



AZERBAIJAN

BAKU, GABALA, SHAHDAG

(5 Nights – 6 days)

INFORMATION

TOUR NAME: AZERBAIJAN	GUET NAME: FAMILY & FRIENDS
TRAVEL DATE: MAY – JUNE – JULY 2025	TOUR TYPE: PRIVATE
NO OF GUEST: GROUP TOUR	TOUR CODE:
NATIONALITY: INDIA	EMAIL:

BRIEF ITINERARY

DAYS	DESCRIPTION	MEALS	DESTINATION
DAY 1	BAKU ARRIVAL – HOTEL CHECK IN		BAKU
DAY 2	BAKU CITY TOUR	B	BAKU
DAY 3	GABALA TOUR	B	GABALA
DAY 4	SHEKI TOUR	B	BAKU
DAY 5	SHAH DAG TOUR	B	BAKU
DAY 6	GOBUSTAN & FIRE TEMPLE – FLIGHT TO INDIA	B	
Total Meals: Breakfast: 5; Accommodation Details: BAKU: 4 Night(s), GABALA: 1 Night			

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO BAKU

- ✈ Arrival at Airport.
- 🚌 Transfer from Airport to the Hotel.
- 🛏 Accommodation in hotel. **Overnight at Baku**

DAY 2 – BAKU CITY TOUR

- 🍷 Breakfast in Hotel
- 🚌 Later in the morning, 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)
- 🚌 View to **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.
- 🚌 Visit to **Highland Park**-Alley of Martyrs, The National Assembly- also transliterated as Milli Majlis, Flame towers-the tallest skyscraper in Baku.
- 🚌 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. (Photoshoot outside)
- 🚌 **Back to hotel. Overnight at Baku**



DAY 3– GABALA TOUR

- Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🚌 Proceed to Departure to Gabala in the north-west of Azerbaijan The distance up to Baku 225 km (4.5 hours)
- 🏠 Accommodation in Hotel
- 🚌 Tour In Gabala
- 🚌 Excursion in: Tufandaq "Winter-Summer Tourism Complex" offers cable car rides at any time of the year, skiing on the ski tracks of different difficulty level, ski training and ski school, catering service (cafe and restaurants), entertainment centers for kids, hotel and other services.
- 🚌 Nohur Lake-It is located in Qabala, another region of Azerbaijan that one passes when travelling to Sheki. Lake is not on the way but if you go a bit deeper towards the mountains this beautiful view opens up in front of you.

Back to Hotel. Overnight at Gabala



DAY 4 – SHEKI TOUR – BACK TO BAKU

- Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🚌 Drive to Sheki (4 hrs)
- 🏠 Visit the Palace of Sheki Khan's Palace in which was a summer residence of Shaki Khans. It was constructed in 1761-1762 as a summer residence of Hussein-khan Mushtad (grandson of Gadzhi Chelebi). The basic material for the Palace construction was raw bricks, river stones, plane trees and oaks. The most amazing is that not a single nail or glue drop was used for the construction! Everything is in place due to a special solution the formula of which was lost forever.
- 🏠 Later visit Caravanserais. Swift development of trade in the Middle Ages enhanced importance of caravanserai existing in the territory of Azerbaijan at that time and favored construction of new ones. Generally caravanserais were built in form of castles with one gate, closing of which made them impregnable during dangerous incidents.

- 🚗 The Church of Kish, also known as Church of Saint Elishe or Holy Mother of God Church is an inactive 12th or 13th century Caucasian Albanian church located in the village of Kiş approximately 5 km north of Shaki. The church became the "spiritual center and the place of enlightenment of people of the East".
- 🚗 Back to hotel at Baku



DAY 5 – SHAHDAG TOUR

- 🍷 Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🚗 Assembly at hotel lobby. Departure to SHAHDAGH (3 hours)
- 🚗 Start to use Shahdag activities. The Shahdag Mountain Resort Complex was open to the public in 2012. It is located in the Azerbaijan's Greater Caucasus range, the site is located near Shahdag National Park, which is known for having an intact ecological system and an untouched flora and fauna. It is the first and largest ski resort in Azerbaijan. Plans for the project include 4-5 star hotels, golf-clubs, 160-180 cottages and other objects in the complex. The winter season in Shahdag begins in the second half of December and finishes at the beginning of April, depending on snow conditions <https://www.shahdag.az/en/sports-activities>.
- 🚗 Back to hotel at Baku

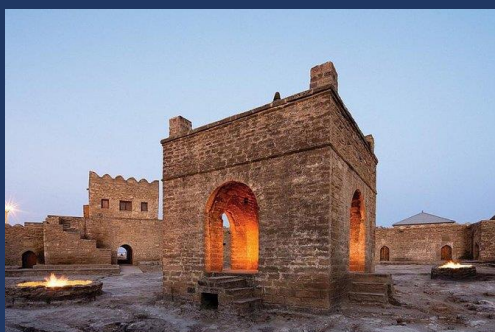


DAY 6– GOBUSTAN TOUR & FLAMES TOUR – FLIGHT TO INDIA

- 🍷 Breakfast in Hotel
- 🚗 Tour starts with Gobustan State Reserve which is located west of the settlement of Gobustan, about 40 miles southwest of the centre of Baku was established in 1966 when the region was declared as a national historical landmark of Azerbaijan in an attempt to preserve the ancient carvings, mud volcanoes and gas-stones in the region. Gobustan State Reserve is very rich in archeological monuments, the reserve has more than 6,000 rock carvings, which depict primitive people, animals, battle-pieces, ritual dances, bullfights, boats with armed oarsmen, warriors with lances in their hands, camel caravans, pictures of sun and stars, on the average dating back to 5,000-20,000 years. Gobustan State Historical and Cultural Reserve acquired

national status in 2006. As a part of the 31st Session of the UNESCO World Legacy Committee held in Christchurch, New Zealand on June 23 - July 2, 2007 included within the World Social Legacy List.

- 🚌 **Mud Volcano-Azerbaijan** has the most mud volcanoes of any country, spread broadly across the country. 350 of the 800 volcanoes of the world are in the Azerbaijani Republic. Local people call them “yanardagh” (burning mountain), “pilpila” (terrace), “gaynacha” (boiling water) and “bozdag” (grey mountain) alongside its geographical name – mud volcanoes.
- 🕌 Visit **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.
- 🚌 Trip to “**Fire Mountain**”-“Yanardag” –a mountain on Absheron peninsula, 25 km from north of Baku. Literally, word “Yanardag” means “Blazing Mountain”. Blazing bodies of flame dance on stones and floor. Yanardag 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.”
- 🚌 Later group will 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”.
- 🚌 Later in the evening, transfer to the airport to take return flight to India
- ✈️ Departure to Airport for return flight



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TOUR COST (INR PER PERSON (considering 13 paid tourists))	
CATEGORY	Price per an Adult
4 STAR ★★★★★ Standard	Rs. 51,000/-
4 STAR ★★★★★ Deluxe	Rs. 58,000/-
Tipping is a traveling culture, tipping for guides, drivers, and other services are expected especially for private tours. Kindly prepare it in advance in cash and give it directly to the guides and drivers....	

ACCOMMODATIONS	4 STAR ★★★★★ Standard	4 STAR ★★★★★ Deluxe
BAKU	DIAMOND HOTEL	PORT RIVOLI
GABALA	LAKESIDE HOTEL	GAFGAZ RIVERSIDE
Depending on availability, either same or similar category of hotels will be provided		

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
- Azerbaijan Tourist Visa - Total Meals: Breakfast: 5. - Hotel in double/twin sharing room basis with daily breakfast - Private transfer with comfortable temperature controlled Vehicle as per program - Complimentary Mineral Water on tour (01 bottles/guest/day based on tour) - Entrance fees: Flame temple, Fire mountain, Gobustan, Gabala cable car (2 lines), Sheki Khan Palace, Kish Church - Local English-speaking guide cum driver	- Flight Ticket (Ex- Delhi) - Entry Fees not mentioned in inclusions - GST @ 5% & TCS @ 2% - Meals not mentioned in the program - Beverage, Personal expenses - Travel Insurance - Tipping for tour guide and driver, servers, porters... - Single Supplement, Early check-in and Late check-out, Hotel/room upgrade. - Any increase in flight price during the time of booking - Anything not mentioned in inclusions

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES
Hotel/ Accommodation: ■ Official hotel check-in is 2.00 pm and checkout time is 12.00 noon. A surcharge for early check-in or late check-out will be applied. ■ For some hotels: A deposit for incidental charges: guests' credit card imprint OR cash is required upon check-in from 50 -200 USD/room/night and it is refunded after deducting any consumption at checkout. Food/Meals: If any meals are included in the tour, our arrangement: ■ Breakfast in hotels ■ Lunches wherever included are local food. (Indian food for Indian travelers but based on the availability of each place). ■ Dinners are at Indian Restaurant. You can request for special dinner with drinks at extra supplement. If Dinners are included in the tour. Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 – 09:00 pm including pick up/drop off from/to hotel. Overtime charges will be surcharged for each overtime hour. Tipping (exclude from tour price): Tipping is a traveling culture, tipping for guides, drivers, and other services is expected especially for private tours. Kindly prepare it in advance in cash and give it directly to the guides and drivers. Rates and Conditions ■ All the above services and tours have not yet been booked before we receive your confirmation. Prices are subject to change based on the availability at the time of booking. ■ Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, and National Holidays) and other local special events may be subject to supplementary charges. ■ If the proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the booking time, alternative options will be advised.

Should you have any further inquiries, please feel free to contact us at any time!