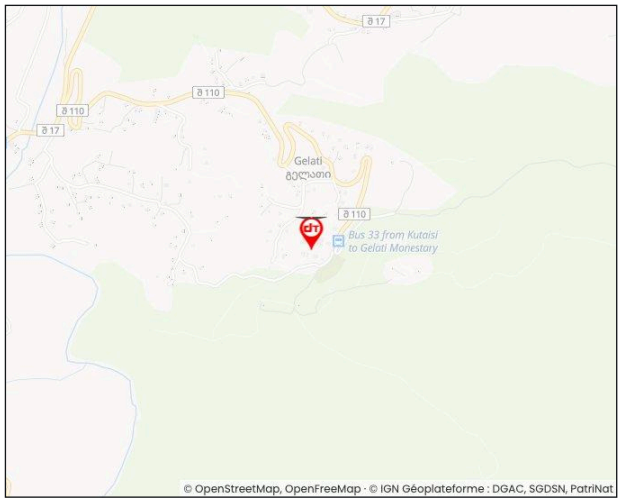
Gelati Monastery - Motsameta

Heritage · Georgia

GPS coordinates	42.29431, 42.76785
Elevation	389 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	Direct access by car
Nearest aerodrome	Kutaisi West Airport 13 km SW · spot 272 m higher
Spot reference	314354



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+04:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:36	08:07	17:43	18:13	9 h 36	08:07–08:50 · 17:00–17:43
Sun 22 Nov	07:37	08:08	17:42	18:13	9 h 34	08:08–08:51 · 16:59–17:42
Mon 23 Nov	07:38	08:09	17:42	18:12	9 h 32	08:09–08:52 · 16:58–17:42

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Kutaisi West Airport	Aerodrome	13 km SW	117 m

Description

Gelati Monastery, founded in 1106, is a masterpiece of the "Golden Age" of medieval Georgia, a period of political power and economic growth between the 11th and 13th centuries. It is currently undergoing major restoration. Near KUTAISI

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=314354

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=42.29431&lon=42.76785
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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