

Azerbaijan — Nature & History

Destination: **Azerbaijan** Duration: **9 days - 8 nights**

A 9-day land journey through the "Land of Fire" — from Baku's UNESCO old city and the Caspian shore to Gobustan's petroglyphs, the Caucasus highlands of Gabala, and Silk Road Sheki. A versatile program for agencies to tailor and resell.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Baku's UNESCO old city (Icherisheher) and the legendary Maiden Tower
- The Flame Towers and the Heydar Aliyev Center
- Gobustan petroglyphs (UNESCO) and the mud volcanoes
- Yanar Dag burning mountain and the Ateshgah Fire Temple
- Gabala and the Tufandag cable car into the Caucasus highlands
- Sheki Khan's Palace (UNESCO) and the traditional shebeke craft
- Shamakhi's 8th-century Juma Mosque and the Seven Beauties waterfalls
- A Caspian Sea boat tour and a traditional Azerbaijani hammam

WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Travel agencies, tour operators, and cultural or special-interest groups looking for a varied Caucasus itinerary — UNESCO heritage, nature, and Silk Road culture — with comfortable hotels and clear logistics, ready to tailor to your group's size, dates, and budget.

DAY 1 Arrival in Baku

Arrival and welcome, with a first short orientation and a walk along Baku Boulevard on the Caspian. See the Flame Towers (exterior), icon of the "Land of Fire", and a panoramic viewpoint over the sea and the old and new city. Lunch locally; hotel check-in. In the evening, a Little Venice boat ride through the city-centre canals and the Heydar Aliyev Center (exterior), one of the Caucasus's most striking modern landmarks.

DAY 2 Gobustan: when the stones speak

Visit the seaside Bibi-Heybat Mosque, one of Azerbaijan's holiest. Continue to Gobustan National Park (UNESCO): the interactive museum and the open-air rock petroglyphs — thousands of prehistoric carvings among humanity's oldest testimonies. Visit the mud volcanoes, a rare natural phenomenon and one of the country's geological wonders.

DAY 3 Icherisheher: the eternal soul of Baku

A guided walk through the old city (UNESCO) — stone alleys and ancient walls: the historic Double Gates and defensive walls, the legendary Maiden Tower (UNESCO), 15th-century hammams, the Museum of Miniature Books, and the Shirvanshahs' Palace (UNESCO). Stroll along lively Nizami Street.

DAY 4 **Caucasus road: Shamakhi to Gabala**

Drive to Shamakhi, one of the region's oldest cultural centres; visit its 8th-century Juma Mosque, among the oldest in the Caucasus. Continue toward Gabala through changing mountain scenery, with the Seven Beauties (Yeddi GözYI) waterfalls and the tranquil Nohur Lake. Check-in in Gabala.

DAY 5 **Gabala: Caucasus nature & highlands**

Free morning at the hotel. Visit the Tufandag mountain resort and ride the cable car to highlands overlooking forests and green valleys — pure air, calm, and exceptional views, with free time and mountain cafés.

DAY 6 **Sheki: Silk Road memory & crafts**

Day trip to Sheki, a historic Silk Road city known for traditional architecture. Visit the Sheki Khan's Palace (UNESCO), famous for its colourful "shebeke" stained glass made without nails, and the 18th-century caravanserai. A shebeke master class introduces the traditional craft; optionally, the 5th-century Kish Albanian Church. Free time for shopping before returning to Gabala.

DAY 7 **Back to Baku & Absheron: land of eternal fire**

Drive back toward Baku. Visit Yanar Dag, the "Burning Mountain" where natural flames rise continuously from the ground, and the Ateshgah Fire Temple, a key spiritual and cultural landmark of the Absheron peninsula. Check-in in Baku.

DAY 8 **Baku at your taste**

A flexible day — shopping in malls or local markets, a traditional Azerbaijani hammam experience, and a Caspian Sea boat tour for a different view of Baku. Optionally, a farewell dinner at a traditional restaurant.

DAY 9 **Departure from Baku**

Transfer to the airport; end of our land services.

SERVICES**Included**

- All transfers within Azerbaijan (arrivals, departures, and hotels)
- Accommodation: Baku (5 nights) and Gabala (3 nights); hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Daily breakfast, with hotel stay fees and taxes
- Private, comfortable air-conditioned coach throughout
- Local guide (English or Arabic) during the tours
- Entrance fees for the visits listed in the program, according to the confirmed quote
- Gratuities for the guide, hotel staff, and driver

Not included / on request

- International flights (arranged on request, or by your agency)
- Azerbaijan visa / e-visa support — optional, depending on your travellers' nationality
- Meals not mentioned in the confirmed quote (lunches, dinners, personal meals)
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Optional activities or extra visits requested by the partner agency
- Optional upgrades
- Travel insurance (per traveller preference)

PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Prices, inclusions, hotel category, and dates are confirmed in a written quote before anything is committed.
- Hotels are confirmed to your group's preferences after the order; category and properties are adjustable per group.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure). International flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.

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