

# Mtskheta, Gori and Uplistsikhe Tour

## Cultural & Sightseeing Tours

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### Overview

#### Mtskheta, Gori and Uplistsikhe Trip

Starts from: Tbilisi

Available: All year

Type: Private full day cultural tour

Total driving distance: 192 km

Duration: 8 hours

A private full-day tour from Tbilisi includes historical monuments of **Mtskheta**, remarkable for UNESCO World Heritage sites - **Svetitskhoveli** and **Jvari, Gori** - a small town that lies at the heart of **Kartli** region - the birthplace of soviet dictator Joseph Stalin, and last but not least, **Uplistsikhe** - an ancient cave town that was once an important cultural center of pre-Christian **Kartli** kingdom.

This full inclusive tour will make your day, have a nice trip!

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### Tour details

- Code: GH-75
  - 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](#)
  - [Uplistsikhe Caves](#)
  - [Gori Fortress](#)
  - [Uplistsikhe Museum](#)
  - [Ioseb Stalin State Museum](#)
  - [Gori Historical Museum](#)
  - [Gori](#)
  - [Kartli](#)
  - [Mtskheta](#)
  - [Mtskheta Monuments](#)
  - [The Antioch Monastery](#)
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## Itinerary

### Tbilisi-Mtskheta-Gori-Uplistsikhe-Tbilisi

Total driving distance: 216 km (3 h 41 min)

9:00 - Morning guide will meet you at the hotel lobby holding the name board, pick-up, and drive out of the city.

First stop is at [Jvari Monastery](#) located on top of a mountain. Here, we have introductory story of the area and wonderful panorama over the **Armazi Mountains** and the town of [Mtskheta](#), confluence of two rivers **Aragvi** and [Mtkvari](#). This 6th c early Christian masterpiece represents the best sample how harmoniously architecture and landscape could interrelate.

Drive towards [Gori](#) - the town that lies at the center of [Kartli](#) region. [Gori](#) was an important military stronghold in the Middle Ages. At the foot of a sand-stone hill stands the medieval **Fortress Tskhra-kara** "the Nine-gated". We do a short walk around and continue to the park by **J. Stalin**.

**\*Optional:** Two museum visits are available during this tour:

- [Josef Stalin House -Museum](#) (works every day)
- [Gori Historic-Ethnographical Museum](#) (non-working day is Monday)

Excursion in the museum of the Soviet era will take about 30 minutes. The museum consists of 3 sites: main building contains items related to his life, the house where he was born, and his personal railway carriage.

Lunch is arranged at the restaurant "**Shin da Gori**", located nearby.

Next place to visit is the ancient cave town **Uplistsikhe** - "Fortress of the Lord", an ancient town carved in rock and located in 14 kilometers east of town [Gori](#). The echoing halls, long meandering corridor-streets, chambers for pagan worship and even the remains of the oldest theatre in **Georgia**, all carved into the rocky plateau are waiting for you to be explored.

After completing the tour in **Uplistsikhe** drive back to **Tbilisi**. On the way pass through [Mtskheta town](#), walk a little, and pay a visit to its second UNESCO World Heritage

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## **Inclusions**

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### **Transportation:**

- Private Transportation

### **Staff:**

- Professional private guide/driver

### **Meals:**

- 1 x lunch

### **Other:**

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

## **Excluded**

- Personal expenses & Beverages
  - \*Optional service
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## More Info

## Additional Info

### **\*OPTIONAL SERVICES:**

- Wine degustation in Uplistsikhe winery - 10\$ perperson.
- Tbilisi airport private pick up service: 32\$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off service: 27\$
- Tbilisi airport private transfer double way: 49\$
- Dinner with folk show: 30\$

**\*Optional:** Two museum visits are available during thistour:

- [Josef Stalin House -Museum](#) (works every day): 8\$
- [Gori Historic-Ethnographical Museum](#) (non-working day is Monday): 2\$

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

**NOTE: Legal drinking age in Georgia is 18 years.**

10% Discount is available for “early bird” booking (6 months before your landing)

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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