

Mtskheta Tour

Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

Overview

[Mtskheta](#) HISTORICAL TOUR

Starts from: Tbilisi
Available: All year
Type: Private Full day trip
Duration: 8 hours
Total Distance: 95 km

A full-day tour to [Mtskheta](#) and its surroundings covers [Armaziskhevi Archaeological Site](#), Shiomgville monastery, and the former capital of ancient Georgian kingdom Iberia, small town [Mtskheta](#). The historical monuments: the [Jvari Monastery](#), the [Svetitskhoveli Cathedral](#), and the [Samtavro Monastery](#), are listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites as an outstanding example of medieval religious architecture in the Caucasus.

Have a great day!

Tour details

- Code: GH-73
 - 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](#)
 - [Armaziskhevi](#)
 - [Sarkine Archeological Site](#)
 - [Mtskheta Archaeological Museum-Reserve](#)
 - [Samtavro Monastery](#)
 - [Shio-Mgvime Monastery](#)
 - [Kartli](#)
 - [Mtskheta](#)
 - [Mtskheta Monuments](#)
 - [The Antioch Monastery](#)
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Itinerary

DAY 1: FULL DAY MTSKHETA TOUR

9:00 Morning pick-up from the hotel.

Today the history of ancient kingdom of Iberia will revile while exploring the surroundings of [Mtskheta](#). First stop is **Jvari** Monastery. Drive to the hill top - breathtaking panoramic view, stone masterpiece of early Christian architecture and the scenery for orientation of places to visit are very attractive from here.

The area was settled already back in the Bronze and early Iron Ages. Excavations in **Armaziskhevi** are located in 5 minutes' drive from [Mtskheta](#) and tell the story of elitism, Roman and pre-Christian culture in the region.

Break a day in [Mtskheta](#) for lunch. Georgian traditional dishes will be served in local traditional restaurant.

After the lunch there is another story: Royal family adopted Christianity in 319 and it became the state religion of [Kartli](#) (Kingdom of Iberia). Paganism was re-placed in the early 4th c by a new faith. Visit the tomb of the first Christian king and Queen in **Samtavro**, drive to **Shio-Mgvime** Monastery and finish the day visiting **Svetistkhoveli** and **Antiokhia** in [Mtskheta](#).

In the evening optional [Mtkvari River](#) cruise and drive back to **Tbilisi**.

We are excited to host you again!

Inclusions

Included

- Private Transportation
- Private Professional Guide/driver
- 2 x 0.5 l. bottle of mineral water per person
- All entrance fees per program
- Taxes

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages & Personal expenses
 - Optional* services
 - 1 x Lunch
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More Info

Additional Info

Extra services are available to book in advance for this tour:

- Boat trip along Mtkvari River: 1 h 8\$ per person
- Wine tasting at The Chamber of Wine: 15\$ per person.
- Tbilisi airport private pick up transfer: 32\$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off transfer: 27\$
- Discounted individual transfer for Tbilisi double way: 49\$

To arrange airport transfers and additional 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.

Gallery

