

Hidden Architecture of Tbilisi

City Walking Tours

Overview

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Meeting at: Rustaveli Metro, Tbilisi

Walk Up to: Metro Freedom Square

Available: Every day, all year

Type: Private Half-Day Walking Tour

Duration: 4-5 hours

Discover hidden secret stories of unknown places in Tbilisi and the reasons for its transformation as a main city in Caucasus: wondering along the 18th c streets, small trading squares, where camels and donkeys brought the goods from Asia. This 5-hour walking tour introduces visitors Art Nuevo architecture of the city created by German, Russian, Persian and Armenian architects.

Tour takes place in Garetubani historical district, takes off from Rustaveli Metro station and ends nearby the Liberty Square Metro station.

Have a wonderful day!

Tour details

- Code: GH-31
- Starts from: Tbilisi
- Max. Group Size: 15 Adults
- Duration: Half Day

Prices

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Sights to Visit

- [Elene Akhvlediani Museum](#)
 - [Tbilisi](#)
 - [Tbilisi Conservatoire](#)
 - [Tbilisi Freedom Square](#)
 - [Gabashvili House](#)
 - [Youth Palace](#)
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Itinerary

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Meet your guide near the **Rustaveli Metro station**.

Start the tour from the statue of **Shota Rustaveli**, author of Georgia's national epic "The Knight in the Panther's Skin" written in the 12th century. The main avenue (1.5 km) of the city ends on this spot. Lead the arch to **Kostava street** and discover the first house that once belonged to **Evgenia Shkhiantz**' (wife of architect Mikail Aramiantz) with the beautiful adornment of staircases. Some original decorative elements are still preserved and give an impression of how the Tbilisi yards looked like.

Return back with the same route to explore **Melik Azariantz's house**, built in the second decade of the 20th century, distinguished as modern type architecture (Art Nouveau). Move to the yard located behind the **Cinema House** and discover one of the typical examples of Tbilisi architecture, a house that once belonged to an economist and lawyer **Vasil Gabashvili**, completed at the end of the 19th century. However, its two-tier wooden balcony has no analog model in the city's. A round fountain is still preserved in the house yard. Follow **Griboedov street** (named after Alexander Griboedov Russian diplomat, poet) and come across to several fascinating buildings: **Tunibekov's house** belonged to a successful merchant at the beginning of the 20th century, rooms curved in rococo and Moorish style.

Conservatoire building – represented the highest college of European type music for years in the Caucasus region. Continue excursion bypassing the **Supreme Court of Georgia** on Zubalashvili street, and later coming across to the **House of Cheka** on **Ingorokva** street. Explore Persian consulate house – another very interesting piece of architecture built by **Mirza Reza Khan**. The palace is named as Diamond Palace, but today it is in desperate condition.

After reaching **Leonidze street** our attention will be drawn by **Ferdinand Oten's house**, a famous German pharmacist who settled in Tbilisi at the end of the 19th century, bought land on **Sololaki district**, built 3 storey house and used the first storey as a pharmacy.

Inclusions

Included

- Professional Guide service
- All taxes

Excluded

- Transportation
 - Meals & alcoholic beverages
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More Info

Additional Info

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Lunch at traditional Tbilisi restaurant Machakhela: 17 \$ per person
- Tbilisi airport private pick up transfer: 32 \$
- Tbilisi airport private drop off transfer: 27 \$
- Discounted individual transfer rate for the double way: 49 \$

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

1 person from the group is FREE of charge if 10 or more adults are traveling together

Cancellation Policy

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

- The booking deposit E10 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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