

Dmanisi, Bolnisi and Tsugrugasheni Tour

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview

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Starts from: Tbilisi
Available: All year
Type: Private Full day trip
Total Distance: 231 km
Duration: 8 hours

A private day trip to the archeological sites of South Georgia in Lower [Kartli](#) is the perfect trip to explore the unique archaeological sites. Here, in Dmanisi, in the Mashavera River valley, the earliest settlements of hominids outside the African continent were discovered. The area is unique in its content and beautiful location.

Visit three more sites - the [Bolnisi](#) Museum, the churches of [Bolnisi](#) [SiOni](#) and Tsugrugasheni. Lunch (picnic) will be organized on the bank of the river. In the evening return back to Tbilisi.

Have a wonderful day ahead!

Tour details

- Code: GH-87
 - Starts from: Tbilisi
 - Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
 - Duration: Full Day
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Prices

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Sights to Visit

- [Bolnisi Sioni Church](#)
 - [Dmanisi Site](#)
 - [Kartli](#)
 - [Bolnisi](#)
 - [Bolnisi Museum](#)
 - [Tsughrughasheni](#)
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Itinerary

Tbilisi-Bolnisi-Tsugrugasheni-Dmanisi-Tbilisi

Embark on a fascinating journey starting with a morning pick-up from your Tbilisi hotel, where your guide awaits you with a personalized name board. With the flexibility of a private tour, we begin at your convenience, though 09:00 is recommended.

Our first destination is [Dmanisi](#), nestled in the Mashavera river gorge, just 104 km away from Tbilisi. Here, you'll explore the ancient Dmanisi Sioni and the formidable [Dmanisi](#) fortress, offering insights into centuries of history. Marvel at archaeological wonders including a 6th-century basilica and the remnants of a royal palace.

Dmanisi's international archaeological excavations unveil a captivating narrative of early human settlements dating back over 1.75 million years. Witness the incredibly lifelike reconstructions of human skulls by French scientists, transporting you back in time.

Indulge in a delightful picnic lunch amidst the scenic beauty of Dmanisi before continuing our journey to [Bolnisi](#). Discover the rich heritage of this fertile [Kartli](#) town as you visit the iconic [Bolnisi Sioni](#), adorned with ancient inscriptions dating back to the 5th century. Marvel at the intricate stone-carvings depicting birds and animals adorning the church columns.

Just a short drive away lies the majestic [Tsugrugasheni](#) Cathedral, a masterpiece of 13th-century architecture renowned for its elegant design and ornate windows.

As the day draws to a close, we return to Tbilisi, bidding farewell to the enchanting landscapes and historical marvels. Our journey concludes as we drop you off at your hotel, with hopes of welcoming you back to explore more of Georgia's captivating history and culture.

Inclusions

Included

Transportation:

- Private Transportation

Staff:

- Private Professional Guide

Meals:

- 1 x Picnic Lunch

Other:

- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- Taxes

Excluded

- Personal expenses & beverages
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More Info

Additional Info

OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Dinner in Tbilisi traditional restaurant with live folk show - 30\$ per person
- Tbilisi airport private pick up service: 32 \$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off service: 25 \$
- Double-way private transfer to/from Tbilisi airport to/from Tbilisi hotel: 49 \$

To arrange airport transfers and hotel overnights, contact us **info[at]georgianholidays.com**

1 person from the group will be FREE of charge if 10 and more adults are traveling together

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 2 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 15\$ is non-refundable.

If Tourist cancels the booked tour for some reasons not depending on Tour Operator, the following sums are kept back as a fine:

- 50% of the total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 2 days or less prior to the tour;
- 100% of the total cost of the tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear.

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