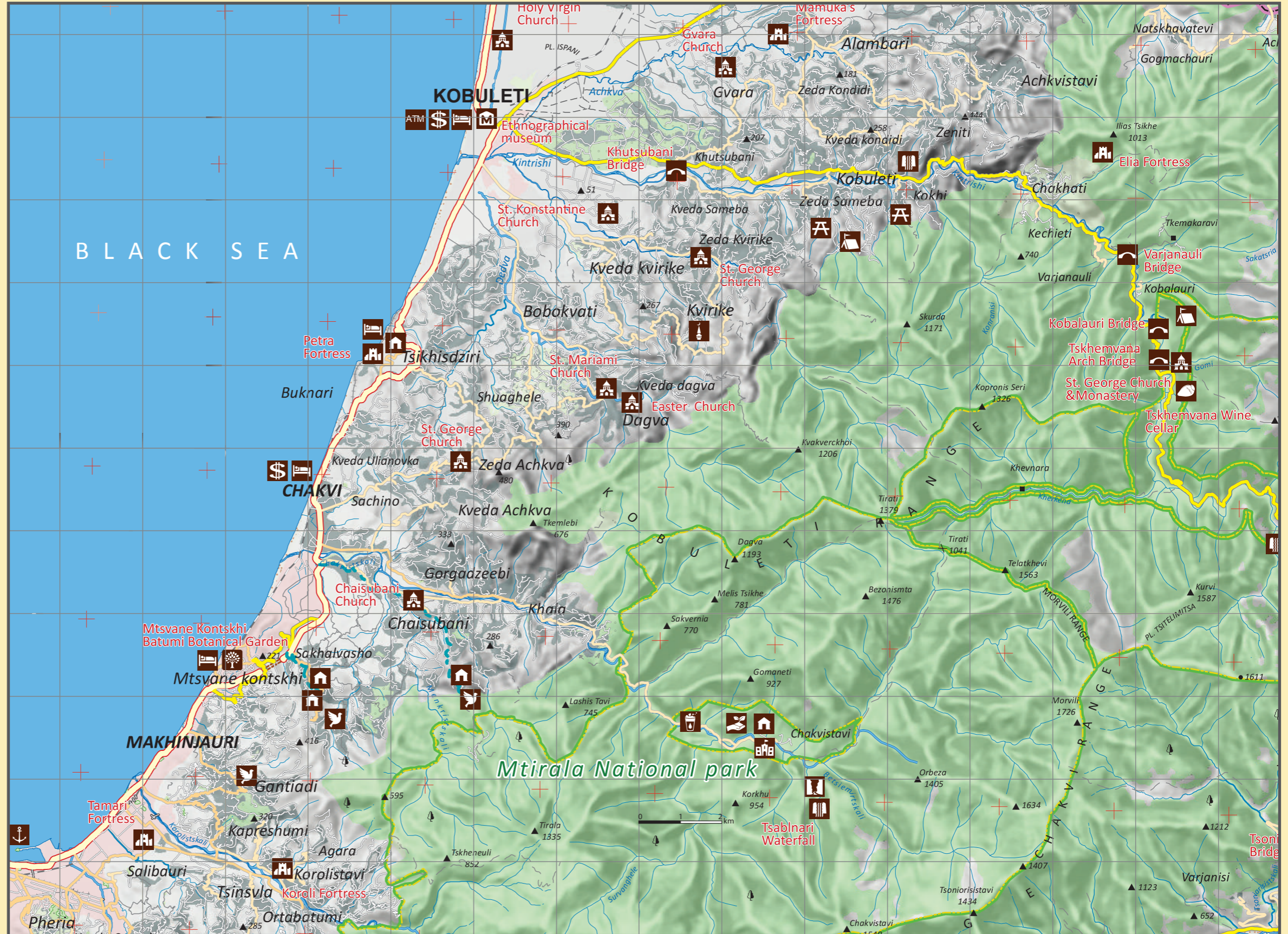
Route type: Hiking, Vehicle
Length: 3.5 km.
Travel duration: 2.5 hours
Road type: Ground road, hiking trail
Difficulty: Medium
Distance from Batumi: 18 km
Altitude: Start - 21 meters, Finish - 400 m
Cellular network coverage: Full

The main attraction of the route is birdwatching from the Sakdari mountain. From this place it is often possible to see, even with unarmred eye many different migratory bird species. And if you have binoculars with you, you might see them in details.

A route starts at the turn of village Shuamta, where is already installed sign of Elza Makaradze's guesthouse. There is a ground road all the way and follows the ascent. It is noteworthy that till the last sign the road is signed with the following mark: "Raptor watchpoint". Approximately after 3 km the ground road ends and the route continues along the slope, with the hiking path, which brings us to the destination point. At the peak of the mountain, which is called Sakdrisi mountain, there is a watchpoint from where birdwatching is possible. From this place you can enjoy amazing panoramic views of the Black Sea at the one hand and beautiful gorge on the other, where migratory birds fly over. There are 5 guesthouses in the village Shuamta: Elza Makaradze, Natia Kontselidze, Jumber Jijivadze, Enver Tsetskhladze and Nadim Tsetskhladze guesthouses.



მანძილი, distance (km)



SYMBOLS

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

