



Explore **Azerbaijan** with us

- Baku tour , Absheron peninsula, Gobustan , Mod Volcanoes , Gabala tour , Shaki tour , Guba – Gusar-Shahdagh tour
- 7 Nights 8 Days tour itinerary

Day 1

Arrive at airport

Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD) is one of the international airports serving in Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev International Airport is the busiest airport both in Azerbaijan and in the South Caucasus as well as one of the busiest in the Post-Soviet Countries.



Transfer to hotel check in

Rest

Day 2

Breakfast at hotel

08:00 will start breakfast

09:00 Our car and guide will be in lobby at hotel

09:30 will start the tour !

Baku city tour

- Highland park
- Alley of Martyrs
- Flame tower photoshoot
- Cristall Hall
- National flag square
- Boulevard
- **Old city**
- Maiden tower
- Shirvanshah palace
- Carpet museum
- Little Venice
- Museum of miniature book house
- Philarmonic garden

- Vahid garden
- Muhammad mosque
- Hamam complexes

Tour starts from Highland park and Alley of martyrs

Funicular ride Baku

The Funicular Baku connects the square on Neftchilar Avenue, and Martry's Lane. It is the first and remains the only funicular system in the country. This is the best way to see the city, it's boulevard, Caspian sea, Flame Towers, and enjoy the woods on the top.



Alley of Martyrs

Martyrs' Lane or Alley of Martyrs, formerly known as the Kirov Park, is a cemetery and memorial in Baku, Azerbaijan dedicated to those killed by the Soviet Army during Black January 1990 and in the First Nagorno-Karabakh War of 1988–1994.



Cristal Hall

Baku Crystal Hall is an indoor arena in Baku, Azerbaijan. It is located on the coast of Baku near National Flag Square. Construction of the arena began in August 2011 and finished in April 2012—in time for it to host its first major event, the Eurovision Song Contest 2012.



Flame towers – New symbol of Baku

The height of the tallest tower is 182 m. The three flame-shaped towers are intended to symbolize the elements of fire, and are a reference to Azerbaijan's nickname "The Land of Fire", historically rooted in a region where natural gas flares emit from the ground and Zoroastrian worshippers considered flames to be a symbol of the divine



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Ferris While

Baku Ferris Wheel, also known as the **Baku Eye** and **Devil's Wheel** a ferris wheel on Baku Boulevard in the Seaside National Park of Baku, capital of Azerbaijan. The wheel was built by the Dutch company Dutch Wheels. It was opened 10 March 2014 by Azerbaijani president Ilham Aliyev, and opened to the public two days later.

The wheel is 60 metres tall and has 30 enclosed cabins, each holding eight people, except for two VIP cabinets for four people. It makes a complete turn in 30 to 40 minutes.

Government house

The **Government House of Baku**, also known as **House of Government**, is a government building housing various state ministries of Azerbaijan.

From 1924 to 1927, construction of several large government buildings was planned and included in the budget of Baku. In 1934, the Soviet authorities announced a tender for the construction of the Baku Soviet Palace (later renamed the Government House). The competition was won by well known architects Lev Rudnev, Vladimir Munts and K. Tkachenko (participant). With some alterations to the project, the building of the Government House was built between 1936 and 1952.

Although construction of the building began in 1934, the outbreak of World War II left it unfinished. After the end of the war in 1945, construction work resumed. During the construction of the building, the captured German soldiers were used as workers. Finally, in 1952, the construction of this building was completed. The last 3 floors of the building, which was originally planned to consist of 13 floors, have been postponed.

The guide will provide more extensive information about all sightseen



Cross to the old city part of Baku

Lunch time In Azeri restaurant

Old city

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. In 2007, the Old City had a population of about 3000 people. On 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 UNESCO

Some scenes of famous Azerbaijani and USSR movies such as "Diamond hand", "Amphibian man", "Aybolit-66", "Teheran-43", "Don not be afraid, I'm with you" which are famous around the world were shot in Old City.

Maiden tower

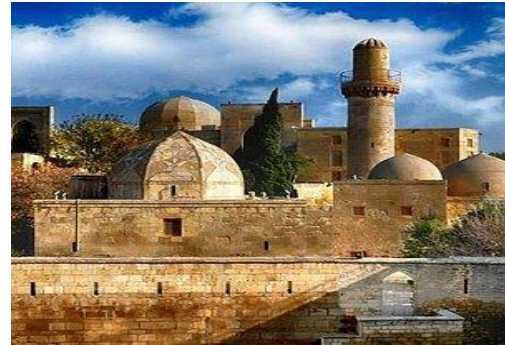
The Maiden Tower is a 12th-century monument in the Old City, Baku, Azerbaijan. Along with the Shirvanshahs' Palace, dated to the 15th century, it forms a group of historic monuments listed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property, Category III, height 29,5 m.

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Shirvanshah Palace

The **Palace of the Shirvanshahs** is a 15th-century palace built by the Shirvanshahs and described by UNESCO as "one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture". It is located in the Inner City of Baku, Azerbaijan and, together with the Maiden Tower, forms an ensemble of historic monuments inscribed under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments. The complex contains the main building of the palace, Divanhane, the burial-vaults, the shah's mosque with a minaret, Seyid Yahya Bakuvi's mausoleum south of the palace, a portal in the east, Murad's gate, a reservoir and the remnants of a bath house. Earlier, there was an ancient mosque, next to the mausoleum. There are still ruins of the bath to the west of the tomb.



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Miniature book house museum

The Baku Museum of Miniature Books is the only museum of miniature books in the world, settled in the old part of Baku, called Inner City. The museum started its operation on April 2, 2002.



Carpet museum

Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum formerly called the **Azerbaijan Carpet Museum** is located in Baku that displays Azerbaijani carpets and rugs with historical and modern weaving techniques and materials.¹ It has the largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets in the world. First opened on Neftchiler Avenue in 1967, it moved to a new building on the Baku's seafront park in 2012. The collection of the museum includes over 10,000 items of ceramics, metal works of the 14th century, jewellery from the Bronze Age, carpets and carpet items from the 17th-20th centuries, national garments and embroidery, and applied art works of the Modern Age.



Little Venice

"Little Venice" in Baku Boulevard is a small town built in 1960. It was expanded up to 10,000 sq.m. in 2012. The town has two large and several small islands, which are connected by decorative stone bridges, and gondolas can be seen travelling in the channels full of still and clean water. In the 1950s and 1960s the Mirvari (Pearl) cafe, the Little Venice water park, the Bahar (Spring) cinema and other entertainments were built in Baku Boulevard. "Little Venice" in Baku Boulevard is a small town built in 1960. It was

expanded up to 10.000 sq.m. now. The town has two large and several small islands. The redevelopment of the “Small Venetian town” saw the expansion of the existing channels and the construction of additional bridges and two restaurants, one offering Western cuisine and the other Eastern. Boats are provided for 4 people: one is designed for guide and the rest – for passengers.



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Muhammad mosque

Muhammad Mosque or **Siniggala Mosque** is the mosque built in the 11th century in Old City, Baku, Azerbaijan. The mosque is also known as Siniggala, after the name of its minaret – Sinigi gala (“damaged tower”). The mosque acquired its second name in 1723, when military squadron of Russian Army, consisting of 15 warships and led by Admiral Matyushkin, approached the city from seaside and demanded its surrender during the Russo-Persian War (1722-1723). Russian warships began to bomb the city after the refusal to surrender. One of the Russian shells hit the minaret of Muhammad Mosque and damaged it.

According to Arabic inscription which was saved in front of doorway of northern wall of the mosque, it was built by ustad-rai Muhammad the son of Abu Bakr in 471 of Hijra (1078/79).



Old city Hamam – Underground Hamam

The bath was presumably built at the beginning of the 17th century. During that period, the construction of baths at the entrances to the city was widespread, so that caravans and travellers could wash themselves before entering into the city.

After the conquest of Baku by the Russian troops in 1806, a military commandants office was located on the territory of the bath. The bath itself was covered with earth, and the domes were demolished

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Philharmonic garden

The Muslim Magomayev Azerbaijan State Academic Philharmonic Hall, located in Baku, is the main concert hall in Azerbaijan built in 1910. Since 2006 Murad Adigozalzade is the director of the Azerbaijan State Academic Philharmonic Hall.

Our guide will give historical information to our guests about the building !

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Dinner time

In Azeri restaurant

Day 3

Breakfast at hotel

Fire mountain Fire Temple, Ramana castle, Haydar Aliyev center

This tour will take 4-5 hours, so the driver will pick up the tourists from the hotel according to their wish

At 10-11 o'clock morning

Or

After lunch 14-15 o'clock

Ateshgah

Based on Iranian and Indian inscriptions, the temple was used as a Hindu, Sikh, and Zoroastrian place of worship. The pentagonal complex, which has a courtyard surrounded by cells for monks and a tetrapillar-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 Temple of Fire "Ateshgah" was nominated for List of World Heritage Sites, UNESCO in 1998 by Gulnara Mehmandarova. On December 19, 2007, it was declared a state historical-architectural reserve by decree of the President of Azerbaijan.



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Haidar Aliyev center

The Heydar Aliyev Center is a 57,500 m² (619,000 sq ft) 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 main contractor, Dia Holdings, is owned by actors that are linked to Azerbaijan's ruling Aliyev family's network of offshore companies.

The center is named after Heydar Aliyev (1923–2003), the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan Republic from October 1993 to October 2003.



Yanardagh

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Yanar Dagh 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. Flames jet into the air 3 metres from a thin, porous sandstone layer. Administratively, Yanar Dagh belongs to Absheron District of Azerbaijan.

In order to protect this landmark and support tourism in the area, the Yanardagh State Historical, Cultural and Natural Reserve was established by presidential decree dated 2 May 2007.



Back to Baku

Lunch time in Azeri restaurant

Breakfast at hotel ,

Zoopark tour

In 1928 Baku Zoological Park operated as a small zoo corner in Lunacharsky, the current Nizami park of Baku City. On 2 January 1942, Zoological Park was created on a place of this small corner.

Until the 1980s, the Zoological Park operated on a 1-hectare area in Bayil settlement. Since 1982, the area of 2.25 ha has been assigned for the use of the zoo. To ensure future development, the area of the Zoological Park was increased by 2 ha in 2001, and currently it is 4.25 ha.

Since 1995, a total of 60 species have settled in Baku Zoological Park, and there have been many innovations over the past years. During this time, dwarf deer (muntjac), kangaroo, zebu, chital, alpaca, llama, Amur tiger, leopard, jaguar, long-tailed monkeys, flamingos, Japanese crane, crowned crane, western swamp hen, pheasants, various exotic birds, as well as Nile crocodiles, pythons, anacondas, and iguanas were brought to the zoo. Enclosures, including aviaries and terrariums for reptiles and 30 large-scale aquariums for various types of fish and plants living in tropical countries have been created suitable for animals' lifestyle.

According to the law of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Baku Zoological Park has been included in the list of "Specially protected natural areas and objects".

Since 1995, Baku Zoological Park has been a member of the Eurasian Regional Association Zoos and Aquariums.



DAY 4

Breakfast at hotel 08:00

09:00 trip to **Gabala**

From Baku to Gabala 4-4,5 hours

Gabala tour

Qabala is a city and the administrative centre of the Qabala District of Azerbaijan. Before the city was known as Kutkashen, but after the Republic of Azerbaijan's independence the town was renamed in honour of the much older city of Gabala, the former capital of Caucasian Albania, the archaeological site of which is about 20 km southwest.

Qabala is a tourist destination due to the combination of its spring climate, mountainous landscape, and diverse fauna. There are many world-class hotels and resorts, most part of the Qafqaz chain. Natural climatic conditions of the region create opportunities for the development of both summer and winter tourism in the region. The northern side of Qabala belongs to the southern slopes of the Greater Caucasus mountain range. Furthermore, the highest mountain peak of the republic- Mount Bazarduzu (4466 meters) is situated in this region.

Also located in Qabala is **Yeddi Gozel Waterfall**. The name means 'seven beauties' due to the seven stages of the falls but also reflecting a classic Nizami Ganjavi story. The waterfall, situated in woodlands west of Vandam, is climbed by thousands of people each year - the lower levels being accessible by stairways.



Cable car

Gabala Cable Car is a highlight of the city. Divided into three parts, you can have an enjoyable experience with really nice views of the city. The cable car goes up to 1600-1900 meters. We went in summers but apparently the place is a popular ski resort when there's snow.



Lunch time in Azeri restaurant

Nohur lake

Historically, the lake used was a natural lake, but in 1949, a water-storage reservoir constructed in the south part of the lake. The reservoir has a great importance for the local people as it supplies the agricultural needs of neighbouring districts. During the winter months, ice covers the surface of the lake.



Vedre bazaar

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In Gabala, the bazaar has been operating for more than 20 years that does not have a scale and only uses a bucket as a unit of measurement. This market is the famous "Bucket market"- “ Vedre bazaar “ located in Vandam village of Gabala.



Ancient Kabalaka

Gabala is the ancient capital of Caucasian Albania.

Gabala was located in the middle of the 2,500-year-old Silk Road, and was mentioned by Pliny the Younger as "Kabalaka", Greek geographer Ptolemy as "Khabala", Arabic historian Ahmad ibn Yahya al-Baladhuri as "Khazar". In the 19th century, the Azerbaijani historian Abbasgulu Bakikhanov mentioned in his book Gulistani Irem that Kbala or Khabala were in fact Gabala.

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Dinner time in Azeri restaurant

Back to hotel

Day 5

Breakfast at hotel

08:00

09:00 will starts the tour

The city contains "Qabaland" amusement park, an ice skating rink and a Greek-style theatre, rental houses, built especially for outside concerts.

Gabaland

Gabaland is the Azerbaijan's number one short break destination and Gabala's greatest escape! The Gabaland offers the leading theme park in a Caucasus region. Get some unique national souvenirs made by local masters in our shop.

Comfortable and wide parking area, amazing mounting view, fresh air every day, delicious foods in a café, beautiful Flower Garden – and all this in Gabaland with area of 16 hectares

RIDES, ENTERTAINMENT, EXTREME

- **Drop tower**
- **Twister**
- **Swinger**
- **Mini coaster**

- Techno pop
- Butterfly
- Bumper cars
- Crazy clown
- Pedal boats
- Italian kiddie rides
- Mini jet
- Battery moto
- Play ground
- Trampoline
- Lasermass
- XD theatre
- Ice ring dome
- Horse & pony riding
- Race mania
- Nautic jet
- Climbing wall
- Bungee trampoline
- Sky dive

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Trip to Shaki

From Gabala to Shaki 1 -1,5 hours

Lunc time in Shaki restaurant

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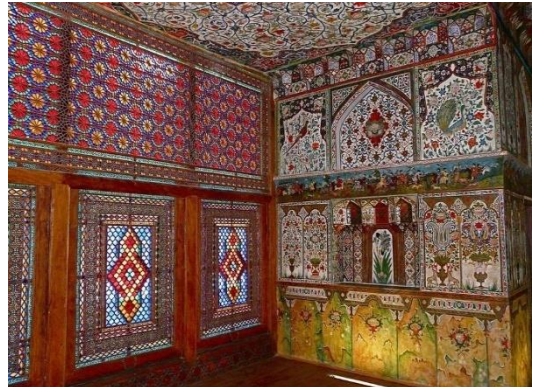
Shaki is a city in northwestern Azerbaijan , surrounded by the district of the same name. It is located in the southern part of the Greater Caucasus mountain range, 240 km (150 mi) from Baku.

Shaki Khan Palace tour

The Palace of Shaki Khans (Azerbaijan in Shaki, Azerbaijan, was a summer residence for the Shaki khans. It was built in 1797 by Muhammad Husayn Khan Mushtaq. The palace was intended to house the khans who were in charge of controlling Shaki, as viceroys of the ruling Zand and later Qajar Persian dynasties around 1750 until the time when these territories were annexed by the Russian Empire per the treaty of Gulistan in 1813 after the Russo-Persian War (1804–1813).

The Palace of Shaki Khans was nominated for List of World Heritage Sites, UNESCO in 1998 by Gulnara Mehmandarova—president of Azerbaijan Committee of ICOMOS—International Council on Monuments and Sites.

On 7 July 2019, the Historic Centre of Shaki with the Khan's Palace was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Shaki Tower
16 century



Gilagil Mosque
18 century



This mosque is a bright example of how a domestic architecture influenced upon the architecture of quarterly mosques of Shaki, Ordubad and other cities of Azerbaijan during the 18th-19th centuries.

High Karvansaray

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Swift development of trade in the Middle Ages enhanced the importance of caravanserais in the territory of Azerbaijan, favoring the construction of new ones. Generally, caravanserais were built in form of fortified structures with a single gate. During dangerous incidents the gate could be closed, rendering the building impregnable.

The “Caravanserai” historical complex in Sheki consists of two magnificent caravanserais, traditionally named “Yukhary” and “Ashaghy” caravanserais, which in Azerbaijani signify the "Upper" and "Lower" Caravanserai, respectively. Construction of these caravanserais is dated to the 18th–19th centuries AD

Shopping for native souvenirs and sweets , like Shaki pakhlava .



Dinner in Shaki restaurant

Back to Baku

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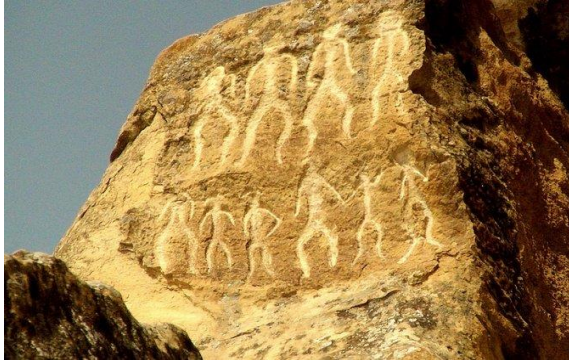
Day 6

Breakfast at hotel

Gobustan tour

The Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape represents the history of humanity from the Upper Paleolithic era to the Middle Ages in Eurasia. It is situated at the southeast end of the Greater Caucasus ridge in Azerbaijan. It is located approximately 64 km (40 mi) southwest from center of Baku. The area of the site is 537 ha.

The cultural landscape covers three rocky highlands in the semi-desert territory of central Azerbaijan. There are more than 6,000 rock engravings on more than 1,000 surfaces of rocks that reflects 40,000 years of history of rock art.



From Gobustan to Mod Volcanoes goes special cars

Mod Volcanoes

Azerbaijan has most Mod volcanoes in the world !

About 200 eruptions have occurred in 50 volcanoes in the territory of Azerbaijani Republic since 1810. Eruption of mud volcanoes is accompanied by strong explosions and underground rumbling. Gasses come out from the deepest layers of the earth and immediately ignite. A height of a flame over volcano reaches 1000 m .Toraghay volcano erupted 6 times from 1841 to 1950.



Bibiheybat mosque

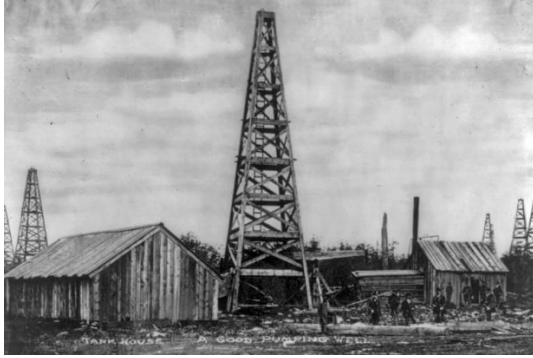
The **Bibi-Heybat Mosque** is a historical mosque in Baku, Azerbaijan. The existing structure, built in the 1990s, is a recreation of the mosque with the same name built in the 13th century by Shirvanshah Farrukhzad II Ibn Ahsitan II, which was completely destroyed by the Bolsheviks in 1936.

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.



Oil wells

Haji Kasimbey Mansurbekov, in 1803 for the first time in the world, began sea oil extraction in Bibi-Heybat bay from two wells in 18m and 30m away from coast line. First offshore oil extraction was abandoned when a strong storm in 1825 destroyed the wells.



Back to Baku

Lunch in Azeri restaurant

Shopping tour

In Green bazaar or East bazaar

Dinner in Azeri restaurant

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Day 7

Breakfast at hotel 08: 00

09:00 trip to Guba

From Baku to Guba 2-2,5 hours

From Guba to Gusar Shahdagh 1 hours

Guba (Quba) city originated from the riverside village of Gudial. In the mid-18th century, after moving his residence from Khudat, Hussain Ali became Quba's Khan (tribal Turkic Muslim ruler) and raised fortress walls around the city. He thereafter attempted to create a state separate from other Caucasian khanates. The position of the Quba khanate grew

stronger during the reign of Fatali Khan (1758–1789), son of Hussain Ali Khan.



Candy Cane Mountains



Macara Lake Park

Lunch time in native restaurant

Trip to Gusar Shahdagh

Shahdagh tourism , cable car , roller coaster



Back to Baku

GALA Dinner in Azeri restaurant !

National music, dance group , meals, drinks , DJ,

Gifts for guests !

Day 8

Breakfast in hotel

Transfer to airport

TOTAL PRICE

BB

4* hotels

10- 15 pax 306 usd - 20 seats

20-25 pax 316 USD - 36 seats

25-30 pax 310 USD - 36 seats

HB + Gala dinner

4* hotels

10-15 pax 390 USD

20-25 pax 400 USD

25-30 pax 395 USD

FB + Gala dinner

4* hotels

10-15 pax 450 USD

20-25 pax 465 USD

25-30 pax 460 USD

BB

5* hotel

Premier Palace Hotel

10-15 pax 350 USD

20-25 pax 365 USD

25-30 pax 360 USD

HB + Gala dinner

5* hotel

10-15 pax 440 USD

20-25 pax 455 USD

25-30 pax 450 USD

FB + Gala dinner

5* hotel

10-15 pax 500 USD

20-25 pax 515 USD

25-30 pax 510 USD

After every 30 pax 1 person FOC !



Including:

- Transfers 2 times
- Baku hotel 6 nights :
- [Bay hotel 4*](#)
- or
- [Safran hotel4*](#)
- or
- [Capitol hotel 4*](#)
- OR
- [Caspian Business hotel 4*](#)
- Or similar hotels
- [Premier Palace hotel 5*](#) or similiar
- [Hilal Boutique hotel 4*](#) 1 night in Shaki
- Breakfast in hotel during the tour
- Transportation private vehicle
- English , arabian , french speaking guide during the tour
- Water during the tour 2 bottles per person

- Special car to Mod Volcanoes

Lunch and dinner in Azeri restaurants!

- Old Baku restaurant
- Nane restaurant
- Red flames restaurant
- Dolma restaurant
- Fisincan restaurant
- Gabala native restaurant
- Shaki native restaurant
- Guba native restaurant

Azeri meals

Kababs

Rice- Plav

Saj chicken

Saj lamb

Dolma

Dushbara

Assorties

Greens

Cheez

Salads- fresh and soled

Pepsi cola water

Tea

National Sweets

Entrance tickets :

- Flame mountain, flame temple
- Shirvanshah palace
- Maiden tower
- Carpet museum
- Little Venice boat
- Funicular car ride
- Gobustan museum
- Gabala cable car
- Shaki Khan palace
- Gusar cable car
- Gusar roller coaster

Welcome to Azerbaijan !

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