

# **Uncover Azerbaijan**

Our 7-day Uncover Azerbaijan Tour is a great chance to explore the natural beauties, the flora and fauna as well as some historical sights of the country. You will have a deep exploration of Baku, hiking in the mountains, tasting exotic national dishes and interaction with friendly locals.

# **Key information**

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Best season: May - beginning of October

Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

## What's included:

Private airport transfers according to your arrival time, Accommodation in hotels for 6 nights (in double rooms), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned/heated cars/buses, English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees, 1 bottle (0,5 litre) of water per day per person, 24-hour office support

#### What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance, Lunches and dinners

# Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival - Baku Light City Tour

Day 2 - Absheron National Park - Baku

Day 3 - Shahdag National Park - Bazarduzu Mountain - Quba

Day 4 - Altyaghach National Park - Baku

Day 5 - Baku - Shirvan National Park - Lankaran

Day 6 - Hirkan National Park - Baku

Day 7 - Departure





## **Detailed itinerary**

#### Day 1

The first day will start with a sightseeing tour around Baku the fascinating city located on the shores of the Caspian Sea. The city is distinguished with the mix of European flair and eastern aroma, architectural masterpieces, mosques, palaces, narrow streets and large boulevards. Your tour program will start with Nizami Street partially pedestrian central street named in honour of the poet and thinker of the XII century Nizami Ganjavi. It is also one of the most famous shopping streets of Baku where one will find boutiques, supermarkets, souvenir shops etc. The further tour program will include such important sights as Shirvanshahs Palace (UNESCO object), MohammadMmosque, the bath, fragments of residential buildings, Trade Square, Multani Caravanserais, and Maiden Tower (UNESCO object).

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

# Day 2

On the second day, you will head to Absheron National Park for enjoying hiking and making amazing photos. Absheron NP was founded in 2005 and it's a great place to get acquainted with rich flora and fauna of Azerbaijan. Here you will have a chance to watch various kinds of water birds, reptiles. The dry area is home to gazelles, jackals, foxes, rabbits and the water area hosts the Caspian seals, silver gulls, various fishes and swans. Many of the animals inhabited in this area are included in the Red Book. After a while, you will travel by bus to the "Mountain Park", and will visit the Martyrs'Alley memorial.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 3

This day you will have hiking and a photography tour in Shahdag National Park. The park was founded in 2006 to protect global mountain forests and pasture ecosystems located in high mountainous areas. The high location of NP's territory explains its climatic diversity, the fertility of flora and richness of animal life. The landscape of the territory is fantastic and the mountains attract not only tourists but also sportsmen who conquer the highest peak of the country, Bazarduzu Mountain located at an altitude of 4,466 meters above sea level.

Overnight: Hotel in Quba

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4

In the morning you will have a trip Altyaghach National Park founded in 2004 for protecting the ecosystems, the meadows of the South-East of the Greater Caucasus, and the flora and fauna of those territories. The 90% of its territories are covered temperate deciduous broadleaved forests. Here you will have a chance to see such shrub species as Caucasian oak, Caucasian hornbeam, as well as such kinds of animals as East Caucasian tur (Capra cylindricornis), a mountain-dwelling goat antelope found only in the eastern half of the Caucasus Mountains. Return to Baku.

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 5

Hiking and photography tour in Shirvan National Park. Shirvan National Park is occupied by saline semi-desert small hills and a saline semi-desert plain. In single areas, distinct outlines of ancient coastal ridges and lagoons strike the eyes. A chain of hills is the main terrain that developed as a result of the wind's work and serves as an excellent refuge and shelter for





gazelles. The territory of the National park is also very rich with mud volcanoes which you can see in very few places around the earth. Leaving the National Park for Lankaran city.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Shirvan

Meals: Breakfast

# Day 6

The area of Hirkan National Park is 99% covered by forests in a primarily mountainous region and is strictly protected. It constitutes one of the largest contiguous forests in Azerbaijan, which is not interrupted by any settlement or pasture.

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7

Transfer to the airport, departure.





## **Booking conditions**

The contract between you and MyGeo is considered confirmed once we received your application, discuss all the details and receive your deposit of € 100 (per person). Immediately after that, you will receive a tour voucher confirming all the details.

#### **Payment terms**

As noted above, first you need to make a non-refundable deposit of € 50. That will provide our managers with the opportunity to start the tour organization. The final payment can be made after your arrival in Georgia in cash or by credit card.

## Cancellation of the tour by the clients

If you or one of the group members has to cancel the tour for any reason, please let us know in written form. Please, keep in mind that in this case, the deposit of 50 euros cannot be refunded.

## Cancellation of the tour by the company itself

Our organizers start to plan the tour many months before its beginning, and from our side the tour cannot be changed or canceled. However, due to the unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions, we can make some adjustments to the route. But everything else will remain unchanged.

Please, note that the minimum number of participants in our tours is 2 people. If the tour does not have the minimum number of people, we will have to cancel the tour. In this case, we will notify you of the cancellation no later than 30 days before your tour beginning, and will refund the full amount, including the prepayment.

#### Rights and obligations

In case of unavoidable force majeure circumstances, both parties are released from the obligations and responsibilities. If during the tour you have any complaints and dissatisfaction, please immediately inform us about that. We will do our best to solve the problem. If you do not inform us about that, then at the end of the tour, we will not provide the compensation. We also are not responsible for anything that does a tourist in his/her free time outside of the tour program.

