



Azerbaijan, often referred to as the "Land of Fire," is a captivating country located at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia. Renowned for its rich cultural heritage, Azerbaijan boasts a blend of ancient traditions and modern influences. The name stems from its natural phenomenon of eternal flames, particularly at sites like Yanar Dag and the Gobustan National Park, home to ancient petroglyphs and mud volcanoes. The country is also celebrated for its stunning landscapes, from the Caspian Sea to the majestic Caucasus Mountains, as well as its vibrant cities, especially the capital, Baku, known for its mix of futuristic architecture and historical sites. Azerbaijan offers a unique and enchanting experience for travellers.

10 Days Exclusive Tours to Azerbaijan "The Land of Fire"

Day 1 – Arrival to Baku

As you step into the vibrant international airport of Baku, our friendly representative will be waiting to greet you. From there, we'll whisk you away to your hotel for a smooth check-in, leaving you with plenty of free time to explore this captivating city. Enjoy a restful overnight stay in Baku.

Day 2 – Baku (B, L & D)

After a delightful breakfast, we'll embark on an exciting journey to uncover the treasures of **Baku**. Our sightseeing tour will take you to the city's stunning monumental, historical, and architectural sites, offering breathtaking views of **Baku Bay** from Upland Park. Next, we'll explore the enchanting Old City, known as **Icheri Sheher**. This fascinating area got its name during the oil boom of the mid-19th century when the city expanded beyond its ancient defensive walls. Within its 22-hectare expanse, you'll discover a wealth of historical and architectural marvels, including the majestic **Shirvanshakhs Palace**, the iconic Maiden Tower,





and the bustling **Karavansaray**, a resting place for merchants. **Icheri Sheher** is not just a relic of the past; it's a vibrant living community where 1,300 families call home, blending the charm of an ancient city with the pulse of modern life. Experience the magic of Baku as we delve into its rich history. Enjoy another overnight stay in this captivating city.



Day 3 – Gobustan – Yanardag (B, L & D)

After breakfast, our enthusiastic guide will meet you at the hotel reception, ready to lead you on an unforgettable excursion to **Gobustan**. This stunning geographical region lies in East Azerbaijan, nestled between the majestic **Greater Caucasus Mountains** to the north and the shimmering Caspian Sea to the east. Gobustan is an extraordinary archaeological reserve just south of Baku, encompassing a vast plain rich with history and culture, home to remarkable rock carvings



spanning 537 hectares. You'll explore two fascinating groups of monuments: ancient petroglyphs that tell stories of bygone eras and historical sites that reveal the area's deep cultural heritage. Next, we'll visit **Yanar Dag**, a mesmerizing natural wonder where gas flames dance upon the rocks, creating an enchanting spectacle known as the "burning mountain." It's said that this remarkable site inspired Azerbaijan's nickname, the "**Land of Fire.**" After a day filled with adventure and discovery, we'll return for another restful overnight stay in Baku!





Day 4 – Shemakha – Gabala (B, L & D)

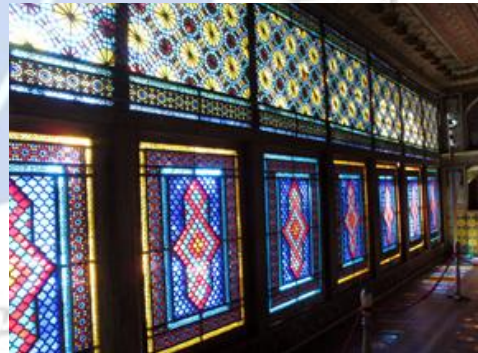
Azerbaijan is steeped in secrets that reveal its ancient beauty, and **Shamakhi** stands out among the rest. Once the capital of the illustrious Shirvan Empire, this city was home to the noble Shirvan Dynasty. Today, Shamakhi is renowned for its thriving winemaking culture. During your visit, you'll encounter the stunning **Yeddi Gumbez mausoleum**, with its magnificent domes soaring above the serene, lonely landscapes, casting an air of mystery all around. Next, we'll explore the remarkable **Diri Baba tomb**, an architectural gem that dated back to the Middle Ages. Perched on a rock, it resembles a grand eagle's nest. To reach it, you'll need some determination, as a climb up a steep wall awaits, but the view from inside this sacred site will be worth the effort. From afar, you'll only see one façade, while the other sides are concealed by cliffs. The structure boasts two levels; historians suggest that the lower level was used by servants, while the second floor features a salon accessible by stairs. Opinions about Diri Baba vary among visitors—some see it as a true sacred site, while others view it simply as a burial place. After a day filled with exploration and wonder, we'll settle in for an overnight stay in the charming town of Gabala.



Day 5 – Gabala – Kish - Sheki (B, L & D)

Set off on a scenic drive to **Sheki**, with an exciting stop at the village of Kish along the way. This charming village is renowned for its remarkable Christian architectural marvel, the Albanian church, dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries. Nearby, you'll find an ancient cemetery with burial sites beneath a glass dome, offering a glimpse into the remains of ancient giants, some towering over 2.5 meters. The inhabitants of this area, known for their striking white skin and golden hair, have led to Kish being dubbed the *"Land of the Atlants."*

Continuing to Sheki, one of Azerbaijan's oldest cities, you'll be immersed in its rich history, once a hub for silk trading along the legendary Silk Road. Visit the impressive History Museum, where you can explore artifacts from various eras. Don't miss the breathtaking **Khan's Summer Palace**, famous for its stunning floral motifs and intricate interior design. The palace boasts beautiful frescoes created by master craftsmen, depicting everything from vibrant flowers to scenes of ancient hunting and battles. Constructed from bricks, river stones, and oak, the palace features six rooms adorned with exquisite Venetian glass and detailed miniatures of birds and paradise scenes, showcasing the artistic prowess of the 17th century. As you explore the first floor, you'll notice the opulence that reflects the khans' power, with hunting motifs symbolizing nobility. While the once-lush gardens have dwindled to just a couple of majestic trees, the palace remains a testament to Sheki's grandeur and rich cultural legacy.



Day 6 – Sheki – Ganja (B, L & D)

Get ready for an adventure as we set off for **Ganja**, Azerbaijan's vibrant second city! Our journey will take us through **Mingyachevir**, an intriguing industrial hub nestled along the Kura River. Once we arrive in Ganja, we'll dive into a thrilling city tour that showcases its rich history and culture. Explore the stunning **Shah Abbas Mosque**, wander through a medieval caravanserai, and marvel at the unique Museum of Miniatures. Don't miss the whimsical *"Bottle House"* and pay homage at the mausoleum of the beloved Azerbaijani poet Nizami Ganjavi. To top off the day, immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of a local bazaar. After a day full of exploration, we'll settle in for a cozy overnight stay in Ganja.





Day 7 – Ganja – Goy Gol – Baku (B, L & D)

After a hearty breakfast, we'll set off for the charming village of **Hanlar**, where you can soak in the picturesque scenery and local culture. Following our visit, we'll hit the road to **Baku**, the dazzling capital of Azerbaijan. Once we arrive, you'll have the chance to marvel at the city's vibrant blend of modernity and tradition. Get ready for an exciting evening in Baku as we settle in for the night!



Day 8 – Baku – Guba – Khinaliq – Baku (B, L & D)

Get ready for an unforgettable trip to **Guba**. We'll kick things off with a visit to the majestic **Beshbarmaq Mountain**, a sacred site cherished by locals. Next, we'll explore the historic **Juma Guba Mosque**, nestled within the old bathhouses, before heading to the vibrant Jewish Quarter of Krasnaya Sloboda, also known as "**Red Settlement.**" After a delightful lunch at a cozy café in the enchanting Gachrash Woods, we'll pay our respects at the **Guba Genocide Memorial Complex**, reflecting on the poignant history of the region. After a day filled with adventure and exploration, we'll return to Baku for a restful overnight stay. It's a day rich in culture and history you won't want to miss!



Day 9 – Ateshgah – Ramani Castle (B, L & D)

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, our guide will greet you in the hotel lobby for an exciting day of exploration! Our first stop is the awe-inspiring **Ateshgah Fire Temple**, located on the picturesque Apsheron Peninsula, just 30 km from downtown Baku. This sacred site has been revered by **Zoroastrians, Hindus, and Sikhs** over the centuries. The current structures date back to the 17th century, but archaeological excavations have revealed even older artifacts. As we wander through the pentagonal complex, you'll discover an open courtyard with a central temple-altar, a historical pilgrimage site now designated as **a State Historical-Architectural Reserve**. The recently restored museum features various workshops and souvenir galleries, adding to its charm. Next, we'll visit the impressive **Ramana Fortress**, a striking structure from the 16th century located in the village of Ramana. Standing at 15 meters tall, this white stone fortress was likely built to protect the royal palace during the reign of the **Shirvanshahs**. As you explore the fortress, imagine the history that unfolded within its walls. Get ready for a day filled with culture and history!



Day 10 - Departure (B)

After a delightful breakfast, you'll have some free time to relax or explore Baku at your own pace. Depending on your departure time, our bus will then take you to Heydar Aliyev International Airport for your journey home. Safe travels, and we hope to see you again for more adventures!



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Land Package Price:

Number of Persons		Double Room
2	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 2,570
4	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,950
6	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,750
8	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,650
10	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,550
12	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,450
14	Persons	Per pax SGD\$ 1,350

Hotels:

Baku – Sapphire Inn Hotel 4* or similar
Sheki – Macera Hotel 4* or similar
Ganja – Premium Hotel 4* or similar
Gabala – Gabala Garden Hotel 4* or similar

Price including:

- ❖ Accommodation:
 - 6x nights in Baku
 - 1x nights in Gabala
 - 1x nights in Sheki
 - 1x nights in Ganja
- ❖ Air-conditioned vehicle
- ❖ English speaking guide service
- ❖ Meals: breakfast in hotels 8 lunches and 8 dinners
- ❖ All entrance fees
- ❖ 1 bottle of water (1lt) per person per day
- ❖ Our 24/7 assistance

Price excluding:

- ❖ International Flight from Singapore and returns
- ❖ E-visa to Azerbaijan
- ❖ Travel Insurance fees
- ❖ Services and meals that are not mentioned in “Price including list”
- ❖ Tips and other personal expenses
- ❖ Dinners and lunches on **ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE** days is not included to the price of tour and supplement of HB and FB



Transport:

- ❖ 2 pax – Sedan
- ❖ 3-6 pax – Mercedes Benz Vito
- ❖ 7-12 pax – Mercedes Benz Sprinter
- ❖ 13-18 pax ISUZU or similar
- ❖ 19 pax and more Mercedes Benz or similar

Remarks:

- ❖ All rates are given in SGD and are net.
- ❖ Hotels are not guaranteed, depending on the availability at the time of your reservation!
- ❖ We reserve the right to adjust the agreed rates. In addition, we reserve the right to review and adjust agreed rates during the requested period of the devaluation rate of local currency (SGD) against foreign currency to be 5% and more.
- ❖ Rates do not include portage fees. Please, note, that in case of use of portage service at the hotels portage fees must be paid directly to the hotel
- ❖ Any extra sights or excursions, which are not included in the program are subject to extra charge and must be included only after consulting with the local guide and our company.
- ❖ Check in time to the hotel 14:00
- ❖ Check out to the hotel 12:00
- ❖ ALL DINNERS AND LUNCHESES ARE CALCULATED IN RESTAURANT IN CITY.
DINNERS AND LUNCHESES IN HOTEL RESTAURANTS FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT

E-Visa:

- ❖ Currently foreign citizens have an opportunity to obtain e-visa to Azerbaijan here: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

