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Caucasian Iberia

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This article is about a place in ancient Georgia. For the peninsula in southwest Europe, see [Iberian Peninsula](#).

Iberia (Georgian — იბერია, Latin: *Iberia* and Greek: Ἰβηρία), also known as **Iveria** (Georgian: ივერია), was a name given by the ancient Greeks and Romans to the ancient Georgian kingdom of Kartli^[1] (4th century BC - 5th century AD), corresponding roughly to the eastern and southern parts of the present day Georgia.^{[2][3]} The term **Caucasian Iberia** (or **Eastern Iberia**) is used to distinguish it from the [Iberian Peninsula](#), where the present day countries of [Spain](#), [Portugal](#) and [Andorra](#) are located.

The Caucasian Iberians provided a basis for later Georgian statehood and along with [Colchis](#) (early western Georgian state) formed a core of the present day [Georgian people](#) (or [Kartvelians](#)).^{[4][5]}

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Early Georgian State of Iberia



Fort Ross, California

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Fort Ross (Russian: Форт-Росс, or originally, Крепость Россъ, *Krepost' Ross* — **Fortress Ross**) is a former Russian establishment on the Pacific Coast in what is now Sonoma County, California, in the United States. It was the hub of the southernmost Russian settlements in North America between 1812 to 1841. It has been the subject of archaeological investigation and is a designated National Historic Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places, and in Fort Ross State Historic Park.

Fort Ross is an interesting landmark in the history of European imperialism. The Spanish expansion went west across the Atlantic Ocean and the Russian expansion went east across Siberia and the Pacific Ocean. In the early nineteenth century, the two waves of expansion met on the opposite side of the world along the Pacific Coast of California, Russia arriving from the north, and Spain from the south. The United States of America arrived in 1846 from the east.





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Iveria (Georgian: ივერია) may mean:

- **Caucasian Iberia**, a **Graeco-Roman** and **Byzantine** name for ancient and medieval Georgia.
- An archaic name of Georgia used in Georgian ecclesiastic writings and poetry.
- **VIA Iveria**, a popular Georgian musical group from the 1970s.
- **Iveria**, Georgian designed light **SMG**
- **Hotel Iveria**, a hotel in **Tbilisi, Georgia**.
- **Iveria**, a concert choral group founded in New England in 1985 performing Georgian choral music ^[1]