

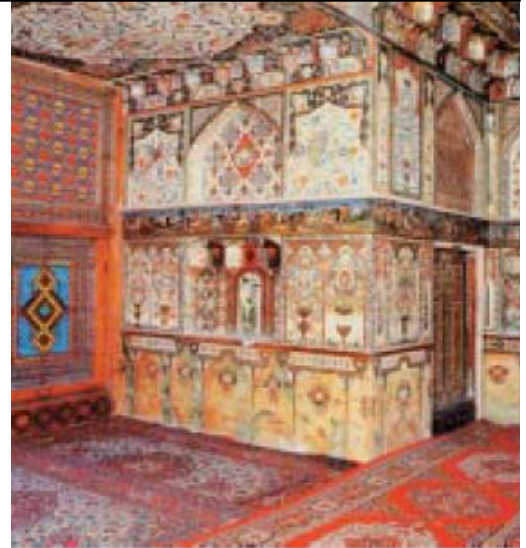
# Azerbaijan

## ALLURE OF AZERBAIJAN 8 DAYS

A fascinating one-week tour to this little known country on the shores of the Caspian Sea. You will visit the cosmopolitan capital, Baku, then travel up into the southern slopes of the Caucasus Mountains to the charming medieval town of Sheki and amazing enclave Nakhchivan.



Batabat - Shahbuz, Nakhchivan



Palace of the Sheki Khans

### Day 1: Your home country - Baku.

You can fly with connecting flights from London, Paris Frankfurt, Vienna and Istanbul to Baku, Transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city.

### Day 2: Baku.

Your walking tour of Baku includes the medieval walled city "Icheri Sheher" with its narrow alleyways, historic caravanserais, mosques and Palace of the Shirvan Shahs. Visit the 12th century Maiden's Tower, the imposing mansions of the oil barons, built in the oil boom of 1870-1914 and Martyr's Alley with its superb views over the Bay of Baku.



Aza Bridge - Ordubad, Nakhchivan – 1826



Baku Old Town

### Day 3: Baku - Absheron - Baku.

A trip to the Absheron Peninsula, visiting the Zoroastrian Fire Temple, ancient fortresses and mosques. Time for a swim in the Caspian sea, before returning to Baku.

### Day 4: Baku - Shamakhi - Sheki.

Depart for the Caucasus Mountains in the northwest of Azerbaijan. The dry landscape around Baku gives way to a densely forested mountain area. Visit the town of Shemakha, once the capital of Shirvan and and the charming village of Lahij, the centre of Azerbaijani handicrafts, before arriving at the historic town of Sheki. Overnight with dinner at an atmospheric converted caravanserai.

### Day 5: Sheki – Kish - Baku

Visit the Royal Summer Palace of the Sheki Khans with its magnificent frescoes and stained glass as well as Sheki Museum and Fortress. In the afternoon drive into the countryside to the village of Kish with the oldest church in the Caucasus dating from the first century and enjoy walks in the surrounding Caucasus foothills.

### Day 6: Baku - Nakhchivan

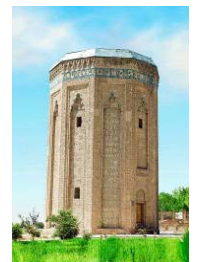
Travel to Azerbaijan's isolated enclave Nakhchivan, the Azeri enclave wedged between Armenia and Iran. Known as the land of Noah, it shares no land border with Azerbaijan and the only access is by airplane. Transfer to your hotel. Sightseeing in Nakhchivan city to XII century Momina Khatun Monument, Yusif Ibn Kuseyir Tomb, Carpet Museum – formerly Khan's House and etc. Travel to Garabaghar village of Sharur region to see XII century monument. Visit to Asabu Kahf cave – 12 km from Nakhchivan city.

### Day 7: Nakhchivan - Baku

Visit Ordubad and Julfa regions of Nakhchivan to see old monuments and magnificent nature. Travel to natural reserve Batabat in Shahbuz region. Travel back to Nakhchivan city and transfer to Airport to fly back to Baku.

### Day 8: Baku – Your home country.

Transfer to the airport for the morning flight back to your home country.



### Tour price per person:

2 persons sharing a twin room \$1950.00  
1 single traveller, single room \$2450.00

### INCLUDES:

- Azerbaijan Airways Nakhchivan flights.
- 4 nights Baku in a 4 star hotel. 1 night in a converted caravanserai in Sheki. 1 night in a 3 star hotel in Nakhchivan.
- 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Private vehicle, normally a saloon car for one or two people.
- Accompanied by an experienced English speaking local guide. Private basis.
- Your guide will look after you exclusively.
- Local driver for your vehicle, exclusively for your tour.
- Sightseeing programme including all entrance fees.
- Private guided transfers to and from all airports.
- Guide's and driver's expenses

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