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Azerbaijan
by Victory Tour

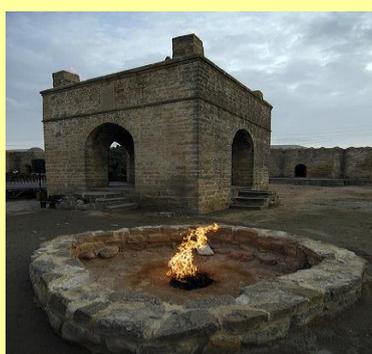


Baku



Baku is the capital, the largest city and the largest port of Azerbaijan and the Caucasus region. It is located on the southern shore of the Absheron peninsula of the Caspian Sea. The town consists of two main parts: the central part and the old town. Inner City of Baku, as well as the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and Maiden Tower were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2000. The city is also the scientific, cultural and industrial center of Azerbaijan.

Ateshgah



Temple of fire worshippers is an ancient religious building, built on the site of natural gas output was restored in the 18th century. The former cells, where pilgrims from all over the world stayed and prayed, now is a museum, containing many unique authentic exhibits.

Tour: "Land of Fire"

Tour duration : 4 days/ 3 nights

13.07.2016 – 16.07.2016

13.08.2016 – 16.08.2016

20.09.2016 – 23.09.2016

13.10.2016 – 16.10.2016

13.11.2016 – 16.11.2016

13.12.2016 – 16.12.2016

Immerse yourself into the fabulous world of the East, visit the pearl of Azerbaijan, the city of Baku! Its picturesque restaurants will surprise you with the variety and please you with delicious food, and the warm sun and the hospitality of the local people will make your holiday unforgettable!

Tour program:

Day 1: Arrival in Baku – check-in

Check-in at the hotel (from 14:00)

Free day.

Overnight in the hotel.

Day 2: Sightseeing tour around Baku

09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 Departure for excursion on Baku.

City tour begins with a visit to the Upland Park.

Upland Park is located on a hill in the western part of the city. This is the best place to see the city and the Baku Bay. Later the tour proceeds along the waterfront promenade and a visit to the Old City which is also a fortress. Tourists will see the main attractions of the Old City, including the Palace of the Shirvan Shahs Palace, Maiden Tower, Karvansaray etc.

For additional price it is possible to arrange the lunch in the national restaurant. From 14:00 - to 18:00 We get acquainted with the Baku Boulevard and have a boat trip on the Baku Bay. This favorite vacation spot of Baku citizens and guests of the capital is also one of the attractions of the city, which in 2009 celebrated its 100 anniversary.

Our today's tour ended with a visit of the Center named after Heydar Aliyev.

Heydar Aliyev Center - a cultural center, is a complex structure that includes the Auditorium (convention center), a museum, exhibition halls, administrative offices. The project center has been designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid.

Free time

Overnight in the hotel

Day 3: Sightseeing tour around Absheron peninsula

09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

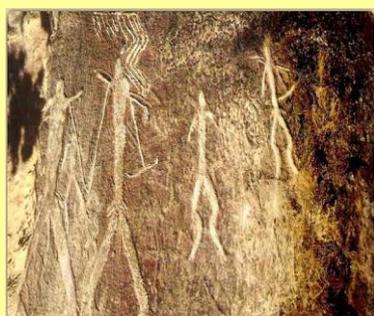
10:00 Departure for excursion to the nature reserve "Gobustan"

Yanardagh



One of the most famous and popular tourist places of the "eternal flame" in Azerbaijan is the mountain of Yanar Dag. Actually, it is rather a hill than a mountain, with natural gas burning on its slope from ancient times. Meter-long tongues of fire are licking the stratified earth approximately for 10 m in width, searing those who approached too close. People occupy the benches to watch the blazing hill in the evening, when the its sight is most effective.

Gobustan



Male and female images are depicted at the ancient rocks of Gobustan. The figures of people are shown in the guise of hunters with bows and arrows. They are tall, with slender bodies, belted with straps, and muscular.

The group ritual and ceremonial dance, that is very reminiscent of "Yally", with the participation of a group of people standing in two rows draws attention of the visitors.

The reserve is well known with its perfectly preserved rock paintings - petroglyphs - a kind of artistic "archive" of human evolution on the Earth. "Documents" of such archives is the first human's presentation of his/her "I" to the outside world.

Gobustan Rocks are not just the brightest witnesses of the prehistoric period of human existence. They reflect the history of this region for nearly 15,000 years - since the end of the era of the Upper Paleolithic till the Middle Ages.

For additional price it is possible to arrange the lunch in the national restaurant. 14:00 – 15:30 Excursion to the Temple of Fire Worshippers - "Ateshgah" and the fiery mountain "Yanardagh"

Azerbaijan is one of the few places on earth, where even today one can observe elements of preserved fire cult and the ancient Zoroastrianism religion. These places where oil oozes from the earth, and natural gas breaks out like flaming torches have always attracted fire worshipers from around the world. Baku, its oil, its "burning earth" have been known far beyond its borders since ancient times. The official religion of the ancient states that emerged in the VII century BC, such as Mann and Midia was Zoroastrianism. The spread of Zoroastrianism in the territory of the modern Azerbaijan was due to spontaneously flammable sources of oil and gas. Therefore, in this area such a monument as the temple Ateshgah has survived.

Fire Temple Ateshgah (literally Fire House) is located in 30 kilometers from the center of Baku, in the south-eastern outskirts of the Absheron Peninsula.

15:30 – 18:30 Ethnographic Open-Air Museum "Gala" is about a 40-minute drive from Baku. The museum is created on an archaeological site.

The village is five thousand years, nevertheless there are still some neighborhoods that have survived to the present day.

During the tour you will get acquainted with the ancient dwellings, with the life of that time, traditions, with methods of farming.

Participants will be told about the way of living of people who lived here many centuries ago, you will see the real objects of that time.

17:00 - Next to this small village in the Absheron peninsula Mount Yanardagh is situated. The word "Yanar" in Azeri language means "burning", and "Dagh" - "mountain". And this is real a burning mountain - not metaphorically, but literally. Once in Absheron it had been a lot of places where natural gas coming out from the earth to the surface ignited spontaneously, but with the start of mass extraction of oil and gas in Absheron these places started to disappear. At present, it is the only place of this unique natural phenomenon - the output of natural gas to the surface.

19:00 Transfer to the hotel

Free time.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 4: Check-out from the hotel – departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time.

12:00 leave from the rooms, check-out.

(In case of a late departure you can leave luggage at the hotel)

Tour price per person in 3* hotel in DBL accommodation: 265 USD

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Price includes:

Accommodation in Diplomat 3 * hotel in double room
Breakfasts
Comfortable transport during the excursions
English-speaking guide
Entry fees to the museums
A bottle of water per person per day

Price does not include:

Air tickets
Transfers: Airport – Hotel – Airport
E-visa
Medical insurance
Lunches and dinners
Alcohol beverages
Extras in the hotel and during the excursions

Notes:**Supplement for a Single Standard room occupancy for the whole tour is 63 USD**

Hotel check-out and check-in rules

* For the convenience of the tourists it is kindly asked to inform about the early check-in or late check-out of your guests.

* Depending on the hotel guests additional price can be charged for early check-in or late check-out.

Check-in earlier than at 06:00 am: a surcharge of 100% of the daily rate.

Check-in after 06:00 am but before 14:00: a surcharge of 50% of the daily rate.

* All reservations must be made in written form, with the exact spelling of guests' name and dates of their births.

* Payment of all confirmed orders must be made at least 10 days before the planned date of arrival of tourists to the hotel.

Children policy:

*Children under 2 years old participate in tour for free.

*Children from 2 till 12 participate in tour with 30% discount of the tour's price.

Reservation policy:

- The company reserves the right to change the order of excursions and sights' visits, preserving their amount.

- The company reserves the right to change the hotels pre-declared in the tour on similar ones or the hotels of higher category.

Attention to travel agencies!

The tour requires a minimum number of participants to avoid cancellation.

Upon receipt of an application for a tour, please, inform your customers that the final confirmation of the tour will be announced 30 days prior to arrival!

All purchases are subject to re-confirmation within 30 business day after purchase, customers will be fully refunded if the orders cannot be confirmed.

We reserve the right to cancel the tour to fully refund affected customers although tour companies will make every effort to maintain the normal operation.

In case of insufficient number of tourists (a group considered to be cost-effective with a number of four people), the tour agency has the right to cancel the tour not later than prior 30 days.

Payment for the tour is carried out after the final confirmation of the tour and not later than 15 days before the

planned arrival.

Cancellation and penalties:

- * All modifications and cancellations of confirmed orders must be made in written form.
- * Cancellation of confirmed applications earlier than 7 days prior to arrival is not subject to penalties (except visa fee).
- * Cancellation of confirmed applications later than 7 days and more than 3 days before the planned arrival: a penalty of 50% of the total cost of the tour.
- * Cancellation of confirmed applications later than 3 days, or after the date of the planned arrival: penalty is 100% of the full cost of the tour.

Transfers and additional services:

Price for transfer Airport- Hotel: 35 USD / one way /for a car up to 3 seats.

The cultural life of Baku is very diverse.

Our consultants and guides are always happy to provide a wide range of cultural programs to brighten up leisure activities.

For information about events and concerts visit the website: www.citylife.az

Visa:

Visa upon arrival in International Airports of Azerbaijan can be obtained only by Turkish, UAE, Israel, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Japan, China, South Korea, Malaysia and Singapore citizens. Citizens of other countries have to obtain visa before arrival through consulates of Azerbaijan around the world. To obtain tourist visa to Azerbaijan you will need an official Letter of Invitation (LOI) or Tourist Voucher from our travel agency. Procedures and prices are different and depend of citizenship and consulate location. Please contact with our managers at list 6 weeks before to arrange our visa to Azerbaijan.

Practical Information:

Foreign exchange market information is the exchange rates can be obtained by clicking the following link:

<http://www.cbar.az/>

Local currency: Manat

Recommended currency for exchange: USD or EURO.

Where to exchange currency: at the airport guide will give exact information on where and how to exchange cash in the local currency.

Availability of ATMs: only in major cities.

Accepting Credit Cards: only in major cities.

Climate:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
 Avg. temperature	6	5	8	15	18	30	32	30	20	17	12	8
 Avg. Max. temperature	10	8	12	19	22	30	35	37	25	21	16	12
 Avg. Min. Temperature	3	2	4	10	13	25	30	33	16	13	8	6
 Avg. Rainy days	4	5	3	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	2	5
 Avg. Snowy days	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vaccinations & Protection:

Not necessarily

Power Supply and Plugs:

For more information about the voltage and type of outlets used in Azerbaijan, see ref.
[Http://www.kropla.com/electric2.htm](http://www.kropla.com/electric2.htm)

Travel insurance:

Travel insurance is compulsory for all our customers. You should make sure that your policy covers all medical expenses.

Baggage:

Remember that you have to carry your own luggage, and do not trust him unfamiliar people.
Permitted weight: 20 kg.

Clothing:

Weather is changeable in Azerbaijan. In the north and the highlands can be cool, especially at night, so bring warm clothes. During the summer, hats and cream for sun protection is required. You must also carry a handkerchief to visit churches and mosques.

Footwear:

It is advisable to bring your most comfortable shoes. Be sure to have shoes or sneakers, to visit the rocky terrain.

Comments:

Azerbaijan is a secular country, in spite of the strong Muslim and Caucasian traditions. In Baku and other large cities, most of the population speaks Russian, young people also speak English. For tourists are here, as elsewhere in the East and the Caucasus, friendly and hospitable. The country is safe and crime low.

Please note that the tourism infrastructure continues to be on the stage of development and a program to be changed if necessary. You will need some extra money to cover meals, souvenirs and items of a personal nature such as laundry, etc. which are not included in the tour price. The approximate cost of USD 30 per day per person. Local food is not expensive. You can choose the national restaurants and small cafes to eat. Estimated price menu per person is 10 USD.

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