

### **ALL OF AZERBAIJAN**

9 Days / 8 Nights

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: ARRIVE IN BAKU

Welcome to Azerbaijan! Meeting our representative at the Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport and transfer to the hotel. Leisure time after transferring to our hotel and settling into the hotel. You participate in the panoramic tour of Baku city to explore Baku, to be held in the evening and visit luxurious shopping centers.

#### Day 2 : Full Day Baku City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, be ready in the hotel lobby by 09:30am from where your guide will take you on a city tour of Baku. Your first destination will be the Highland Park that offers a 360° panoramic view of the Baku city, which resembles a massive amphitheater that gently slopes down to the adjoining Caspian Sea! After we depart for Baku Old City Tour. The excursion tour begins with a visit to the Old Town - 'Icheri Sheher'. The old city is the heart of Baku. We will be visiting several dozens of historically architectural monuments located in the territory of Old Town, including Palace of Shirvanshahs, the Maiden Tower, several caravan-palaces, mosques, baths, etc. Visit to Maiden Tower - 'Baku's symbol'. Known locally as Giz Galasi, was built in the 12th century as part of the walled city. 'Baku's medieval cultural spot - 'Caravanserai, to name a few. Shirvanshahs' Palace, the biggest monument of the Shirvan-Absheron branch of the Azerbaijan architecture. You can spend a pleasant time in the restaurants that you can taste dishes from national Azerbaijan cuisine. After lunch we will be passing by Baku Boulevard, one of the favorite retreat centers for tourists and inhabitants. By bus you will see the Flag Square - Baku city's splendid architectural landmark. From there, historical milestones namely; Baku Promenade, National Carpets Museum - whose very building resembles a folded carpet, House of the Government, Governor's Garden, Magomayev Philharmonic Theatre, etc. afterwards proceed to Cultural Center Complex - Heydar Aliyev Center that is comprised of an exhibition halls, museum and auditorium. Its architecture is remarkable as no angles can be seen in its interior as well as exterior. After dinner transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 3: Baku - Sheki - Gabala

After breakfast, we check out the hotel rooms and leave for historical Sheki city. In a magnificent restaurant, we taste various kinds of the national dishes inherent to Sheki. After lunch, we visit Sheki Khan's Palace, Karvansaray, Albanian Church and other considerable places of Sheki. In the evening, we travel to historical and modern city of Gabala. Then, transfer to our hotel, free time and overnight.

#### Day 4: GABALA

After breakfast, we depart for Tufandag tour. Tufandag is one of the most popular Mountain Resort not only in Azerbaijan, but also in Caucasian region. Using cableways, you can go up to a height of



2836 m above sea level and here you can spend a pleasant time in the cafes and restaurants with spectacular views. You can still see the amazing view of Tufandag from the top of mountain. At the end of tour, you are transferred and settled into the hotel, and free time. You stay overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5 : Gabala - Oghuz - Gabala

After breakfast, leave for Oghuz region, known as the Switzerland of Azerbaijan. Here you can taste fish dishes in Farel resort area located in the spectacular natural scenic, in Khalkhal recreation zone. In the evening, we come back to Gabala. Transfer to our hotel, free time and overnight.

#### Day 6: GABALA

After breakfast we have half day as leisure time. Our guide will organize excursions to Nohurgol, Gabaland Entertainment Center and Gabala Shooting Club. At the end of excursions, transfer to the hotel. We stay overnight at our hotel.

#### Day 7 : Gabala - Lahij - Baku

After breakfast, checking out from rooms, we move to the village of Lahij, located in the Ismayilli region and considered the oldest settlements. Here we will visit the Suspension Bridge, Haji Pashas house, took a trip to the Museum of History and Ethnography of Lahij, and become familiar with crafts, pottery and copper production. Lunch in Lahij. After lunch, free time until 18:00, then, we will transfer to Baku City. Accommodation and free time.

### Day 8: Absheron Peninsula, Gobustan, Mud Volcano and Shopping Tour

At 08:30 am, refresh yourselves and be ready. Our professional guide will come to pick you from your place of stay and then by 09:00 am, your Baku holidays begin. You will start your journey to Ateshgah for Temple visit. This temple - well known for fire worshippers and fire adorations - is located in the Surakhany village and is called as the 'Temple of eternal fire'. Comprised of Alter and guest cell room this shrine holds the remnants of Zoroastrianism and Hinduism. It is said that the fire holes of this temple forms natural burning fire that lit up natural gas. The guest room cells of the chapel are now reconstructed as a Museum for the tourists. After the temple visit, by around 11:00 hours, you will start off for Mehemmedli village visit. From the village you will proceed to Yanardag Fire Mountain which lies next to the village. Glowing continuously for several thousand years by means of natural gas, this mountain is one of its kind and a true nature's wonder. After lunch, we move for Gobustan which is located 70 km away from the city. On the way you will stop-off at the Gobustan Museum. Though this hi-tech museum is constructed lately it houses weapons, tools, and bones of primitive people, and hence it's an attractive place for people who love history. Then proceed to the UNESCO world heritage site, Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape which has got more than 6000 rock engravings from Ice Age, to Middle Ages. These rock carvings illustrate the routine, culture and lifestyle of ancient men. Apart from all these, you will also find the leftovers of occupied caves, reimbursements and entombments. Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape is the hill and mountain site occupying the southeast end of the greater Caucasus Mountain ridge in Azerbaijan's Reserves shelters more than 6000 engraved images of prehistoric lifestyles, some dating back 40,000 years old. The area is also famous for its natural mud volcanoes there are almost 300 mud volcanoes all over Azerbaijan it is the highest rate in the world. During this trip you will get the chance to see these



amazing active Volcanoes' from a close distance. After excursions, half day is yours. Make the day memorable with street walk in Baku and you can make local purchasing. And it is your opportunity to Feel the city with local peoples. Make the day happy... In the evening hours our guide will organize Baku Boulevard with Cruise Tour (depending on weather) and Ferris Wheel Ride (depending on weather). Overnight in Baku.

#### Day 9: RETURN HOME

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to the airport.

#### TOUR PRICE & VALIDITY

Tour Price: INR 59695.38/-

Price Valid till: 23/10/2019

#### PACKAGE COST INCLUDES

- "Airport-hotel-airport" transfers by Deluxe A/c coach
- 08 nights of total stay, including 04 nights in Baku and 04 nights in Gabala, Bed and breakfast
- Accommodation Double room with Breakfast
- All day Transfer with comfortable transport in A/c coach (09 days)
- Entrance fee for Maiden Tower
- Entrance fee for Shirvanshahs' Palace
- Entrance fee for Heydar Alivev Center
- Entrance fee for Carpet Museum
- Entrance fee for Sheki Khan Palace
- Entrance fee for Alban Church in Sheki
- Entrance fee for Tufandag Cable Car in Gabala
- Entrance fee for Gabaland Entertainment Center
- Entrance fee for "Ateshgah" Fire Temple
- Entrance fee for "Yanardag" Fire Mountain
- Entrance fee for "Gobustan Museum Complex"
- Mud Volcano Tour by Off Road Cars
- Entrance fee for Cruise
- Entrance fee for Ferris Wheel
- 1 Drinking Bottle of water per person per day
- All tours and transfers which are mentioned in the program
- Local SIM Cards with internet package 4GB and 20 minutes for international calls
- Travel insurance for 09 days



• Guide service in English excursions throughout the tour

### PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES

- Airfare
- Lunch and dinner
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tourist visa to Azerbaijan

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