

## Azerbaijan - Baku

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Azerbaijan  
The Land of Fire

 Largest Country by Area  
86,600 sq.km

 POPULATION  
97.6 lakhs

 CAPITAL-BAKU

 FOUNDED IN  
28 May 1918

 30 August  
1991

National Animal: Karabakh Horse

Azerbaijan's ancient historical, cultural heritage and natural landscape attract scholars, art connoisseurs, musicians and tourists from different continents of the globe. Azerbaijan is often dubbed as the "Land of Fire" due to its petroleum reserves and thousands of ground sources of natural gas, many of which have been burning for thousands of years.

### **Baku**

Baku is the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan, as well as the largest city on the Caspian Sea and of the Caucasus region. It is also known as "**City of Winds**" for its romantic climate. According to the Lonely Planet's ranking,

Baku is also among the world's top ten destinations for urban nightlife.



#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ Accommodation in Hotel including breakfast (3 nights)
- ❖ Early check at the hotel on day 1 with breakfast
- ❖ Baku City Panoramic Tour on the day of arrival
- ❖ Baku City Tour
- ❖ Flame Tour
- ❖ 3 Lunch and 1 Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
- ❖ Entrance fees to Fire temple and Fire mountain
- ❖ English speaking guide during the tour
- ❖ 1 Bottle of water per day
- ❖ All tours and transfers on Seat on Private basis as per the itinerary
- ❖ Visa (standard)
- ❖ 2 Gala Dinner with 2+2 Snacks and Local Hard Drinks with Belly Dance Show



## EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ Anything not mentioned in inclusions.
- ❖ Any meals not mentioned in the programme
- ❖ Porter service.
- ❖ Charges in hotels for additional services.
- ❖ Insurance
- ❖ Expenses of personal nature, mini bar in the room, laundry, telephone bills, tips, gratuities etc

## ITINERARY

### DAY - 1 WELCOME TO BAKU + PANORAMIC TOUR

- ❖ Arrival at Airport.
- ❖ Transfer from Airport to Hotel
- ❖ Accommodation in hotel. Free time
- ❖ Assembly at lobby. Start tour. Visit to Highland Park-Alley of Martyrs, The National Assembly- also transliterated as Milli Majlis, Flame towers-the tallest skyscraper in Baku.
- ❖ Walking through Baku Boulevard which stretches along a south-facing bay on the Caspian Sea. It traditionally starts at Freedom Square continuing west to the Old City and beyond. Since 2012, the Yeni Bulvar (New Boulevard) has virtually doubled the length to 3.75 km.
- ❖ Transfer for dinner at Indian restaurant at 2000 hrs
- ❖ Transfer to hotel at 2230 hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own
- ❖ Overnight in hotel
- ❖ Meals: Breakfast

### DAY - 2 BAKU CITY TOUR

- ❖ Breakfast in Hotel
- ❖ Our tour program starts with **Old City or Inner City** is the historical core of Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls were well protected. In 2007, the Old City had a population of about 3000 people. In December 2000, the Old City of Baku, including the **Palace of the Shirvanshahs** and **Maiden Tower**, became the first location in Azerbaijan to be classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO(walking tour)
- ❖ Later experience the happening street of **Nizami Street** known for Shopping. The Street's history could be traced back to Baku's town-planning project of 1864. The street runs through the city's downtown from west to east. It begins from Abdulla Shaig Street, in mountainous part of the city and ends at railroad bed on Sabit Orujov Street, near a monument to Shah Ismail Khatai in "Black City".
- ❖ Tour continues with the visit to the charming example of modern architecture - **The Heydar Aliyev Center**– a 57,500 m2 building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. The center is named after Heydar Aliyev, the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan Republic from October 1993 to October 2003. (Photo shoot outside)
- ❖ Transfer for dinner at Indian restaurant at 2000 hrs
- ❖ Transfer to hotel at 2230 hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own
- ❖ Overnight in hotel
- ❖ Meals: Breakfast

### DAY - 3 FLAME TOUR

- ❖ Breakfast in Hotel
- ❖ Assembly at hotel lobby. Tour starts with **Ateshgah** (Fire Worshippers Temple)
- ❖ Based on Persian and Indian inscriptions, the temple was used as a Hindu and Zoroastrian place of worship. "Atash" is the Persian word for fire. The pentagonal complex, which has a courtyard surrounded by cells for monks and a tetra pillar-altar in the middle, was built during the 17th and 18th centuries. It was abandoned in the late 19th century, probably due to the dwindling of the Indian population in the area. The natural "eternal flame" went out in 1969, after nearly a century of exploitation of petroleum and gas in the area, but is now lit by gas piped from the nearby city
- ❖ Trip to "Fire Mountain "-**Yanardag** -a mountain on Abs heron peninsula , 25 km from north of Baku. Literally, word "Yanardag" means "Blazing mountain". Blazing bodies of flame dance on stones and floor. Yanar dag is a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, which itself is known as the "land of fire."
- ❖ Tour continues with a visit to **Bibi-Heybat** Mosque which is a historical mosque in Baku, Azerbaijan. The existing structure, built in the 1990s, is a recreation of the mosque with the same name built in the 13th century by Shirvanshah Farrukhzad II Ibn Ahsitan II, which was completely destroyed by the Bolsheviks in 1936. The Bibi-Heybat Mosque includes the tomb of Ukeyma Khanum (a descendant of The Islamic Prophet Muhammad), and today is the spiritual center for the Muslims of the region and one of the major monuments of Islamic architecture in Azerbaijan
- ❖ Transfer for Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
- ❖ Transfer to hotel at 2230 hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own
- ❖ Overnight in hotel
- ❖ Meals: Breakfast

### DAY - 4 DEPARTURE

- ❖ Breakfast in Hotel
- ❖ 12:00 Check out Hotel. Transfer from Hotel to Airport

#### TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:

- Please note that at the border control in Azerbaijan foreigners are required to present a COVID-19 passport (a document confirming complete vaccination against COVID-19 )
- Expire date of passport must be minimum 6 months

#### NOTE:

- The Hotel check-in time 14:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 PM.
- Transfer – Guide service working time is 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
- In the restaurants duration for having meals is 1,5 Hours normal dinner and lunches
- Outside liquor is not allowed in the restaurants. Corkage charge is – 30-40 USD per bottle
- Meals should be eaten at the restaurant, we are not responsible for take aways.
- The vehicle will move accordingly to time schedule mentioned on program. All group members should leave Hotel on given time in the program for starting tour in the morning and moving for dinners in the evenings.

### PAYMENT TERMS:

50% ADVANCE AT THE TIME OF HOLDING

25 % 21 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE,

25% 14 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

NON REFUNDABLE ON CANCELLATION ONCE BOOKED.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All local taxes and services are calculated as prevailing today. We charge <https://www.xe.com/> rate plus 1 rupee. The actual rate charged would be as per the USD/Euro to INR conversion rate on the day of final payment.
- About 5% TCS: As per Income Tax Act, 1961, the TCS @5% has been added to the amount payable for booking overseas tour packages. In case PAN is not provided TCS @10% will be applicable. You will be able to claim the credit of such TCS amount against income tax payable at the time of filing return. TCS once collected cannot be refunded in case of any cancellation / modification. You can claim the TCS amount as adjustment against Income Tax payable at the time of filing the return of income. TCS on foreign remittance is not an additional tax. The banker or the tour operator will have to deposit the TCS amount against the PAN number of the remitter of funds and such credits will be reflected in Form 26AS, as tax credit like advance tax, TDS, etc.
- Please expect to receive your vouchers 72 hours before your departure date (subject to full payment of your package cost)
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking confirmation.
- Rooms offered are the base category rooms in the hotel unless otherwise mentioned above in the hotel details.
- To travel to any international destination, your passport must have a minimum validity of 06 months from your planned date of return.
- As per RBI guidelines, collection of PAN card details for all the adult travellers is mandatory for all international bookings.
- No refund will be made for any unused accommodation, missed meals, transportation, or any other service.
- Kindly check and hold valid travel documents like passport and Visa till the end of the tour. In case any travel document like visa is refused, expires or is cancelled by the authorities, the tour participants will have to meet all the contingencies arising there from and to meet all expenses consequential thereto. The travel agency will have no responsibility whatsoever in respect of the above matters.
- Room Allocation is usually done by the hotel or resort at the time of checkin.
- The travel company is not liable to any passenger for refund, compensation or claim for shortage of tour days or for cancellation, postponement, or re-routing of any scheduled transport service due to any reasons including fog. The rules in respect of cancellation charges or refund will be applicable.
- It is recommended to reconfirm your flight timings directly with the airlines to avoid any issues due to schedule change done by the airlines.
- Visa Disclaimer: Please note that the final decision regarding a visa application rests solely with the respective Embassy/Consulate
- Early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability and the hotel may charge extra for the same.
- The travel agency is only responsible for booking the rooms, transfers, and sightseeing. It does not have any control on the resort's facilities, amenities and complimentary services offered by the hotel/resort. We try our best to share the information pertaining to such services as we receive through our destination partners and the hotel/ resort, but we disown any responsibility if any amenities or services are not provided by the resort to the guests due to any reason including bad weather conditions, flight delay or resort's management decision etc.
- The company reserves the right to amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the

same.

The agency will not be responsible if the flights booked do not operate or if there is any schedule change. The Travel agency will try to offer the best possible available options and any supplement cost due to this has to be borne by the client.

- The package does not include charges for optional services and facilities (such as room service, mini bar, snacks or telephone calls unless specified as included in the quote). These will be charged directly from the guest at the time of check-out from the respective hotel.
- The travel agency would not be responsible for any refund or compensation if any booked activities are missed out during the tour for being non-operational due to any reason including adverse weather conditions, technical snag etc.
- Physical print out of the visa is required. Soft copy will not be acceptable
- All travelers must submit a self-declaration form on the Air Suvidha portal before travelling to India. All travelers including children and infants must carry a physical or digital copy of the acknowledgement of their self-health declaration form submitted on the Air Suvidha Portal.  
<https://www.newdelhiaairport.in/airsuvidha/apfo-registration>

Thanks & Regards

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