



Destination – Baku (Azerbaijan)

Duration – 03 Nights/04 Days Travel Period – (Mid May)' 2022



Tour Highlights

◆ Baku – 03 Nights

Day 01: India – Baku

Arrive *Baku Heydar Aliyev International* Airport. Meet & greet on arrival at the airport, after completing the immigration and custom formalities, our representative/ local guide will facilitate your transfer to hotel.

Check in at the hotel (Standard check in @ 1500hrs).

Proceed for **Panoramic Tour of Baku - Highland Park**-Alley of Martyrs, The National Assembly-also transliterated as Milli Majlis, Flame towers- the tallest skyscraper in Baku

Walking through **Baku Boulevard** which stretches along a south-facing bay on the Caspian Sea. It traditionally starts at Freedom Square continuing west to the Old City and beyond. Since 2012, the Yeni Bulvar (New Boulevard) has virtually doubled the length to 3.75 km. Overnight stay at hotel in **Baku**.

Day 02: Baku (Old City - Nizami Street- Fountains Square - Azerbaijan Carpet Museum- Little Venice)
Buffet breakfast in hotel.

Old City or Inner City is the historical core of <u>Baku</u>, the capital of <u>Azerbaijan</u>. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls were well protected. In 2007, the Old City had a population of about 3000 people. In December 2000, the Old City of Baku, including the <u>Palace of the Shirvanshahs</u> and <u>Maiden Tower</u>, became the first location in <u>Azerbaijan</u> to be classified as a <u>World Heritage Site</u> by UNESCO.

Nizami Street known for shopping. The street's history could be traced back to Baku's town-planning project of 1864. The street runs through the city's downtown from west to east. It begins from <u>Abdulla Shaig</u> Street, in mountainous part of the city and ends at railroad bed on <u>Sabit Orujov</u> Street, near a monument to <u>Shah Ismail Khatai</u> in "Black City". Total length of the street is 3,538 m.

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Fountains Square is a public square in downtown <u>Baku</u>, capital of <u>Azerbaijan</u>. The square was previously called Parapet and is often referenced to by the same name now. The name of the fountains square derives from the presence of dozens of fountains throughout the square first constructed during Soviet rule of Azerbaijan. The square is a public gathering place, especially after business hours and during the weekend

Azerbaijan Carpet Museum displays Azerbaijani carpets and rug items of various weaving techniques and materials from various periods.n It has the largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets in the world. It moved to a new building on the Baku's seafront park during 2014 from its former location on Neftchiler Avenue. The museum has become a research-training and cultural-educational center where many events, such as exhibitions, international symposiums, and conferences, are held. During its 50 years of existence, the museum has organized more than 30 exhibitions in different countries throughout the world

"Little Venice" in Baku Boulevard which is a small town built in 1960. The town has two large and several small islands. Boats are provided for 4 people: one is designed for guide and the rest - for passengers.

Overnight stay at hotel – **Baku**.

Day 03: Baku (Fire Worshippers' Temple / Fire Mountain / Baku Ferris Wheel, Buffet breakfast in hotel.

Fire Worshippers' Temple- The most famous fire temple is the well-preserved temple Ateshgah ("the Fire Place") in Surakhany, the temple was built over a pocket of natural gas that fuelled a vent providing an 'eternal' fire.

"Fire Mountain"-"Yanardag" -a mountain on Absheron peninsula, 25 km from north of Baku. Literally, word "Yanardag" means "Blazing Mountain". Blazing bodies of flame dance on stones and floor. Yanar dag is a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, which itself is known as the "land of fire." Tour continues with the visit to the charming example of modern architecture - Heydar Aliyev Center - a 57, 500 m2 building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. The center is named after Heydar Aliyev, the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan Republic from October 1993 to October 2003. (Photo-shot outside)

Baku Ferris Wheel, (depends on weather conditions) al so known as the Baku Eye - is a Ferris wheel on Baku Boulevard in the Seaside National Park of Baku, capital of Azerbaijan

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The opening ceremony of Heydar Mosque has been held on December 26, 2014. The mosque covers a total area of 12,000 square meters and internal area of the building covers a total area of 4,200 square meters. The façade of the building decorated with special stones based on the Shirvan - Absheron architectural style. It has four 95m-height minarets. It has 55m-height main and 35m-height second domes. Verses from Koran were written on the sides of domes.

Free for Shopping - Ganjlik Mall. Overnight stay at hotel - Baku

Day 04: Baku – India

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out from the hotel.

Please complete your check-out formalities:

- ✓ Arrange for your baggage pick-up from your rooms
- ✓ Return your keys at check-out desk.
- ✓ Settle your extras bill and take a receipt of the same.
- ✓ Please do ensure that your baggage is with the bell Desk.

Transfer to the Baku Heydar Aliyev International airport to board your flight to India.

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