

# Full Day Mtskheta-Gudauri Tour

## Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

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### Overview

#### Mtskheta and [Gudauri](#) Private Day Trip

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: All year

Type: Private Full day trip

Duration: 9 hours

Total Distance: 265 km (5 h 31 min)

Located on the crossroads of Europe and Asia, between the two rivers Aragvi and [Mtkvari](#), ancient town Mtskheta used to be the capital of the Eastern Georgian kingdom of Iberia from the 4th c BC through the 5th c AD, until the King Vakhtang IV moved his court to Tbilisi. Now the [Historical Monuments of Mtskheta](#) are listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites list.

Today we are going to visit town Mtskheta, early medieval [Jvari Monastery](#), the [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#), Antioch of Mtskheta, [Ananuri Fortress](#), [Zhinvali Reservoir](#), [Gudauri](#) ski-resort (2196 m above the sea level), and observation platform standing at the edge of the cliff of Great Caucasus mountains.

Have a wonderful day ahead!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-98
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Full Day

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### Prices

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## Sights to Visit

- [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#)
  - [Jvari Monastery](#)
  - [Ananuri Fortress](#)
  - [Gudauri Ski Resort](#)
  - [Mtskheta](#)
  - [Jvari Pass](#)
  - [Mtskheta Monuments](#)
  - [Zhinvali Reservoir](#)
  - [The Antioch Monastery](#)
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## Itinerary

### **DAY 1: TBILISI - JVARI- ANANURI - GUDAURI - MTSKHETA - TBILISI**

Total driving distance and time: 265 km (5 h 35 min)

9:00 guide will pick you up from the hotel.

Head to the north, towards the **Greater Caucasus mountains** through the **Georgian Military Road**. On the way, turn towards the [Jvari Monastery](#). The iconic panoramic view of the two rivers' confluence - [Mtkvari](#) and Aragvi lies at your feet. This is one of the must-see places in Georgia.

Next stop at the medieval fortress **Ananuri**, located on the river bank of [Zhinvali Reservoir](#). Swimming is available in summer. Mountain river Aragvi, a mountain river is clean, cold and beautiful blue.

The **Ananuri** fort was the residence of local feudal Aragvi Eristavi. The walls of Ananuri dome Church of the Assumption are decorated with unique stone carving, ornaments and frescoes from 16-17th c.c.

There are two observation platforms on the way to [Gudauri](#) - the first one is before reaching ski-resort, and another - few kilometers after [Gudauri](#). Both places represent an ideal place for paragliding. If the weather is suitable, don't skip a moment and try once!

After visiting colorful upper observation platform with large mural, named as **Monument of Friendship**, drive back to Tbilisi.

In the evening make a stop in [Mtskheta](#) town, take walk to the gorgeous [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#) of 11th century and a tiny nunnery **Antioch of Mtskheta** 4th -5th cc. Walk the narrow streets of the town, enjoying views and medieval spirit. Here you can also buy traditional sweets - Churchkheles, made from grape juice, nuts and some Georgian spices.

In the evening we drive back to **Tbilisi**.

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## **Inclusions**

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### **Transportation:**

- Private Transportation

### **Staff:**

- Professional private guide

### **Meals:**

- 1 x Lunch

### **Other:**

- 2 x bottles Water per person daily
- All entrance fees per program
- Local taxes

## **Excluded**

- Alcoholic beverages
  - \*Optional services
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## More Info

## Additional Info

### \*OPTIONAL SERVICES:

- Summer activity - Paragliding: 110 \$
- Winter activity: Gudauri cable - take a look at the surrounding alpine valleys, river gorges and the snowy peaks of the Greater Caucasus: 30 \$
- Tbilisi airport private pick up transfer: 32 \$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off transfer: 27 \$
- Discounted individual transfer to/from Tbilisi airport double way: 49 \$

To arrange airport transfers and additional hotel overnights, contact us at **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 USD 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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