

Daytime Astrotour 2026

The service includes:

1. **Visit to the demonstration hall**, where visitors will learn about the history of the Observatory's establishment, the major milestones and events in the development of Georgian astronomy, as well as its present activities and prospects. The tour also includes visits to the offices of the Observatory's founder, Academician Evgeni Kharadze, and Professor Mikheil Vashakidze.
2. **Visit to the 40 cm telescope**, where visitors will explore one of the Observatory's oldest professional telescopes — the "40 cm Refractor" — and learn about the structure of its astronomical tower, the principles and specifics of observing celestial bodies, and the historical significance of the facility. The building housing the 40 cm Refractor has been granted the status of a cultural heritage monument.
3. **Lecture session**, during which an authorized presenter delivers a popular science lecture-presentation in the small lecture hall using multimedia display equipment on the topic: "The Structure and Evolution of the Universe."

Service Location: 40 cm Refractor Building, Mount Kanobili, Abastumani.

Authorized Service Provider: A representative of the Educational, Consulting and Science Popularization Service - an astro-guide.

Duration: 45–60 minutes.