

**6 DAYS**

## **Delights of Land of Fire - Azerbaijan**



From the ancient times, Azerbaijan has won the favor of many foreign countries with its beautiful places. We are bringing you to these mysterious places that you have not yet discovered. Get ready to see the breathtaking natural beauty.

Starting and ending in Baku, this is a guided explorer tour that takes 6 days. You will travel through **Baku, Lankaran, Gabala, Shaki** and **Ganja** villages. This trip which includes accommodation in hotels, transport, breakfasts and others.

### **1ST DAY- ARRIVAL. BAKU CITY TOUR**

We plan to devote the first 2 days of travel to Baku, one of the oldest and largest cities in the East due to its ancient history, size and population, to familiarize you with places that you haven't discovered yet. Ancient inscriptions and archaeological findings dating back 12,000 years in Absheron and Gobustan is main proof of being

Baku as antique city. Given these dates, today Baku is more than 5.5 thousand years old.

Traveling to **Baku** will not only be comfortable and safe, but also unforgettable for you. Not only will you visit the ancient places of Baku, you will also explore modern side of this city, because Baku is city of contrasts. There's something incredible about exploring this city's many neighbourhoods, districts, and attractions that you won't find anywhere else in Azerbaijan. One of our destination **Baku Boulevard**, known for its magnificent fountains and greenery, stretches along the coast of the **Caspian Sea**. Known as the most crowded area of Baku in the evenings, you will be surrounded by amazing street music on the boulevard. Thus, a pleasant and warm atmosphere is created in this tourist area of Baku. From the highest spot of the Baku "**Highland Park**", you will see major buildings of charming Baku, such as **Flame Towers, National Flag Square, Crystall Hall**, etc.

The **Maiden Tower**, also known as "Girl tower" in English, which contains many interesting stories about its history, is the most important historical symbol of Baku. Depending on your interest you can choose to enter the tower or not. From the roof of the tower, which is 29 meters high, you can see the views of Baku, especially the **Icherisheher** (Old City). On the way to Maiden Tower you will walk through small cafe "Chort Poberi" (in Russian "Damn it!"), which became very popular after a famous Soviet movie "Brilliant Hand".

If we say the Icherisheher is heart of Baku, we will be not mistaken. During the tour you will be informed about Old City's history, people and architectures by our professional guides. After entering one of the "must to see" places of Baku Icherisheher, you walk **Shirvanshah Palace Complex**, which is from 15<sup>th</sup> century. In **Miniature Books Museum**, where you will see collection of miniature books, it will be amazing adventure around the book world.

## 2ND DAY- LANKARAN TOUR

Enjoy a one-night stop at the breathtaking and awe-inspiring **Lankaran**, a truly unrivalled natural wonder.

A famous **Samovar** monument was erected at the entrance to Lankaran. This samovar is designed to symbolically represent the **Lankaran Chai** for visitors of our city.

We will go to the hero's house to learn about the life and warfare of **Hazi Aslanov**, a **two-time General of the Soviet Union**, who was awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, and most importantly, to see the 98-year-old innab tree planted by his own hands in 1918, when he was 8 years old.

**Sheikh Zahid**, a well-known philosopher and religious figure in the Middle Ages, was buried in the tomb of Sheikh Zahid. You will travel to history by visiting this state-owned tomb of the state as a historical monument.

You will also visit the **Hirkan National Park** and the **Khanbulanchay River**. Most of the plants in the park are listed in the **“Red Book” of Azerbaijan**.

### 3RD DAY- GABALA TOUR

On the way to **Gabala** you will have a short stop near the **Diri Baba Mouseleum**. The monument is one of the most interesting examples of medieval Azerbaijan architecture due to its original architectural form, proportionality, elegance of decorative elements, harmony with natural surroundings and other qualities.

After the reaching Gabala, you will enjoy the panoramic view of this village. One of the scenic lakes **Nohurgol**, surrounded by the magnificent mountains and the woods that lay like a carpet on these mountains, will definitely admire you.

**Yeddi Gozel Waterfall** (Seven beauties waterfall) are in Vandam settlement of Gabala. "Seven beautiful" waterfalls are located at the foot of the mountain, in a dense forest with seven stairs, which tourists can climb the stairs to reach the waterfall.

The **Tufandag Mountain Resort** has all the facilities for winter and summer tourism. You can go to the ski center via the wing line and enjoy a relaxing stay in the gorgeous views of nature.

One of the eye-catching destinations **Gabaland Entertainment Center** (Caucasus Park) is the largest entertainment center not only in Gabala, but also in the region.

With a total area of 16 hectares, this huge amusement park consists of more than 40 recreational facilities - attractions, carousels, catamaran artificial lakes, pools, water parks, football, basketball, volleyball courts, and carting.

## 4TH DAY- SHEKI TOUR

The ancient city of Sheki, ranked among the 18 attractions of the world, is located on the Silk Road, and will impress you with its charming nature.

More than a hundred historical sites in Sheki are preserved by the government. Speaking of historical monuments in Sheki, it is impossible not to mention the **Sheki Khan Palace** here. The main facade of the building consists of a network of windows and doors, which are divided into small, geometric figures that have no analogues in the world, and are decorated with different colored glass. Most interestingly, no adhesive was used in the interior decorations of the building. One of the magnificent buildings is **Sheki Carvansarai**, which is one of the most historic buildings in Shaki that attracts tourists' attention. In ancient times, traders from the Middle East were mainly engaged in caravan trading.

Shaki is considered to be the center of Greater Caucasus Albania, and the famous **Kish Alban Temple** (Church) is one of the immemorial monuments that can become your object of interest.

**The House Shekikhanovs**, a historical building aged about 300, is considered one of the unique pearls of Sheki. The most of the room, except the exterior wall, is decorated with a "network" of ornaments.

When you travel to Shaki, it is impossible to end your journey without tasting the famous **Piti dish**. With its original cooking and eating method, Piti will lead you to the heights of gastronomic bliss. It takes approximately 7-8 hours to prepare this dish and the taste of Piti you can not be found in the cuisine of any other country in the world.

Shaki is also famous of its own sweet **Pakhlava**. This tasty sweet is attracted tourists to this area. Make sure to try the Pakhlava sweet in Sheki ( also called as Sheki Halva). It would be a sin to go back without tasting Pakhlava.

## 5TH DAY- GANJA TOUR

After that, you'll cruise around **Ganja** passing the most ancient buildings and attractions which is indoors with nature.

Ganja with its charming nature is the second largest city in Azerbaijan and is located on the southern bank of the **Kur River**. Every corner of Ganja, fascinating with its magnificent monuments, sights, gardens and greenery, has unbreakable traces of our ancient history. You will discover the beautiful sights of Ganja with us.

One of the most interesting facts about the 17th century pearls- **Bottom Bath (Chokek Hamam)** is the use of egg-clay lime and red brick in the building's construction.

You will travel to the uninhabited world by seeing "**House of bottles**", built with 50,000 bottles of glass and one of the most remarkable buildings in the center of Ganja.

It is impossible not to be amazed by the mysterious image of **Goygol lake**, which was created by the earthquake in 1139. There are 19 great and small lakes in the area of Goygol. These lakes amaze people with their charming beauty, especially the transparency of their water.

**Maralgol** is a small lake in the midst of greenery and its width is 1 km.

## 6TH DAY- DEPARTURE

After having breakfast at the hotel in Baku and free time about 2 or 3 hours, you will be transferred to the airport.

## HIGHLIGHT

**DAY 1:** Transfer from Airport to hotel

Accommodation in the hotel

Baku city tour

**DAY 2:** Lankaran tour

**DAY 3:** Gabala tour

**DAY 4:** Sheki tour

**DAY 5:** Ganja tour

**DAY 6:** Departure

## 1<sup>ST</sup> OPTION

Ariva Hotel, Baku, **Standard Double Room** (4 Nights)

Sheki Olimpiya Hotel, Sheki, **Standard Double Room** (1 Night)

<b>Nº OF PEOPLE</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>PP PRICE IN USD</b>	<b><u>1226</u></b>	<b><u>746</u></b>	<b><u>664</u></b>	<b><u>563</u></b>	<b><u>503</u></b>	<b><u>470</u></b>	<b><u>442</u></b>	<b><u>419</u></b>	<b><u>403</u></b>	<b><u>391</u></b>

**Single Supplement: 101 \$**

## 2ND OPTION

Altus Hotel, Baku, **Standard Double Room** (4 Nights)

Sheki Palace Hotel, Sheki, **Standard Double Room** (1 Night)

<u>Nº OF PEOPLE</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>PP PRICE IN USD</u>	<u>1249</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>414</u>

**Single Supplement: 118 \$**

## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in twin rooms
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Taxi Fees to Mud Volcanoes, Kish Albanian Temple and Yeddi Gozel Waterfall
- Entrance Fees (Shirvanshah Palace, Gobustan Museum, Fire Temple (Ateshgah), Fire Mountain (Yanardag ), Shaki Khan Palace, Kish Albanian Temple)

## EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Single room supplement
- Optional activities
- Lunch and dinner during the tour

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