

OVERVIEW

- Baku, one of the most beautiful world's cities is located at the joint of Europe and Asia.
- The capital's name itself is interpreted as a "wind blow", "city of winds" or "hill", "city on the hill".
- Baku is the largest cultural center of Azerbaijan. It is the place where a national theatre, the first in Muslim East, lifted the curtain.
- On the Map Azerbaijan is located in the South Caucasus, on the western shores of the Caspian Sea.
- Best time to visit Baku : November March
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PLACES TO VISIT

HIGHLAND PARK

- Highland park, well known as "Viewing Square", is one of the most favourite places in Baku to have walk, rest, and enjoy the sea view.
- Take rest by breathing fresh air, viewing the city, drinking tea in the Highland Park Cafe while listening to the classic lounge music.
- Suggested to visit this park at night time, because of the amazing lighting on the stairs to the Highland park!

FLAME TOWERS

- Standing at 140 metres high, Baku Flame Towers will be seen from most vantage points within the surrounding area and is already a prominent feature of the Baku skyline.
- Baku's long history of fire worshiping provided the inspiration for the development's iconic design, consisting of three flame shaped towers, each with a different function, set in a triangular shape.







MAIDEN TOWER (UNESCO)

- The Maiden Tower is the oldest structure in Baku's old walled city. No one is entirely sure when it was built, or for what purpose, or even the origins of the name.
- Inside the Maiden Tower is a museum dedicated to the history of the city of Baku.
- you can climb to the top of the tower, which offers excellent views of the city and the bay.

BAKU EYE

- Baku Ferris Wheel, also known as the Baku Eye and Devil's Wheel, is a ferris wheel on Baku Boulevard in the Seaside National Park of Baku.
- Opened in 2014 as a grand project to extend the Boulevard and create new leisure spots.
- It has 30 cabins that each hold 8 people, one loop takes 30-40 minutes.





SHIRVANSHAH'S PALACE

- The Palace of the Shirvanshahs is a 15th-century palace built by the Shirvanshahs.
- It is described by UNESCO as "one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture".
- The palace was the former residence of the rulers of the Shirvanshahs.

CRUISE TOUR

- If it is your first visit to Baku, this tour in the Caspian Sea is just for you.
- You can make your trip very enjoyable taking a boat tour and seeing beauties of the city and its marvellous lights from the Legendary Caspian Sea.







ATESHGAH TEMPLE

- Situated on the Absheron Peninsula, the Fire Temple (Ateshgah)
 of Baku was a place of sacrifice founded above a natural gas vent.
- The Baku Ateshgah, is a castle-like religious temple in Surakhani town, a suburb in Baku.
- Based on Persian inscriptions, "Atesh" is the Persian word for fire.
- Currently the complex functions as a well-designed museum

YANAR DAG (FIRE MOUNTAIN)

- Yanar Dag is a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku.
- This natural phenomenon 25 kilometres from Baku, at a place known as Yanar dag (which translates as 'Burning Mountain') of Mahammadli.







CONVENTION CENTERS

BAKU CONVENTION CENTER





- The heart of this international conference center is the auditorium for 3,500 visitors that is flanked by 15 conference rooms and spacious networking areas.
- Its open structure allows for unobstructed views onto the Heydar Aliyev Center, while at the same time it defines a public space that connects both buildings, allowing them to work as one.



HEYDER ALIYEV CENTER





- The Heyder Aliyev Center is an important cultural center in Baku.
- It is located in a 10-hectare public park close to the Baku Convention Center.
- Encompassing a gross floor area of over 57,000 square meters, the Heydar Aliyev Center is a multi function auditorium which accommodates a 1000-seat auditorium, temporary exhibition spaces, a conference center, workshops, and a museum.



BUTA PALACE





- The Buta Palace is one of the principal performing arts centers and music venues of Baku.
- Accommodates up to 2,000 visitors, while the smaller hall can seat up to 400



ELITE EVENTS HALL





- Elite Events Hall is an elite country club with a horse club and a luxurious hall for events such as gala dinners, weddings, corporate evenings and formal receptions.
- The large hall of this club can accommodate up to 1000 guests, it is equipped with modern facilities, large monitors and a stage and provides great opportunities for live and dance music.



THINGS TO DO

GO KARTING





- Want to experience adrenaline rush? Go Karting.
- One Karting center is located in the shore of Caspian sew with amazingly fresh air, and the other at indoor venue with the comfy restaurant to relax while the rest of the group is enjoying the ride.
- Supplement Cost : 13 USD Per Person



HAMMAM EXPERIENCE (BATHHOUSE)





- Azerbaijani bath (Hamam) truly an experience you do not want to miss whilst your stay in Baku.
- It is very similar to the famous Turkish Hamam since Turkish people and Azerbaijanis have very similar cultures.
- Foreigners mostly love the Azerbaijani Hamam experience and the feeling of relaxation after it.



JEEP SAFARI AT GOBUSTAN





- Mud Volcanoes Jeep Tour is a fascinating journey and a unique opportunity for nature lovers and those who prefer active rest. Jeep tour is an off-road driving on the four-wheel drive vehicles.
- According to the number of mud volcanoes Azerbaijan takes first place in the world.
- Most of them are concentrated in Gobustan Region



NIGHTLIFE IN BAKU





- Baku is a city of contrasts, bright colours, fire and winds.
- At night, the windy capital turns into a kaleidoscope of dynamically changing scenes, with the ability to attract anyone into the whirlpool of evening entertainment.



PUBS AND BARS IN BAKU

- Eleven Restaurant & Lounge
- Hashtag Bar
- Room Baku
- Barrel Playground
- Kefli Local wine and snacks
- Enerji Club Baku
- Pasifico Lounge and Dining







AZERI CUISINES





- The food in Azerbaijan blends regional influences from Iran, Turkey and the Mediterranean.
- Dishes tend to be meat-based, especially mutton, with recipes passed down generations to give distinct flavours.



KEBAB

- Kebab is a favourite of Azerbaijan cuisine, having similarities to Eastern Europe and the Middle East.
- Various kinds of seasoned meat and vegetables are skewered and barbequed.
- If you go for a meal with a local, more likely than not, you'll have a kebab.

LAVANGI

- Lavangi is a favourite food in Azerbaijan.
- Walnuts, dried fruit and onions are stuffed inside either chicken or fish and roasted to create a tantalising fusion of flavours.
- You'll find this Azeri dish in southern Azerbaijan, especially in Lankaran.







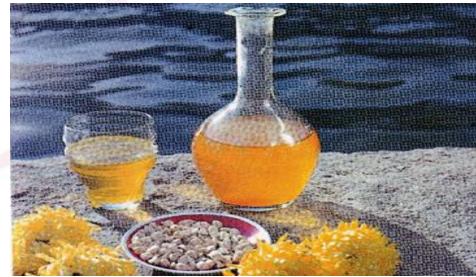
PAKHLAVA

- Pakhlava, also called Baklava, originates in the Middle East.
- The multi-layered sweet pastry stuffed with nuts and flooded with syrup makes a scrumptious treat.
- Locals eat Pakhlava during Novruz, the Iranian New Year in March, to celebrate the coming of spring.

SHERBET

- A favourite drink in Azerbaijan is sherbet, made from boiled water, lemon and sugar.
- Either try the milk or fruit sherbet, which comes with ice, making a refreshing drink.







HOTELS IN BAKU

HOTEL FAIRMONT BAKU





- Located in the Flame Towers Complex, just a 3-minute walk from the famous Martyrs' Alley, 5star Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers features picturesque view of Baku City or Caspian Sea.
- Guests are offered rooms with iPod dock station and a coffee machine.
- You can enjoy a movie at the Baku's only IMAX movie theatre Park Cinema Flame Towers, located in the same building of Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers.



GRAND BALLROOM



- For meetings and events, this iconic hotel boasts 2,500 square meters (26,900 square feet) of versatile meeting and function space including two ballrooms, nine additional meeting rooms, outdoor venues and business centre.
- Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers is destined to become a favorite venue for unique and memorable weddings and events.



PULLMAN BAKU





- This cosy property is located in a residential area of Baku. Guests can quickly get to Heydar Aliyev International Airport, which is roughly 25 km away.
- This accommodation comprises 280 non-smoking guestrooms featuring a kitchen area, a work desk and hi-fi.
- Pullman Baku offers rooms with a wonderful view over the city. Every room at the hotel features exclusive furniture.



BOULEVARD HOTEL BAKU AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION





- Located in the heart of Baku White City district, along one of the main routes connecting the city center with Heydar Aliyev International Airport, the hotel is the largest conference hotel in Azerbaijan.
- Black City Cafe is a satellite restaurant that serves the purposes of hotel dining space.
- It also can be booked by groups as an event space.



MEETING SPACE



• Event Rooms: 12

• Total Event Space: 38,933 sqft

• Capacity largest space : 1300

• Maximum breakout rooms: 09



QAFQAZ BAKU CITY HOTEL & RESIDENCES





- Qafqaz City Hotel Baku is ideally suited for the time-pressed business visitor or tourist who expects top-quality service combined with state-of-the-art luxury facilities.
- The hotel comprises 316 large rooms for visitors, and nine residences for those who require long-term accommodation.
- The hotel is located just three minutes' walking distance from the Heydar Aliyev Sports and Exhibition Complex.



THE QAFQAZ BOARDROOM



- The Qafqaz Boardroom has a capacity of 15 seats, and is ideal for hosting small events and business meetings.
- The room is equipped with the latest AV equipment, including a wall-mounted screen, ceiling-mounted LCD projector, microphones and headphones.



FLIGHT MATRIX

Hub								
	Flight De		Arrival Stop		Flight	Dep	Arrival	Stop
Bangalore	Air Arabia 497/305	3:30	10:50	2H Halt in Sharjah	Air Arabia 302/496	16:35	2:50	2H 30M Halt in Sharjah
Chennai	Air Arabia 472/305	3:40	10:50	1H 30M Halt in Sharjah	Air Arabia 302/471	16:35	3:00	2H 25M Halt in Sharjah
Hyd	Air Arabia 459/305	4:00	10:50	1H 35M Halt in Sharjah	Air Arabia 302/458	16:35	3:20	3H 15M Halt in Sharjah
Ahmedabad	Air Arabia 480/305	5:15	10:50	1H 15M Halt in Sharjah	Air Arabia 302/489	16:35	4:35	5H 25M Halt in Sharjah
Delhi	Air Arabia 464/305	3:00	10:50	2H 40M Halt in Sharjah	Air Arabia 302/463	16:35	2:20	2H 25M Halt in Sharjah

^{*}Flights will be subjected to availability at the time of traveling



^{*}Note that this flight costing is included in the cost implications

Flight Option 02

Baku - Azerbaijan			Return							
Hubs	Air Line	Dep Time	Arr Time	Duratio n	Stops	Air Line	Dep Time	Arr Time	Duratio n	Stops
Mumbai	Flydubai-446/709	5:10	11:00	6H 20M	1H 20M Halt in Dubai	Flydubai-734/445	17:55	4:10	9H 45M	2H 45M Halt in Dubai
Delhi	Azerbaijan Yollary- 5002	2:00	7:10	5H 40M	Direct	Azerbaijan Yollary- 5001	18:35	1:00	5H 55M	Direct
Chennai	Flydubai-448/707	4:45	14:45	10H 30M	4H 20M Halt in Dubai	Flydubai-708/447	15:40	4:00	11H 50M	3H 35M Halt in Dubai
Bangalore	Gulf Air-281/47	22:00	5:00	7H 30M	1H 10M Halt in Bahrain	Gulf Air-50/282	15:40	3:35	11H 25M	3H 05M Halt in Bahrain
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SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- Arrival at Heyder Aliyev International airport
- Meet and Greet at the Airport
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Check in at the hotel
- Evening city tour : Highland Park, Flame Towers, National Assembly and Martyr's Lane
- Dinner at an Indian restaurant
- Overnight stay at the hotel







- Breakfast at the hotel
- Old City Tour Maiden Tower, Juma Mosque, Bathhouse park and Shirvanshah's palace
- Lunch at an Indian restaurant
- Baku Boulevard Cruise Tour and Ferris Wheel
- Gala Dinner at outside venue
- Overnight stay at the hotel







- Breakfast at the hotel
- Jeep tour to Gobustan and entry to Gobustan Rock art Museum
- Lunch at an Indian restaurant
- Photo stop at Heyder Aliyev center and "I love Baku"
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- Absheron Tour : Visit Fire Temple and Burning Mountain
- Dinner at an Indian restaurant







- Breakfast at the hotel
- Checkout from hotel
- Shopping drop
- Lunch at an Indian Restaurant
- Proceed to Airport for departure







COST IMPLICATIONS

Hotel Name	Qafqaz City Hotel		Pulli	man	Boule	vard	Fairmont		
Occupancy Doubl		Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	
Ground Handling	29,726	35,338	32,277	41,716	33,212	40,525	40,270	55,405	
Flights	36,996	36,996	36,996	36,996	36,996	36,996	36,996	36,996	
Grand Total	66,722	72,334	69,273	78,712	70,208	77,521	77,266	92,401	

- The above quote is for approx. 50 PAX traveling together
- In case of unprecedented hike in airfare, hotel airfares, hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra
- Flights rates are subjected to availability



INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in well appointed rooms for 3Nights/4Days
- All meals as per itinerary
 - Day 01: Lunch and Dinner at an Indian restaurant
 - Day 02: Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch at an Indian restaurant, Gala Dinner at outside venue (Gala Dinner inclusions: 02 + 02 starters for 02 hours, Alcohol for 02 hours <Black label whiskey, Bacardi Rum, Local Vodka, Beers, Mixers & Juices>)
 - Day 03: Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch and Dinner at an Indian restaurant
 - Day 04: Breakfast at the hotel and Lunch at an Indian restaurant
- DJ with light and sound
- Entrance Fees: Ateshgah Fire Temple & Burning Mountain & Ferris wheel & Cruise Tour & Gobustan Rock Art Museum & Jeep Tour
- All tours provided with qualified English-speaking driver/guide
- Visa fees and procedures
- Travel Insurance (upto 59 years of age)
- Return airfares from the mentioned hubs
- 02 Trip Navigator representatives

EXCLUSIONS

- Anything not mentioned in the above inclusions
- Early check in and late check out
- Any expenditure personal in nature. (Laundry services, mini bar, etc.)
- Any Private / VIP transfers
- Tips and Gratuities
- Any Activity charges
- Any kind of event set-up
- GST as applicable



VISA REQUIREMENT

Travelers can choose between 3 processing times:

- Standard Processing: The Visa application is processed within 04 days
- Rush Processing: Visa will be received within 48 hours
- Super Rush Processing: This is the fastest option, you will get Azerbaijan e-visa in only 6 hours

The Azerbaijan visa for Indians allows you to stay in the country for maximum 30 days total, and it is a single entry Visa. Additionally, if you plan to stay in Azerbaijan for more than 10 days, you should know that your stay needs to be registered with the state migration service once you enter the country.





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