

Toba Lakes on the Egrisi Range

Coordinates & route · trekking cheat-sheet

Samegrelo · Egrisi Range · Samegrelo National Park

REGION

Samegrelo

RANGE

Egrisi

START

Mukhuri

ALTITUDE

~2400-2650 m

Coordinates of the six lakes

Decimal degrees (WGS84). Work in maps.me, Organic Maps, Google Maps and any GPS device.

LAKE		NOTE	COORDINATES
1	Tobavarchkhili Silver Lake, ~2650 m	Main lake, base camp	42.784646 42.242071
2	Okhoje Small Toba (Tsashkibuli)	First overnight on route	42.765619 42.261383
3	Didgalish Toba Day of the lakes	Closest to Tobavarchkhili	42.790212 42.249174
4	Kalalish Toba ~2490 m	Heart-shaped, always blue	42.795567 42.250936
5	Tsakatskarish Toba Day of the lakes	View from the pass	42.790598 42.263314
6	Lakumurashi The most distant	Unmarked trail	42.820788 42.220943

TIP

Save the points to an offline map before you leave: there's almost no signal up here. Lakes are foot-access only.

1

Mukhuri -> Natipuru campsite

By 4x4 up to 1,930 m, overnight

24 km · 4-5 h

2

Natipuru -> Okhoje Lake

Marked trail: grass, rocks, snow

9 km · 6-8 h

3

Okhoje -> Tobavarchkhili

Base camp by the main lake

4 km · 3-4 h

4

Day of the lakes

Didgalish, Kalalish, Tsakatskarish

no camp move

5

Tobavarchkhili -> Natipuru

Return in one day

descent

6

Natipuru -> Mukhuri

Down to the village by 4x4

finish

Safety notes

- ✓ Almost no signal in the mountains, plan for autonomy and food
- ✓ Best season August-September; otherwise passes are under snow
- ✓ Lake water is icy even in summer, bring warm layers
- ✓ The trail is hard to find alone, better go with a guide
- ✓ Lakumurashi is a separate hard day, its trail is unmarked

Full guide with map and descriptions, on Madloba

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