

Cultural Tour to Azerbaijan

Key information

Duration: 8 days / 7 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 7 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 in Baku

Day 2 - Baku City Tour

Day 3 - Baku - Mardakan - Yanar Dag - Ateshgah - Baku

Day 4 - Gobustan Reserve

Day 5 - Gabala - Shamakhi - Nij - Baku

Day 6 - Quba City Tour - Baku

Day 7 - Free Day

Day 8 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Baku, transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Day 2

After breakfast, you will have 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 starts with the Old City which is a historical and ancient part of Baku. The area is famous for its Maiden Tower belonging to the XII century. That is a legendary sight keeping many historical secrets and legends, in 2001 it was included into the list of UNESCO World Heritage. The further tour program will include such important sights as Juma Mosque (XII century), Caravanserai (XIV-XV centuries) and Shirvanshahs Palace. There will also be a pleasant walk through the National Park (Boulevard with visits to the Philharmonic Hall, "Little Venice", the Museum of Mugam, and the Carpet Museum).

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

In the morning you will head to the Gala Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum Complex. The complex consists of archaeological, ethnographic museums, a castle museum, a museum of antiques and samovars. It will be interesting for people of various interests and ages. There is also a mini zoo with rare animal breeds (200 kg of sheep, etc.). And on the territory of the ethnographic museum, you can see replicas of houses (17-18th centuries) with wax figures of local residents. In the Museum of the Castle, you can climb to the observation area, from where you can see the entire settlement, and in the Museum of Samovars, you can see unique works of home life (there are even samovars of the Russian Imperial Factory there). The tour proceeds to the ancient Mardakan settlement (XII century) - one of the oldest villages of the Absheron peninsula. Then, you will have a chance to admire natural phenomenon Yanar Dag burning mountain with a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside. After a visit to the Ateshgah fire-worshipping temple (XVII century), you will have some free time in Baku.

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Leaving Baku this morning, you will drive to Gobustan National Park to go back in time and see this national and historical sight. First, you will visit the open-air museum where you can explore rock paintings dating from the early stone age. Then, the trip leads you to Gobustan Reserve enjoying the view of the Mud Volcanoes. After returning to Baku, you will have free time to explore this fascinating city.

Overnight: Hotel in Baku

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

This morning you set off for Gabala town, which is an ancient capital of Caucasian Albania. On the way, you will stop in Shamakhi to visit Yeddi Gumbaz Mausoleum and Juma Mosque. There will also be some photo stops at the Mughanly Canyon. In Nij village, you will forget about modern life and feel in a special world. Here is located a unique small church of Udi people. There are only a few thousand Udi people in the world today and the majority, approx. 4.000 live in this area



and village in Azerbaijan. During the tour around Gabala Archeology Center, you will explore interesting facts about its cultural heritage and history. After visiting the Ruins of Ancient Gabala, the first capital of Azerbaijan you will return to Baku.

Overnight: *Hotel in Baku*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 6

This day you set off to Quba town located on the north-eastern slopes of Shahdag Mountain, at an altitude of 600 metres above sea level. Here you will explore the Muslim quarter of Guba with its Shah Abbas Mosque, Sakina Khanum Mosque, and the memorial of the Genocide of Azerbaijani. Return back to the hotel.

Overnight: *Hotel in Baku*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 7

On you last day in Azerbaijan you will have free time to enjoy yourself in Baku. You may visit Nizami Street partially pedestrian central street named in honor 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.

Overnight: *Hotel in Baku*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 8

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.

