

# Azerbaijan

**Duration : 4 Nights 5 Days**

**Period : 1 October 2017 – 14 December 2017**



## **DAY 1** Arrival in Azerbaijan, transfer to the hotel.

After landing at the Baku International Airport, passing passport control and other formalities, at the exit from the terminal the employee of the company will greet the guests who will arrange the loading of guests' luggage. The duration from the airport to the hotel is 35 - 40 mins. Arrival at the hotel.

Help with check-in and check-in at the hotel.

**Overnight at the hotel.**



## **DAY 2** Excursion around Absheron peninsula (petroglyphs of Gobustan /Mardakan fortress / burning hill-Yanardag)

10:00 Departure to the excursion on the Absheron peninsula. Absheron peninsula is the heart of Azerbaijan. Luxurious city, Baku, the whole life in the country is boiling here; it is on Absheron where oil is extracted. The places here are very specific, severe, industrial, but impressive!

One of these places is the Gobustan reserve, where you can see rock carvings and mounds dating back to the 10th-8th millennium BC. The reserve perfectly preserved male and female petroglyphs, images of wild animals, birds and hunting scenes.

Also, the excursion program provides a visit to the Mardakan Fortress - a quadrangular castle located in the village of Mardakan. The structure was built in the XIV century by the son of Shirvanshah Manuchehr III, Akhsitan I, in honor of the victory over the enemy. The excursion day ends with a visit to a small village of Mehhemmedi, where the hill Janardagh is located. The word "Yanar" in translation from the Azerbaijani language means "burning", and "dag" means "sublimity".

**18:00 Return to the hotel.**

**Overnight in Baku.**



## **DAY 3** Excursion through Baku and Old city

**Breakfast in the hotel in Baku.**

**10:00- Departure to the excursion.**

Excursion tour begins with a visit to the Old Town - "Icheri Sheher".

The old city is the heart of Baku.

Here, on the hill, near the sea ancient city was born.

Several dozens of historically architectural monuments located in the territory of Old Town, including Palace of Shirvanshahs, the Maiden Tower, several caravan-sarays, mosques, baths, etc. Also, tourists will visit both the Upland Park and the Alley of Honor, where they will visit the grave of Muslim Magomayev.







The Upland Park is the best place where you can enjoy an unforgettable view of the city and the Baku bay. The excursion program covers the entire central part of the city with a display of the most interesting historical and architectural sites.

The tour will also involve the Governor's Garden; Government House of Azerbaijan (former House of Soviets) Azerbaijan State Philharmonic Hall named after M. Magomayev, Baku City Hall, Flag Square, the building of the new Carpet Museum and of course walk along the embankment.

Our today's excursion ends in the famous pedestrian street Nizami, Fountain square.

### *Overnight in the hotel in Baku*

## DAY 4 **Free time, excursion to the temple of fire worshipers Ateshgah, culinary master class, farewell dinner.**



Breakfast in the hotel in Baku

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Free day in Baku for independent rest.

A free day during the trip is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the country and its way of life, stroll through the central streets of the city, purchase memorable gifts and souvenirs for your loved ones.

16:00 We will go on an excursion to the temple of fire-worshipers - Ateshgah.

It is located 30 kilometers from the center of Baku, on the southeastern outskirts of the Apsheron peninsula.

Our culinary master classes will allow you expand your ideas about the cuisine of each country and try yourself at cooking dishes.

During the lesson, the chef will cook various dishes of Azerbaijani and Caucasian cuisine with you.

During the lesson, cooks will reveal the features of cooking some traditional dishes.

You will arrange a feast for your stomach and acquire unique skills of cooking gutabs - thin dough cakes with meat or vegetable filling.

After the master class, guests will have their farewell dinner.

**21:00 Return to the hotel.**

## DAY 5

### **Transfer to the airport.**

Tourists leave to the airport after breakfast where an accompanying employee of the company will help guests with check-in and baggage.

(In case of late departure suitcases can be left in the hotel)

