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Thank you for contacting us. We offered you the tour program below.

# Azerbaijan Tour Package

# Baku – Guba – Gabala – Sheki -Ganja - Minghachevir Tours

**Duration: 14 nights / 15 days** 

Destination: Baku - Guba - Gabala - Sheki - Ganja - Minghachevir

Season: Summer 2023

Person (s): Pax (Adult)

**Itinerary:** 

### DAY 1: Baku

• Meet our tour leader at Airport and transfer to hotel.

• Free time. Baku Overnight at the hotel

### DAY 2: Baku

### Baku – Heydar Aliyev Center, Alley of Honor, Highland Park, Icheri sheher, Baku Boulevard

•Breakfast in hotel.

Baku City is the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan, as well as the largest city on the Caspian Sea and of the Caucasus region. Among these are the townships on the islands of the Baku Archipelago, and the town of Oil Rocks built on stilts in the Caspian Sea, 60 kilometers (37 miles) away from Baku. The Inner City of Baku, along with the **Shirvanshah's Palace** and **Maiden Tower**, The city is renowned for its harsh winds, which is reflected in its nickname, the "City of Winds". Our Baku sight seeing tour starts with visiting **Heydar Aliyev Center**. The cultural center of Heydar Aliyev which is considered as one of the symbols of modern Baku is a cultural center built on Heydar Aliyev Avenue in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The project of the center was developed in 2007 by the architect Zaha Hadid. **The Alley of Honor** (Azerbaijani: Fəxri Xiyaban, Honorary Allée) is a public cemetery and memorial in Baku, Azerbaijan. The Alley includes burials of famed Azerbaijanis and Azerbaijan-affiliated expatriates, including several Presidents, scientists and artists.

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you. After lunch we start our tour from Modern Baku.•Highland Park (Dag Ustu Park) – Panoramic view of Baku Bay from the highest point of the city.Both locals and tourists come to the park to appreciate the view, take a stroll, or simply relax. Name Highland Park received due to its location.

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**Palace of Shirvanshahs**.– It is the historical monument of of the Azerbaijan architecture, situated in the Inner City of Baku, named "**Icheri sheher**". The complex contains the main building of the palace, Divanhane, the mosque with a minaret and the remnants of the bath-house The Maiden Tower is a 12th-century monument in the Old City, Baku, Azerbaijan. Along with the Shirvanshahs' Palace, dated to the 15th century, it forms a group of historic monuments listed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property. **Juma Mosque** – Located in the historic "Old City", the mosque has been rebuilt several times. The present Juma Mosque was built in 1899 The **Baku Museum of Miniature Books** is the only museum of miniature books in the world, settled in the old part of Baku, called Inner City. In 2015 the Museum of Miniature Books was presented the Certificate of the Guinness

Book of Records as the largest private museum of miniature books."**The Boulevard**" was recently named as a national park. Its history goes back more than 100 years, to a time when oil barons built their mansions along the Caspian shore and when the seafront was artificially built up inch by inch.

•Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Return to the hotel

### Overnight at the hotel Baku

### **DAY 3: Guba Tours**

•Breakfast in hotel.

Morning departure to the northern part of Azerbaijan – Quba region. Visit one of most ancient settlements in the country – Khinalug or Xinaliq (210 km, 3-4 hours). The road to Khinalug is a picturesque mountain pass at an altitude of 2,000 m. Enjoy breathtaking views of the landscape. People have been continuously living in Khinalug for more than 5,000 years. On the way back, stop in Quba and visit Sakina Khanim Mosque, medieval bath hammam, and carpet workshop.

- Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you
- Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.
- Return to the hotel

### Overnight at the hotel Guba

### DAY 4: Guba

• Breakfast at hotel

Today we can visit Gusar

Gusar city is the last major settlement in the north part of Azerbaijan. It is called "The North Gates" due to its geographical location as it borders with the Republic of Dagestan of the Russian Federation. Population of the region consists of Lezgins – an original nationality, with a rich culture, characterized by hospitality .Gusar is famous for Summer-Winter touristic complex – Shahdag, operating all year round. In winter it is a popular ski resort, and in summer – a camp site in the slope of the Greater Caucasus Mountains.Part of the Gusar territory is included to the Shahdag National Park – the largest in Azerbaijan.Cultural life of this region is very rich.

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- Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you
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- Return to the hotel

**Overnight at the hotel Guba** 

### DAY 5: Gabala

• Breakfast at hotel

Qabala (Gabala) is a unique and beautiful region, located on the bank of Demiraparanchay River & overlooking the highest peak of Azerbaijan – Bazarduzu mountain (altitude 4466 m). Modern infrastructure of hotels & resorts provides high level of services that will satisfy needs of worldly-wise tourists. Every summer Gabala hosts international festivals, which attract famous musicians, artists & art collectives from all over the world.

Optional places to visit: Kabalaka- Gabala Land Entertainment center-Summer-Winter Touristic Complex Tufandag- Ropeway- Nij village

Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

- Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.
- Return to the hotel

### Overnight at the hotel Gabala

### DAY 6: Gabala

- Breakfast in hotel,
- Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

Albanian temple

Yeddi Gozel Waterfall, Gabala

Gabala Shooting Center- Nokhur Lake- House-Museum of Ismail Kutkashenli "Seven Beauties" Waterfall- Trip to the winery with degustation of local wines Savalan ASPI Winery,

- Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.
- Return to the hotel

Overnight at the hotel Gabala

### Day 7: Oghuz - Gabala

• Breakfast in hotel,

Around 40% covered by forests of Oguz district with extremely beautiful, unique natural beauties.

Oguz district is a truly paradise region with amazement, with emerald forests, green slopes, ice springs from

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dental florets, purest fountains, waterfalls, homeland of over 40 herbs.

• Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

After the Lake you will continue further to Oghuz to visit Oguz waterfalls where it will be our time for lunch, there you can do fishing and they will cook it for us as a fresh organic food

- Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.
- Return to the hotel

Overnight at the hotel Gabala

### DAY 8: Sheki

•Breakfast at hotel

Early In the morning, drive from Baku to Sheki. On the way, visit Diri Baba mausoleum in Maraza village. Continue to Shamakhi and have a sightseeing of historical Juma Mosque.In Sheki you will have chance to learn about the ruling dynasty of Sheki on 17-18 centuries period when Sheki was independent khanate by visiting Sheki Khan Saray. Visit stunning Sheki Khans' Palace, a medieval fortress, and local History Museum. Continue to local mosque, handicrafts workshop, madrasah, and bazaar. Sheki tours will introduce you a city located in the picturesque mountains.

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Return to the hotel

### Overnight at the hotel Sheki

### DAY 9: Sheki

Breakfast in hotel

Sheki-Kish-Baku tour

Sheki is an ancient historical city, located in the southern foothills of the Greater Caucasus, in 300 kilometers north-west from Baku.

Archaeological evidences suggest that Sheki could be considered as one of the oldest settlements in the Caucasus, many findings on its territory are dating back more than 2500 years old.

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Return to the hotel

### **Overnight at the hotel Sheki**

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### DAY 10: Minghachevir - Ganja

• Breakfast at hotel

Mingachevir is the fourth-largest city in Azerbaijan with a population of about 106,000. It's often called the "city of lights" because of its hydroelectric power station on the Kur River, which splits the city in half.

The current city was founded in 1948, partly by German prisoners of war captured during World War II. Mingechevir is also home to Mingachevir Polytechnic Institute. The city forms an administrative division of Azerbaijan. The district is located 323 km from Baku and 17 km from the Baku-Tbilisi railway. Geographically, the region is located in the center of the republic on both sides of the Kura River.

## Overnight at the hotel Ganja.

### DAY 11: Ganja

• Breakfast at hotel

One of the main attractions of the city is the 17th century Shah Abbas (Juma mosque), with two tall minarets and a dome with interesting decoration. Being in Gandja you can't escape visitation to the mausoleum of the great poet with a marble monument to the poet near by with height of 20 meters. Behind it are cast in metal figures depicting scenes from Nizami poems. Another landmark is the first parliament of the short lived 'Azerbaijan Democratic Republic'; originally it was the city hall and is now used as an agricultural school. Near the parliament is the large and pleasant city park, comprising the remains of the 16th century fortress walls and a chaykhana.

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

A local oddity is the bottle house, a building decorated with about 50.000 glass bottles! The decorations contain a portrait of one of family members. About 15 km northeast of Ganja.

•Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Return to the hotel

# Overnight at the hotel Ganja

# DAY 12: Ganja

• Breakfast at hotel

The Caravansarai This building was the third in the ensemble of Sheikh Bahauddin. During its construction, a mixture of clay-lime solution with egg white and burnt red brick were used. Today, the medieval caravanserai plays the role of a temple of knowledge. At the end of the 20th century, the Ganja humanitarian College and the Museum of the poet Meskheti Ganjavi were located here.

The City Of Goygol Goygol (formerly Hanlar and even earlier Elenendorf) is a part of Germany in the

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Caucasus. Back in the 19th century, a colony of Swabian Germans, who arrived here in the first half of the 19th century from the province of Swabia, was in full swing.

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

The Goygol Lake One of the most famous lakes of Transcaucasia. It is located at the foot of mount Kyapaz, and was formed because of an earthquake in 1138. The Javadkhan Bath (Chayek-Hamam) Chayek-Hamam consists of two connected halls. This bath actively enjoyed special popularity among citizens and worked up to 1963.

### Overnight at the hotel Ganja

### DAY 13: Baku

•Breakfast at hotel

• Free time. Overnight at the hotel

### DAY 14: Baku Absheron peninsula tour

•Breakfast at hotel

Leaving hotel and go to Absheron peninsule. In here you will visit:

**Ateshgah Temple**– The temple of fire worshippers Ateshgah is located at the Absheron peninsula at the outskirts of Surakhani village in 30 km from the centre of Baku and was revered in different times by Zoroastrians, Hindus and Sikhs. This territory is known for such unique natural phenomenon as burning natural gas outlets (underground gas coming onto surface contacts oxygen and lights up).

•Lunch in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you..

**Qala Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum Complex**– The Gala state archaeological and ethnographic museum complex is considered one of the most interesting tourist sites in Baku. One can see the burial mounds, tombs, houses, constructions, water storages, the ruins of an ancient castle, five mosques, three baths and others in the territory of this complex.

**Yanardag (Burning Mountain)-** 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. Meterlong tongues of fire are licking the stratified earth approximately for 10 m in width, searing those who approached too close.

•Dinner in a restaurant with the cuisine preferred by you.

•Return to the hotel

### Overnight at the hotel Baku

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### DAY 15 :Baku – Departure

•Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Baku airport

### FIT PRICE P.P USD

Hotel	SGL	DBL	TPL
Central Park 4* Baku			
Shahdagh 4* Quba			
Duyma 4* Qabala	2500	1500	1300
Macara 4* Sheki			
Baku Hotel 4* Ganja			

### **GROUP PRICE P.P USD**

Hotel	SGL	DBL	TPL
Central Park 4* Baku			
Shahdagh 4* Quba			
Duyma 4* Qabala	1800	1000	800
Macara 4* Sheki			
Baku Hotel 4* Ganja			

#### Including:

- Hotel (BB) - Baku 4 nights Quba 2 nights Qabala 3 nights Sheki 2 nights Ganja 3 nights

- General City Baku 1 tours Absheron 1 tours
- Tour Guide
- Transfer

### **Excluding:**

- Absheron peninsula tour with lunch -40 USD
- Baku nights tour with dinner 45 USD
- Baku restaurants with music program 60 USD

Note: If you want, we can offer you optional services.

#### **Best Regards**

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