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# Sketches of old Town



**4 Sioni Cathedral**  
Built in 6-7th c. This Cross Dome building preserved its original face from 18th c. Interior paintings belong to 19th c. Bell Tower - 16th c. There is also Three Staged Bell Tower built in Russian Classicism style in 1812.  
Location: 6 Sioni St.



**5 Former Rostom Khan's Palace.** In 1795 it was destroyed by Aga-Mahmad-Khan. The baths of the palace still remain. In the 18th c. the Publishing House and the State Treasury were located at this site. Nowadays Bagrationi's Palace is being built here.  
Location: Erekle II St. 2



**2 Anchiskhati Basilica**  
Three Nave Basilica, built in 6th c. is the oldest Christian Church in Tbilisi that preserved its original face. It was painted and restored in 19th c. It looks simple and unpretentious that is a characteristic feature of the early ecclesiastical architecture. The Bell Tower was built in 17th c. The name of the Church is linked with the Icon that was brought from the Anchi Church in 17th c. Presently Anchi Church is located in Turkey.  
Location: 2 Shavteli St.

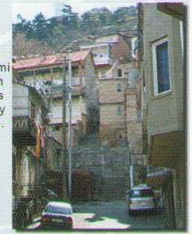


**1 The Fence and the Atrium of the ancient Tbilisi**  
The ancient Tbilisi consisted of three main parts - Abanotubani, Kala and Isani. This districts were surrounded by a fence. The fence itself had several built-in doors and we can see the survivals of them on Baratashvili St. The doors of Mikvari, Meidani and Kodjori can be seen at the Freedom Square.  
Location: The buildings along Baratashvili St.



**5 St. Cross Church known as Jvarismama**  
The first version of the Church dates back to 16th c.  
Location: 51 K. Abxazi St.

**6 Betkhalim Stairway**  
On the west of Tbilisi, a lofty cliff, was populated from the ancient times. By using the spiral stairs you can reach the Upper Bethlemi Church. A beautiful view of Tbilisi opens up from this place. Betkhalim is a Jewish word and means the house of Existence. The name was given by Georgian-Jewish people used to live here before.  
Location: 3 Bethlemi St.



**8 Bath Houses.**  
Abanotubani (bath district), the most picturesque part of Old Tbilisi, the place of natural sulfur springs. The history of Tbilisi as a town takes roots from here. Today a few subsequently repaired "Turkish" Style baths built in 17th c. are left here. Before, this baths functioned as "clubs" as well, being the place for a pleasant relaxation for the citizens of Tbilisi and foreign guests. The baths function even today.  
Location: 6 Abano St.



**7 The Narikala Fortress**  
was built in 4th c. at the crest of Mount Sololaki, as the military-de citadel, restored many times by successive governors. The name Narikala comes from the Persian words "Narin" - small fortress. In the 9th c. there was a tower. In 17th c. this place was the King's Palace. A beautiful scenery of the whole town opens up from Narikala.



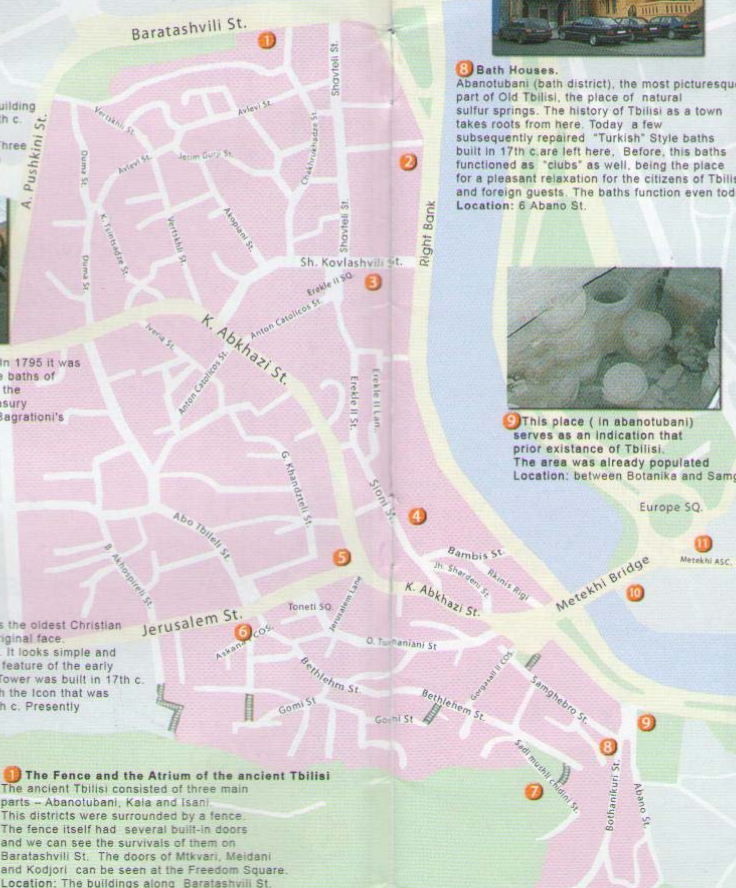
**9 This place (in abanotubani) serves as an indication that prior existence of Tbilisi. The area was already populated**  
Location: between Botanika and Samegboro St.



**10 Metekhi Plateau**  
Metekhi Plateau, from where a beautiful scenery of the Abanotubani opens up, Narikala Fortress and once the main district of one of the oldest parts of Tbilisi called Isani. It was one of the other parts of Tbilisi by the 13th century. There stands the Vaxhtang G monument (E. Amashukeli, 19th c.) who was the founder of Tbilisi in XIII century here on Metekhi Plateau. 100,000 Christian Citizens, who changed their faith were tortured.  
Location: 2 Metekhis ASC.



**11 The Daredjan's Palace**  
The Palace was constructed in the 18th century in honor of king Erekle II's wife. At present the Palace is functioning as a nuns Monastery.  
Location: 7 Daredjan's St.



# Multi Cultural Tbilisi

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**2 Synagogue.** Jewish prayer house built in 1903. The largest among all the functioning Synagogues in Georgia. Formerly the Armenian Bazaar was located at this place. Belongs to a stylistic Roman Style. Location: 43 Leselidze St.



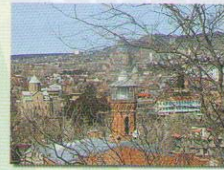
**1 Catholic Church** was constructed by a French Architect in 19th c. Repaired at the end of the 20th c. Location: 4 Abesadze St.



**4 Ateshgah** (remains of Zoroastrian house of worship) is located on the stairway of Bethaimat the end of the Upper Bethlemi's yard. This prayer house for the Persian fire worshipper refugees functioned from the Middle Ages. Location: Gomi st.



**5 Armenian Gregorian Church "Sub - Geurk"** From the 18th c. the Armenian Gregorian Churches function on the territory of the St. George's Church. Location: 5 Samgebro St.



**6 The Mosque at the Abanotubani** is the prayer house for the Muslim citizens of Tbilisi. It was built in 19th c. Here one can see the Shiaah and the Sunnite Branch Muslim people praying side by side. Location: Botanika St.



**7 At the end of the tour** Persian tearoom is worth visiting Location: Grishashvili St.



# Shop around the History



**2 Georgian State Art Museum**  
 was founded in 1920 as an Art Gallery. In particular, the samples of the Georgian Art from the ancient times till today are stored there. There are about 60 thousand exhibits in this museum. The most significant is Georgian jewelry - golden samples of the 8th - 19th cc. - icons, crosses, clerical things, collections of the 8th - 15th cc. cloisonné Enamel, originals of Georgian architecture, paintings, mosaque, sculptures, icon paintings, wood curving the samples of the 19th - 20th cc. paintings and sculptures. There are kept prominent collections of Russian, European and Eastern Art and Culture.  
**Location:** 11 Rustaveli Ave.

**1 Georgian State Museum of History and Nature**  
 was founded in Tbilisi on basis of Caucasus Museum in 1919 (Architect G.Neprintzev). There are more than a million exhibits in the Museum's fund. These funds contain archaeological, historical, ethnographical, geological, numismatic, botanical and zoological collections. Especially valuable things are jewelry art masterpieces of the 6th c. B.C. - the 4th c. A.D. period, Georgian, Urartu and Greek - Aramaic epigraphic monuments, the collections of the middle centuries steeled tableware, Georgian (3th c. B.C.) and Roman coins, the collection of Caucasian peoples' clothes, eastern weapons, the original specimens of invertebrates, endemics and relicts, the 19th c. investigators' herbariums, the remains of pongid and the ancient man (homo erectus). The ethnographical exposition presents materials reflecting ancient traditions of Georgian culture and mode.  
**Location:** 3 Rustaveli Ave.



**3** Out door exhibition on "Mshrali Khidi"



**4** Enjoy the beautiful colors of Georgian carpets.  
**Location:** 8/10 Erekle II St.



**5** Georgian Cloisonné Enamel and Jewelry store.  
**Location:** 7 Bambis St.



**4 Tbilisi State Museum of History and Ethnography** was founded in 1910. There are about 50 thousand exhibits in the fund of the museum, dated from Bronze Age till the 20th c. Bronze and Ceramic things, weapons and implements and photo materials about old Tbilisi are presented there. There are also some canvases representing the theme of Tbilisi created by the famous Georgian painters. The most impressive things are vivid pictures and situations of Old Tbilisi of 19th c.  
**Location:** 8 Sioni St.



**6** Enamel workshop "Gallery Cameo".  
**Location:** 11 Rkinis Rigi (near Metekhi Bridge)

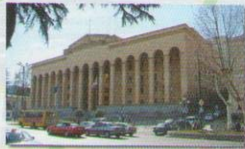


**7** At the "Tapestry Museum" shop you will be able to buy the typical Georgian tapestry, Theca and Batik.  
**Location:** 19 Shardeni St.

# From here Georgia is led.



1 Today's the building of the Youth Palace - former Viceroy Vorontsov's old Palace.  
Arch: O.Simenson(1864)  
Location: 6 Rustaveli Ave.



4 The building of Parliament  
Arch: V.Kokorin, V.Nasaridze, G.Lezhava (1938 - 1953)  
Government House- Parliament at present.  
During the Civil War in 1991 it's façade was ruined and then recovered in 1993.  
Location: 8 Rustaveli Ave.



3 The Ministry of transport and communication.  
Was built in 1932. After 1954 it was reconstructed by I.Chkhenkeli.  
former Communication House  
Location: 12 Rustaveli Ave.



2 Today's Supreme Court Of Justice  
It is the former building of Justice House and District Court.  
Arch: A.Shimkevich (1884)  
Location: 32 Dzmebi Zубalashvili St.



5 Today's Ministry of Justice  
former Apartment building  
Arch: K. Tatishevi (1898)  
Location: 30 Rustaveli Ave.



6 Georgian Ministry of Internal Affairs  
Arch: N.Severov (1930)  
Former building of the Central Committee and for some time - the KGB building.  
Location: 12 Chitadze St.



7 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
Caucasian Institute for Noble Maidens was situated there  
Arch: Robert Gedik, Alexander Zalts (1888-1890)  
Location: 4 S.Chitadze St.



8 Today's a Municipal Office  
Arch: G.Mirianashvili, K.Djandieri, V.Abramishvili, Z.Tsereteli. (1981) former the building of Georgian Central Committee  
Location: 5 Ingorokva St.



9 National Bank (1913)  
former building of Loan International Association.  
You can also visit the Museum of Money located beside.  
Location: 3 Leonidze St.

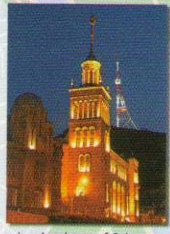


10 The Town Council Building  
Arch: Paul Shtern (1882)  
former City Council  
in due time there was a City Hall  
Location: 1 Tavispuleba Square



11 President's Residence  
Location: between Abdushelishvili and Tsutskiridze

# Sac Art



**3 Georgian Academy of Science**  
Arch: M. Chkhikvadze, K. Chkheidze (1953-58)  
Location: 52 Rustaveli Ave.



**5 Philharmonic Hall**  
Arch: I. Chkhenkeli  
Location: 1 Melikishvili St.



**4 The second building of the Tbilisi State University**  
Arch: M. Shavishvili (1937)  
Location: 3 I. Chavchavadze Ave.



**3 Tbilisi Circus**  
Arch: V. Urushadze, N. Neprintsev, S. Satuntsi. (1940). The Rotunda is situated on the hill and can be seen from all the sides. It enters into the composition by means of the long stairway.  
Location: 1 Gmiria Square



**2 100 apartment house**  
Arch: M. Kalashnikov (1938)  
Location: 63 M. Kostava St.



**1 Today's Georgian Technical University, former V.Lenin Institute of the Rail Transport Engineers.** Arch: Neprintsev (1941 - 1954)  
Location: 68 M. Kostava St.



**7 Georgian Post**  
Arch: G. Alexi-Meskishvili  
Location: 31 Rustaveli Ave.



**8 Formerly the Institute of Marxism-Leninism**  
Arch: A. Shchusev. A sculpture frieze created by the sculptors T. Abakelia and I. Nikoladze  
Location: 29 Rustaveli Ave.



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Location: 12 Chitadze St.



**10 The building of Parliament**  
Arch: V. Kokorin, V. Nasaridze, G. Lezhava (1938 - 1953).  
Location: Rustaveli Ave.



**12 Dwelling Houses**  
Arch: M. Melia (1948)  
Location: Marjanishvili Square



**15 Former House of Railwaymen**  
Arch: G. Ter-Mikelov  
Location: 125 D. Aghmashenebeli Ave.



# Dwelling houses of XIX century



9 Ietim Gurji st.



7 8 Duma st.



4 Ietim Gurji st.



12 Avlevi st.



13 Chakhrukhadze st.



17 Shavteli st.



Buildings along Baratashvili st.



2 Gudiashvili Square



3 Betlemi st.



5 Sarngebro's st.

2 Lermontov st.



7 Botanikis st.



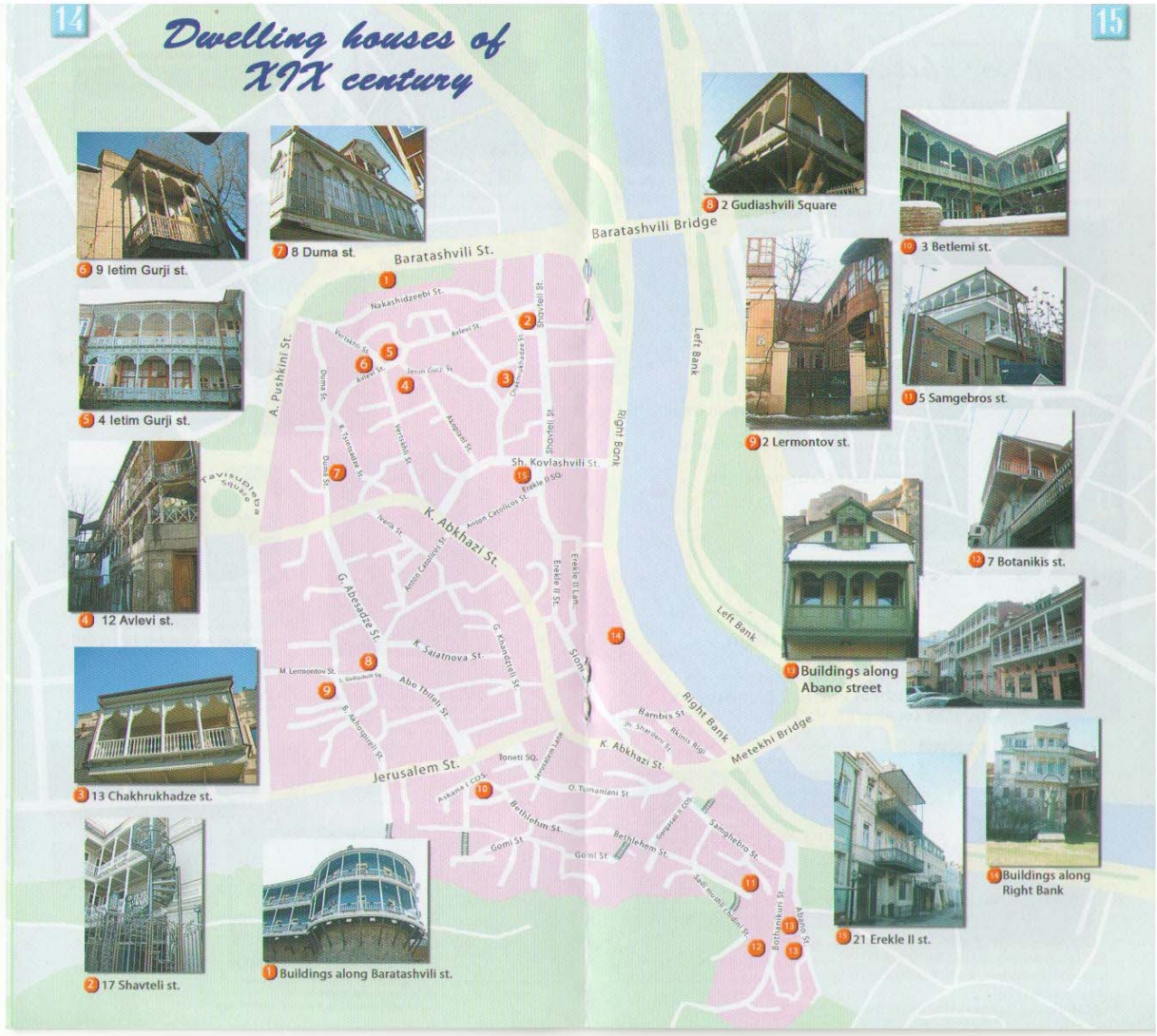
Buildings along Abano street



21 Erekle II st.



Buildings along Right Bank



# Polish Architects in Tbilisi



3 Chachava Maternity House, Scientific-Research Institute -modern style building. Location: 38 M. Kostava St.



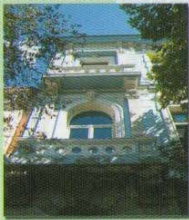
5 The House of Ivane Rotinov's (owner of the first trade order) wife- Architect Alexander Shimkevich, 1885 year. The house is one of interesting example of Islamic style. Location: 19 Uznadze St.



4 TBC Bank building - Head Office. Former Business House of Caucasian Officers. Arch: A. Rogoiski (1911-1913). Location: 7 K. Marjanishvili St.



6 Kote Marjanishvili Theatre, former Public House. Building was constructed in 1907 by architect S. Krichinski. Location: 8 K. Marjanishvili St.



2 The building known as Andreolit's house. Arch: Alexander Shimkevich (1901) Location: 67 D. Aghmashenebeli Ave.



1 Silk Station Arch: A. Szymkiewicz Location: 6 G. Tsabadze St.



7 Melik Azariants's apartment building (1912-1915) Arch: Nikoloz Obolonski. Location: 37 Rustaveli Ave.



8 Shota Rustaveli Drama Theater. co-author Russian arch. Korneli Tatishchev. (1898 - 1901) Location: 17 Rustaveli Ave.



9 V. Saradjishvili Tbilisi State Conservatory, former musical school. Arch: A. Szymkiewicz (1901-04) Location: 8 Griboedovi St.



10 Supreme Court of Georgia Arch: Alexander Shimkevich. (1894) Location: 32 Dzmebi ZUbalashvili St.



11 Prince Baratashvili's family grave Arch: Al. Rogoiski Location: 9 Rustaveli Ave.



13 The Dwelling House Arch: A. Shimkevich Location: 6 Ingorokva ST.



12 The Dwelling House Arch: A. Shimkevich Location: 6 Ingorokva St.





# 18 Germans' Footsteps



**5** Hotel and Brewery of Wetzel's ( today it is a puppet show). Arch:L.Bilfeld. (1911) Location: 101 D. Agmashenebeli Ave.



**4** Habitable house Arch: I.Ditsman. Modern style profitable house. Location: 10 I.Krilov St.



**3** The private house was built by P.Stern in 1895. The building stands out for its high artistry and urban importance. It's façade integrates Islamic and European elements. Location: 128 D. Agmashenebeli Ave.



**2** Museum of Cinema, Theatre and Music. Gothic style. Arch: P. Stern (1897) Location: 6 Kargareti St.



**1** Habitable house Arch: P. Stern (1894) Location: at a crossroad of D.Agmashenebeli Ave. and Baku St.



**6** Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Church Architect Albert Zaltsman, Roman Baroque Style Temple, on the basis of the Il.Jezu's Temple's shape. 1861 yy. Location: 55 Iv.Javakishvili St.



**7** German Lutheran Church. 1995-97. Arch: G. Metreveli, U. Grefi Location: Terenti Graneli St.



**8** Town Council Building was built in 1882. Arch: Paul Shtern Location: 1 Freedom Square.



**9** Georgian Writers Association. David Sarajishvili's own house. Arch: Karl Tsaar (1903-1905) From the stylistic standpoint it integrates elements of modern, baroque and rococo. Location: 13 Machabeli St.



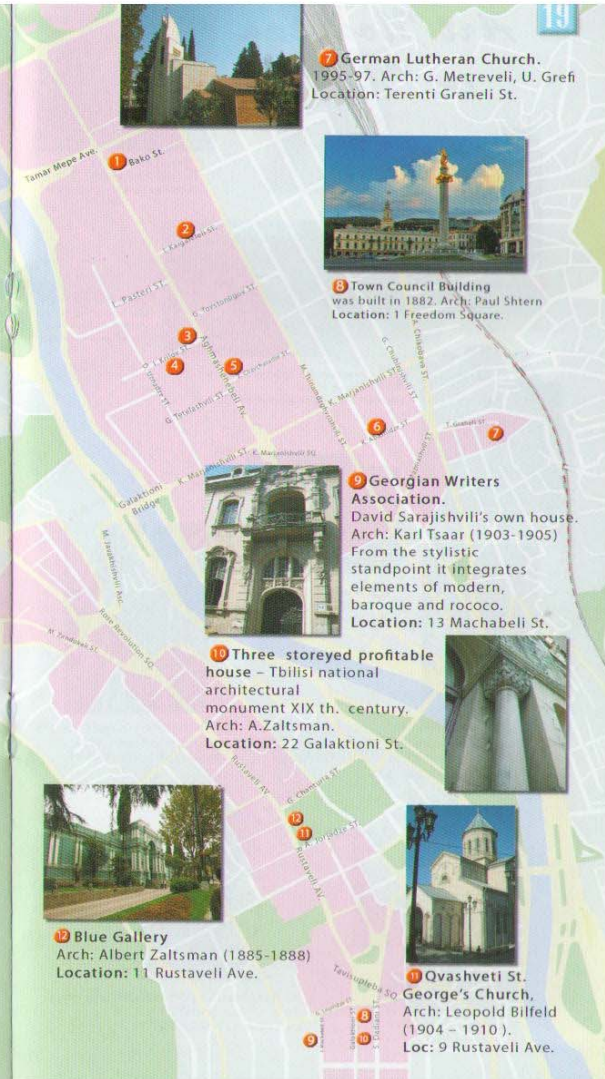
**10** Three storeyed profitable house – Tbilisi national architectural monument XIX th. century. Arch: A.Zaltsman. Location: 22 Galaktioni St.



**12** Blue Gallery Arch: Albert Zaltsman (1885-1888) Location: 11 Rustaveli Ave.



**11** Qvashveti St. George's Church, Arch: Leopold Bilfeld (1904 – 1910 ). Loc: 9 Rustaveli Ave.



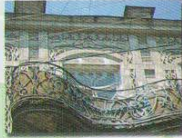
# Art Nouveau in Tbilisi



18 Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 16 G. Maznashvili St.



9 Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 39 M. Tsinamdzghrshvili St.



8 Apartment House  
The beginning of 19th  
Arch: S. Kidiashvili  
Location: 4 Vardtsikhe St.



7 E. Chavchavadze Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 36 D. Aghmashenebeli Ave.



6 Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 6 I. Javakishvili St.



4 Apartment House  
Arch: unknown (the beginning of 20th)  
Location: 3 P. Ingorokva St.



5 Tbilisi former Credit Society  
Arch: M. Ohajanov (1913)  
Location: 3 G. Leonidze St.



3 Apartment House  
Arch: unknown (the beginning of 20th)  
Location: 4 G. Kikodze St.



2 D. Sarajshvili's former Apartment House  
Arch: K. Tsaar (1905)  
Location: 13 I. Machabeli St.



12 Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 3a Ia Kargaretei St.



11 Apartment House  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 3b Ia Kargaretei St.



13 Former Movie Theatre "Apollo"  
The beginning of 20th  
Location: 135 D. Aghmashenebeli Ave.



14 TBC Bank building  
Head Office.  
Arch: A. Rogoiski  
(1911-1913).  
Loc: Z. K. Marjanishvili St.



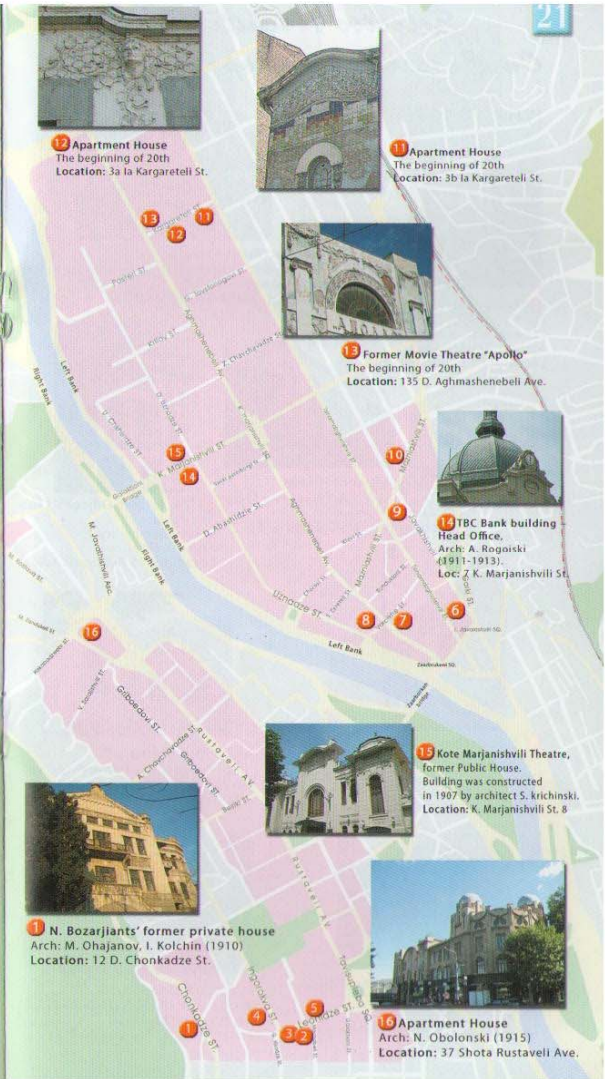
1 N. Bozarjants' former private house  
Arch: M. Ohajanov, I. Kolchin (1910)  
Location: 12 D. Chonkadze St.



15 Kote Marjanishvili Theatre,  
Former Public House.  
Building was constructed  
in 1907 by architect S. Krichinski.  
Location: K. Marjanishvili St. 8



16 Apartment House  
Arch: N. Obolonski (1915)  
Location: 37 Shota Rustaveli Ave.



## Eclectic Architecture On Crossroad Europe and Asia



**6** Tbilisi-Marriott Hotel  
The Facade - in Renaissance motives  
Arch: G. Ter-Mikelov  
Location: 13 Rustaveli Ave.



**8** Apartment House  
The Facade - indicative of Baroque eclecticism.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 21/24 Galaktioni St.



**7** Apartment House  
The Facade - Art Nouveau Style  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 3/5 Galaktioni St.



**5** The former Officer's Club  
The Facade - in late Empire style.  
Arch: D. Chislev  
Location: 16 Rustaveli Ave.



**4** Z. Paliashvili Tbilisi State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre  
The Facade - Moorish-Islamic stylization  
Arch: V. Shroeter  
Location: 25 Rustaveli Ave.



**3** Office Building  
The Facade - Renaissance motives.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 6 Marjanishvili St.



**2** Apartment House  
The Facade - indicative of Baroque eclecticism.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 93 D. Aghmashenebeli Ave.



**1** Apartment House  
The Facade - Renaissance motives.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 103 Marjanishvili St.



**9** School  
The Facade - in Gothic Stylization.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 40 L. Asatiani St.



**10** Apartment House  
The Facade in elements of Gothic architecture  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 14 Machabeli St.



**11** Apartment House  
The Facade in elements of Islamic and Gothic architecture  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 18 Machabeli St.



**12** Apartment House  
The Facade - Islamic motives.  
Arch: G. Sarkisjan  
Location: 17/27 Machabeli St.



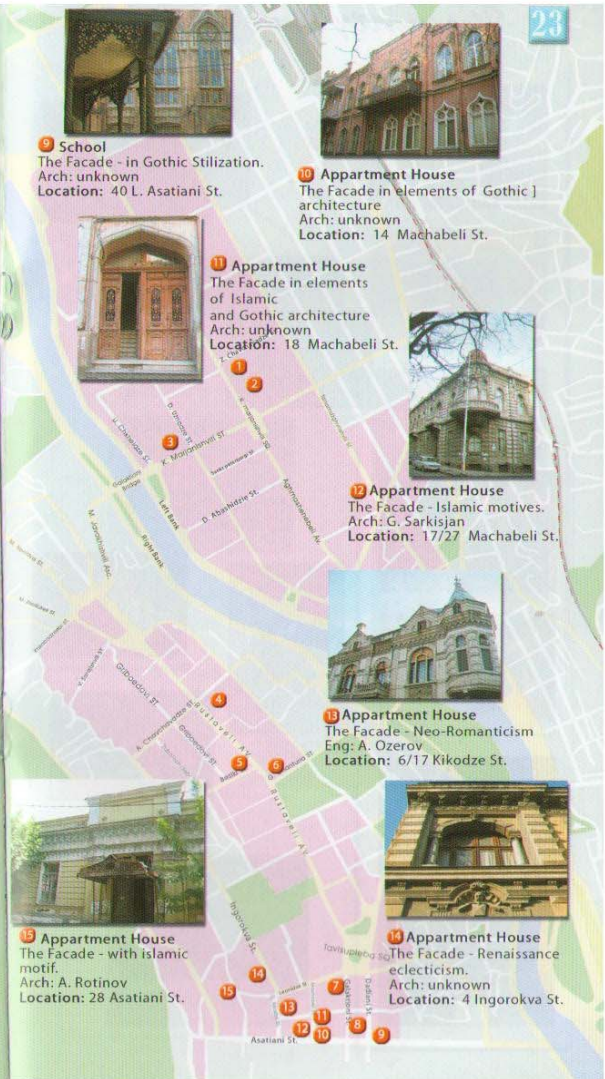
**13** Apartment House  
The Facade - Neo-Romanticism  
Eng: A. Ozerov  
Location: 6/17 Kikodze St.



**15** Apartment House  
The Facade - with Islamic motif.  
Arch: A. Rotinov  
Location: 28 Asatiani St.



**14** Apartment House  
The Facade - Renaissance eclecticism.  
Arch: unknown  
Location: 4 Ingorokva St.



# It's party time

**Supermarket (24 hours open)**  
Location: 37 Rustaveli Ave.

**Erekle II St.**

**G. Akhvlediani St.**

**G. Akhvlediani St. - Vashlovani St.**

**L. Kiacheli St.**

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Lovers of gambling can visit casino located in 26 May Square # 1.

**Sioni St.**

**Bambis Rigi - Shardeni St.**

**Bambis Rigi**

**Shardeni St.**

**Supermarket-2 Leonidze St. (24 hours open)**