

## Archaeological Heritage

Delve into the hidden treasures of antiquity

## 1 Day Trip From Tbilisi to Dmanisi, Sakdrisi, Bolnisi

Georgia is one of the oldest territories inhabited by humans. The earth has kept many secrets about the life of ancient humans, and their culture during the kingdoms of Colchis, Egrisi, Diaokhi and Iberia. Several new archaeological finds are providing new answers about the development of these ancient civilizations.

## The Major Highlights

**Dmanisi** - on site of the original settlement, archaeologists recently found the remains of oldest known humans. The homo erectus discovered in Dmanisi lived at the site 1.7 million years ago. The remains are from the oldest specimen ever found in Europe and Asia. The skulls have been restored using modern technologies and the remains were named Mzia and Zezva.

**Sakdrisi** is archaeological site of Pre and Proto-history production and distribution of Gold. Sakdrissi counts among mankind's oldest known gold mines. It provided a date for the mining in the early 3rd millennium BC. At Sakdrisi the prehistoric mine still preserves all the different places of work, both above ground and underground.

**Bolnisi Sioni** built in the 5th century. Bolnisi Sioni inscriptions are considered to be some of the most ancient examples of the Georgian alphabet (478-493 yy). Another remarkable features of this church are various depictions of the cross, the most famous of which is known as the "Bolnisi Cross".

Departure from Tbilisi:9 amReturn to Tbilisi:5 pm

1 person	2 persons	3-5 persons	6-8 persons	9-10 persons	Single Room
					Supplement
USD 200	USD 150	USD 130	USD 110	USD 90	
	per person	per person	per person	per person	

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Note: Hotel reservation in Tbilisi is available by prior arrangements at 3, 4, 5 star Hotels