

Dmanisi, Bolnisi & Tsugrugasheni Tour

Cultural Holidays

From: 56 €

Overview

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1 Day

This archaeological tour to South [Georgia](#) takes you to Lower **Kartli** province, where travelers can explore archaeological site of [Dmanisi](#), located approximately 85 km southwest of [Tbilisi](#) and buried below the ruins of the medieval town of [Dmanisi](#), Mashavera River Valley.

Tour details

- Code: FDBTD-11
 - Starts from: Tbilisi
 - Group Size: 15 Persons
 - Duration:) Full Day
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Sights to Visit

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

DAY 1: TBILISI - BOLNISI - TSUGRUGASHENI - DMANISI - TBILISI

This private one-day tour leads us to the Lower **Kartli** province to explore archaeological site of **Dmanisi**. Located in the gorge of river **Mashavera**, **Dmanisi** stands is one of the most fertile and beautiful regions of **Georgia**. Morning pick-up from the hotel. Drive to the town **Bolnisi** - one of the ancient settlements of the lower **Kartli**. Visit one of the oldest three-nave basilicas in **Georgia** - **Bolnisi Sioni**. The columns of the church are decorated with carvings and pictures of birds and animals. **Bolnisi Sioni** is also unique because of Georgia's most ancient inscriptions preserved on the walls of churches, which dates back to the late 5th century.

After that, visit **Tsugrugasheni Cathedral** (13th c) – high-domed church special for its ten windows in the drum of the dome, and is notable for ornaments.

Continue to **Dmanisi** archaeological site. **Dmanisi** was an important city from early medieval times. The International Archaeological excavations in **Dmanisi** have revealed an extraordinary record of the earliest settlement from Africa (1,75-1,8 million years ago). French scientists have reconstructed the skulls of woman and man so realistically, that you can easily imagine them alive.

Picnic lunch at **Dmanisi**.

After the lunch, visit **Dmanisi Sioni** (7th c.) and **Dmanisi fortress** built in the 10th c. Tour includes a visit to the archaeological site, pagan burial, and basilica (6th c.), as well as the ruins of the royal palace.

In the evening, return to **Tbilisi**.

Inclusions

Included

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

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages
 - Personal expenses
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More Info

Additional Info

Additional cost for the airport private pick up transfer: 25 €

Additional cost for the airport private drop off transfer: 20 €

Discounted individual transfer rate for the double way: 40 €

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

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is free of charge prior 31 days of the starting day.

- The booking deposit 30 Euro is non-refundable in case of cancellation of the tour after booking has been confirmed. The fee is kept as a deposit on the Tourist's account for future booking(s).

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

- 10% of total cost of tourist product in case of cancellation 30 days prior to the tour;
- 50% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 15-7 days prior to the tour;
- 90% of total cost of tourist product in case of tour cancellation 7 and fewer days prior to the tour;
- 99% of total cost of tourist product due to the Tourist's failure to appear at the airport no more than 2 hours prior to departure or non-admission on the flight owing to circumstances beyond the Tour Operator's controls.