

In the heart of Great Caucasus, between the vigorous vineyards and small villages, ancient academies and towns carved into the rock we explore beautiful and green Georgia, sincere, intense, and hospitable.

TOUR with guide

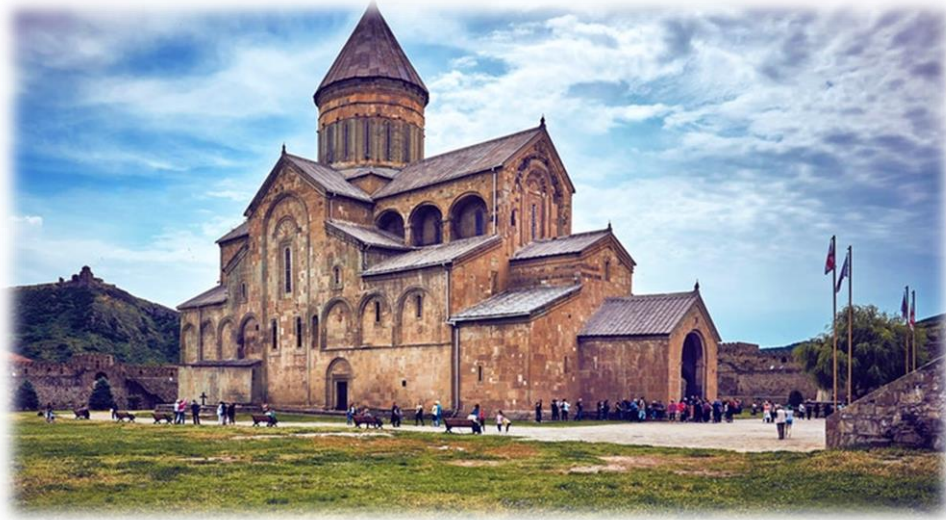
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**Region:** Mtskheta – Mtianeti.

Mtskheta – ancient capital of Georgia, from IV century BC. After moving political center to Tbilisi, Mtskheta remained as spiritual center of the country. Once more it became political center – in VII – IX century, while Tbilisi was still occupied by Arabs and known as Tbilisi emirate. Currently it is little town at a distance of 20 km from Tbilisi. Here we find pre-Christian archaeological and Christianity architectural monuments, which are recognized by UNESCO as world heritage sites. Trip covers the most important monuments in Mtskheta.



Svetitskhoveli cathedral XI century – the most respected holy place in Georgia, also very important architectural monument of Georgia. Burial place of Georgian kings and their offspring until modern time.



Samtavro monastery – built in XI century. Here are graves of first Christian king and queen of Georgia.



Jvari monastery built in VI century on top of hill, from where is perfect view on town of Mtskheta and surroundings.



**Agenda:**

**11:30 Departure for Mtskheta and visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and Samtavro Monastery.**

**14:00 Lunch in local restaurant**

**15:30 Visit to Jvari Monastery**

**Averages for Mtskheta for the month of May.**

Average day temperature **+22°C**

Average night temperature **+12°C**

May is a month of sun and rain; the weather can be variable with several hours of sunshine and occasional thunderstorms.

Price for one person:

	<b>Services</b>	<b>Price per person in EUR</b>
1	Transportation and fuel	7
2	Lunch	18
	<b>Total EUR for trip per person</b>	25

- \*Prices can be variable because of exchange rate.