

# Mtskheta, Georgia

October 2015: The town of Mtskheta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, dates from the 3rd century BC. Once the capital of the Eastern Georgian kingdom of Iberia. Christianity was adopted here in the year 334 and this remains the seat of the Georgian Orthodox Church.

Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (translated: The life-giving pillar) was founded in 1010 and is perhaps the most sacred place in all of Georgia. It contains the graves of many Georgian kings including Sidonia.

The police station made of glass was constructed under the last president of Georgia and signifies his stated belief in openness.



Interior Svetitskhoveli



Svetitskhoveli





Mtskheta Police Station



Church of Jvari



Svetitskhoveli Cathedral



Mtskheta