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# Jvari Monastery

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Jvari Monastery is a vivid example of Georgian culture in the early Christianity period. Built in AD 6<sup>th</sup> century the relic was the place for pilgrims from the world. Located at the precipice of a vertical cliff, Jvari Monastery is a remarkable sacred landmark visible from the ancient city Mtskheta. The building techniques and high standards of engineering, as well as the diverse decorative program, of the landscaped monastery exemplify exceptional centuries-old Georgian building practices alongside a wide range of Eastern and Western aesthetic traditions. The architect who built it not only found a composition that finished the mountain, but he also tied the entire landscape

of this area. However, the graceful natural silhouette of the mountain was not enough, and the building moved from the top of the mountain to the west, for which it was necessary to build an artificial support.

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