

AZERBAIJAN

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Location

Republic of Azerbaijan, is a country in the South Caucasus.

It is bounded by the Caspian Sea to the east, Russia to the north, Georgia to the west and Iran to the south.



Antiquity

The earliest evidence of human in Azerbaijan dates back to the late Stone Age and is related to the Guruchay culture.

History



Figure: Azokh Cave

Baku

Baku, the capital city of Azerbaijan. It is the biggest city in Azerbaijan and the largest city in the Caucasus region. Baku population - 2,262,600



Figure: Baku See View



Figure: Baku Old City



Figure: Baku Night View

Ganja

Ganja is the second largest city of Azerbaijan. Ganja is one of the oldest cities in the Caucasus. Ganja population - 332,600.



Figure: Ganja Fortress Gates



Figure: Javad Khan Street



Figure: Ganja River

Cities

Sumqayit

The third biggest city in Azerbaijan after Baku and Ganja. Population of Sumqayit is 341,200.



Figure: Sumqayit City View



Figure: Sumqayit Peace Monument



Figure: Center of Heydar Aliyev

Landscape

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Azerbaijan is home to a vast variety of landscapes. 9 out of 11 existing climate zones are present in Azerbaijan.

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Figure: Qoygol Lake



Figure: Sakh Dag Mountain



Figure: Murov Dag Mountain

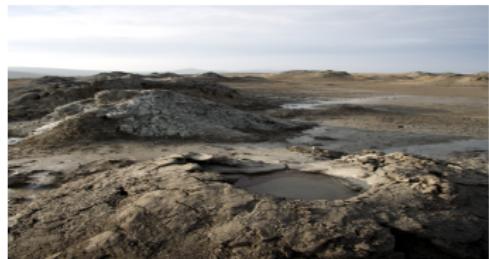


Figure: Abseron Mud Volcano

Cuisine

Azeri food features different dishes such as plov saffron-covered rice, kebabs. An array of seafood dishes, fresh-fruits, vegetables, and other dishes using herbs and spices.

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Figure: Kebab



Figure: Plov



Figure: Dolma



Figure: Qutab