

Museums of Gori

Fifteen museums in the town and its municipality.
Five of them within half a kilometre of each other.

5

in the centre

15

sites in total

555

metres end to end

WHAT IS INSIDE

Stalin Museum	starting point
Ethnographic Museum	137 m on foot
Museum of the Diocese	283 m on foot
Great Patriotic War Museum	376 m on foot
Museum of Soviet Occupation	555 m on foot
Didi Liakhvi	1.8 km
Uplistsikhe	8 km
Gogebashvili House	12 km
A. Javakhishvili House	14 km
Ergneti War Museum	27 km

Five museums on one walk

All within half a kilometre of the main entrance. No car needed.

1

Stalin Museum

1.5–2 hours

Start here and start early: coach groups from Tbilisi arrive by midday.

41.987258, 44.113647

2

Ethnographic Museum

1 hour

Kirion II Street. The Sergi Makalatia collection, over 48,100 items.

41.986950, 44.112036

3

Museum of the Diocese

30 minutes

7 Niko Lomouri Street. Opening times follow the church calendar.

41.986364, 44.110440

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Museum of the Great Patriotic War

30 minutes

Georgia's part in the Second World War.

41.984076, 44.112111

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Museum of Soviet Occupation

30 minutes

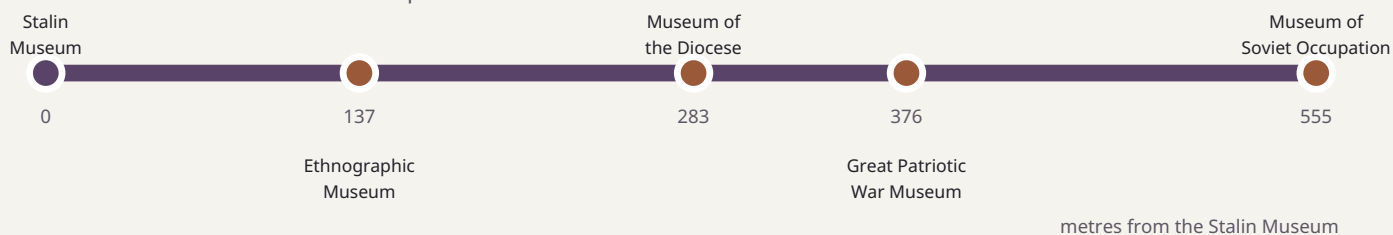
Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue. A record of August 2008.

41.982325, 44.112617

- The whole route takes five to six hours including the walking. Five to seven minutes between stops.

Distances in metres

From the Stalin Museum to each stop on the route.



Every museum by distance

Measured from the Stalin Museum. The last five are in neighbouring municipalities.

MUSEUM	COORDINATES	DISTANCE	ZONE
Stalin Museum Six halls, birth house, railway carriage	41.987258, 44.113647	starting point	in Gori
Ethnographic Museum Makalatia collection, 48,100 items	41.986950, 44.112036	137 m on foot	in Gori
Museum of the Diocese Church antiquities of the diocese	41.986364, 44.110440	283 m on foot	in Gori
Great Patriotic War Museum Georgia in the Second World War	41.984076, 44.112111	376 m on foot	in Gori
Museum of Soviet Occupation The events of August 2008	41.982325, 44.112617	555 m on foot	in Gori
Didi Liakhvi Monuments of the gorge	42.000307, 44.126727	1.8 km	in Gori
Uplistsikhe Cave town, museum reserve	41.965866, 44.208358	8 km	municipality
Gogebashvili House Author of the Deda Ena primer	42.072898, 44.031930	12 km	municipality
A. Javakhishvili House Academician, geographer	42.109571, 44.056527	14 km	municipality
Ergneti War Museum August 2008	42.206618, 43.988497	27 km	municipality
Lesya Ukrainka House The Ukrainian poet	42.021755, 43.554518	Surami	neighbours
Dmitri Kipiani House 19th-century public figure	41.964635, 43.500345	Kvishkhети	neighbours
Ivane Javakhishvili House Historian, university founder	41.892190, 44.240762	Khovle	neighbours
Mazniashvili Museum General, military history	41.927017, 44.308607	Sasireti	neighbours
Jambakur-Orbeliani Palace A princely palace museum	42.011779, 44.492308	Lamiskana	neighbours

● in Gori ● municipality ● neighbours

How to read the table

The top six rows are museums in Gori itself and its immediate surroundings, all doable in a single day. The next four need a car. The bottom five belong to neighbouring municipalities and suit anyone heading further east or west along the Tbilisi to Kutaisi highway.

Before you go

Opening hours vary

Some museums are municipal, some state-run, and the diocesan museum follows the church calendar. Call ahead if you are making a special trip.

Two war museums side by side

The Great Patriotic War museum and the Museum of Soviet Occupation stand two hundred metres apart. The subjects differ, so check at the door.

Ergneti sits on the dividing line

The village lies right against the administrative boundary line. Conditions change, so check them in advance and do not stray from the village.

Getting to Gori

Marshrutka from Didube station in Tbilisi, an hour to ninety minutes. Trains to western Georgia stop at Gori; the centre is a twenty-minute walk from the station.

The full guide, with a map and a link to every museum —
madloba.info/en/blog/museums-of-georgia/gori-museums/

Three ways to spend the day

Without a car

1. Stalin Museum early
2. Ethnographic Museum
3. Lunch in the centre
4. Diocese and the fortress

A day with a car

1. Stalin Museum
2. Variani, Gogebashvili house
3. Lunch in Gori
4. Uplistsikhe before sunset

If you come for the subject

1. Stalin Museum
2. Both war museums
3. Ergneti, conditions checked
4. Ethnographic in the evening