

## Day tour in Ancient Mtskheta region

Duration – 1 daysTravel Date: 2024

**Itinerary:** 

## Day 2. Mtskheta City - Svetitskoveli Cathedral- Jvari monastery - Uplistsikhe - Tbilisi

#### Meet with guide and driver at the lobby of your hotel and drive to ancient Mtskheta region

We will visit old capital city Mtskheta

Archeological evidences trace human settlement in the area of Mtskheta from 2nd millennium BC to early 1st millennium AD.[5] Numerous burials of the Bronze Age (beginning of the 1st millennium BC) prove that Mtskheta already was a significant settlement at that period. Mtskheta was the capital of the early Georgian Kingdom of Iberia from the 3rd century BC to the 5th century AD.

**Svetitskhoveli Cathedral** - the main patriarchal cathedral of the Georgian Orthodox Church, the Mother Cathedral of Georgia, the place of enthronement (enthronement) of the Georgian Catholicos-Patriarchs, the burial of many kings of Georgia, their family members and patriarchs from the great cathedrals. Monument of Georgian architecture of the XI century, one of the four great cathedrals (Oshki, Bagrati Temple, Alaverdi). Svetitskhoveli is the largest historical church



building among the survived ones in Georgia. It has been the religious center of Christian Georgia for centuries.

**Jvari Monastery-** VI century church and monastery, located in the east of Mtskheta, at the mouth of the river Mtkvari and Aragvi, on the rocky mountain peak. Jvari Monastery is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. A true architectural masterpiece of the Early Middle Ages. Built on a hilltop, the views it affords of Mtskheta and the Aragvi and Mtkvari Rivers are breathtaking and great for selfies!





After visit **Uplistsikhe cave town** - located on the left bank of Mtkvari River and is notable for unique combination of various styles of rock-cut cultures and the co-existence of pagan and Christian architecture.

With this, our interesting, cultural and historical tour is over

We will return to Tbilisi in the afternoon for drop-off at your hotel.



| Group of  | Per | person price in Euro |
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| 3-6 pax   | €   | 85.00                |
| 7-17 pax  | €   | 50.00                |
| 17-20 pax | €   | 45.00                |

### **Prices include:**

# ✓ Transportation

• Comfortable A/C Minivan (3-6 pax) Minibus (6-18 pax) Bus (18-40 pax)

## ✓ Guide Service

• English speaking guide service

## ✓ Other

- Entrance fees in museums and attractions according to the itinerary
- Bottle of mineral water without gas per person per day
- Our support 24/7

### **Prices exclude:**

- **×** Accommodation
- **×** Lunches and dinners
- × Any international flights
- × Travel insurance
- × Alcoholic beverages
- **×** Service except described