

## **Landscapes of Kakheti region, natural monuments and their tourist value**

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Kakheti is an administrative region located in eastern Georgia, which includes the territories of historical-geographical provinces - Kakheti, Hereti (partially) and Tusheti. This area is rich in monuments from different historical periods and is characterized by diverse nature. There are many ancient settlements, religious buildings (churches-monasteries, temples), castle-towers, untouched forest massifs, waterfalls, alpine lakes and other natural and cultural sights. Ancient history, interesting culture, impressive nature and resorts make Kakheti very attractive for those who want a pleasant vacation and for those who love to travel. Landscapes, soil cover characteristic of the Kakheti region are discussed in the paper. Outstanding sights and their value in terms of tourism. The purpose of the topic is to present hitherto unknown geographical landmarks and their importance in today's period. Landscape changes in river valleys and forest massifs over time. The main goal is to present the unique flora and varied landscapes of Kakheti. Kakheti is characterized by various natural conditions, which are determined by its geographical location, geological structure and variety of terrain. Obviously, the diversity of natural conditions is greatly influenced by the main watershed of the Caucasus and the plain and hilly terrain extending to the south. The material given in the paper shows the touristic value of Kakheti, which affects the economic geography as well.