

GT156 Azerbaijan Diwali Special – 07 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holiday to Azerbaijan.

Cities Covered

- ✓ Baku : 4 Nights
- ✓ Gabala : 2 Nights

Highlights

Baku:

- ✓ Evening Panoramic Tour of Baku
- ✓ Little Venice Gondola Ride
- ✓ Photo Stop at Uplands Park
- ✓ Full Day Baku City Tour with Old Baku Walking Tour
- ✓ Hyder Aliyev Centre – Car Museum with Entrance
- ✓ Gobustan Tour with Mud Volcano
- ✓ Absheron Tour with Ateshgah (Fire Temple) & Yanardag (Fire Mountain)
- ✓ Free Time for Shopping at Nizami Street & famous shopping malls

Shahdag:

- ✓ Cable Car & Roller Coaster Ride
- ✓ Free time for Optional Activities

Gabala:

- ✓ Experience Cable Car Ride with Two Lines
- ✓ Free time for Optional activities
- ✓ Seven Beauty Waterfalls
- ✓ Free time at Nohur Lake

Meals:

- ✓ 06 Continental Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 04 Lunches at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 06 Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 2 x 500ml Water Bottles Per Person Per Day

Guide:

- ✓ English Speaking Local Guide
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager

Day 1:- Arrive Baku Airport / Transfer to Hotel. Evening Panoramic Tour of Baku. (Lunch & Dinner)

- Welcome to Azerbaijan.
- Arrive at Baku Airport, clear immigration and proceed to Arrival Hall.
- Pickup from Airport and transfer to Hotel.
- Enroute Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Arrive at Hotel and Check-in.
- Take rest and freshen-up to get ready for evening tour.
- In the evening, proceed for Panoramic Tour of Baku.
- Visit to Upland Park, the highland park Baku is the highest point of the capital of Azerbaijan, from where a beautiful panorama of the city and the bay opens. People from Baku and tourists often come here to see Baku from a bird's eye view, as well as just take a walk.



- Flame Towers are modern Baku's one of towering symbols. Witness the breathtaking LED light display that illuminates these skyscrapers, creating a mesmerizing spectacle against the night sky.

- Our next stop will be at Little Venice.
- The Little Venice in Baku is the great & clean refreshing park to walk and relax with kids or the family. Very beautiful & astonishing surroundings. Feels like you are away from city yet in the city. Unique & lovely relaxing atmosphere.



- Gondola Ride at Little Venice is included and you can have feel of Venice in this short Gondola Ride.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Baku.

Day 2:- Day Trip to Shahdag.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, proceed towards Shahdag for a day filled with adventure and exploration.
- Enjoy the photo stop at Beshbarmaq (Five Fingers) Mountain.



- Head to Shahdag Mountain Resort. The Shahdag Mountain tourism complex, the first ski resort in Azerbaijan, is located in the northeast in Shahdag National Park, named after the iconic Mount Shahdag in the Gusar region of Azerbaijan. Spend your time at Shahdag Resort and enjoy different activities. (2 lines Cable car ride and Roller Coaster Included).



- In the evening back to Baku.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Baku.

**Day 3:- Full day Baku City Tour. Hyder Aliyev Vintage Car Museum.
Old Baku Walking Tour. Shopping at Nizami Street.**

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at your hotel, proceed for Baku City Tour.
- Our first stop will be at Hyder Aliyev Centre.
- Designed by the illustrious Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid, the eye-catching Heydar Aliyev Centre opened in 2012, since when its astonishing curved, wave-like shape and innovative use of space have turned it into an icon of modern Azerbaijan.



- The Museum describes the history of Azerbaijan and different stages of Heydar Aliyev's life and work. The information is communicated to visitors in an interactive format. On the ground floor of the museum, cars used by Heydar Aliyev in different periods of his rule are exhibited.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Later, we will proceed to Old City of Baku. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls well protected. In 2007, the Old City had a population of about 3000 people. In December 2000, the Old City of Baku, including the Palace of the Shirvanshahs' and Maiden Tower, became the first location in Azerbaijan to be classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.



- Old City Tour is walking tour and for person who cannot walk, there is buggy service available at additional cost to visit old city in 25 minutes buggy tour.
- Later we will proceed to the most famous street of Azerbaijan.
- Nizami Street is shoppers paradise with lovely cafes on both sides.
- In the evening visit the central part of Baku showing of the most interesting historical and architectural sites, as well as visiting a favorite walking place for residents and guests - Baku Boulevard.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Baku.

Day 4:- Gobustan Tour with Mud Volcano.

Absheron Peninsula with Ateshgarh and Yanardag.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast, get ready for Full day excursion to Gobustan and Absheron.
- Gobustan State Reserve located west of the settlement of Gobustan, about 40 miles southwest of the centre of Baku. Qobustan is best known for being the home to the famous rock petroglyphs and mud volcanoes.
- The area has been settled since the 8th millennium BC. It is known for hosting thousands of rock engravings spread over 100 square km depicting hunting scenes, people, ships, constellations and animals. Its oldest petroglyphs date from the 38th millennium BC. In 2007, UNESCO included the 'Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape' in the World Heritage List.



- Azerbaijan has the most mud volcanoes of any country, spread broadly across the country. 350 of the 800 volcanoes of the world are in the Azerbaijani Republic. Local people call them “yanardagh” (burning mountain), “pilpila” (terrace), “gaynacha” (boiling water) and “bozdag” (grey mountain) alongside its geographical name – mud volcanoes.
- Later back to Baku and proceed for Lunch.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, we will proceed to Absheron Peninsula.
- Absheron Tour Starts with Ateshgah (Fire Worshippers Temple) Based on Persian and Indian inscriptions the temple was used as a Hindu and Zoroastrian place of worship. Ateshgah, the fire temple of Baku nominated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site.



- Yanardag – a mountain on Absheron peninsula, 25 km from north of Baku.
- Literally, word Yanardag means Blazing Mountain. Blazing bodies of flame dance on stones and floor. Yanar dag is a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, which itself is known as the “land of fire.
- In the evening back to Baku.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Baku.

**Day 5:- Morning Shopping Tour. Depart Baku / Arrive Gabala. (Approx 05 Hours Drive)
(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- Today after breakfast, checkout and proceed for shopping tour.
- Visit some of the famous malls of Baku. We will stop at Crescent Mall and Deniz Mall.
- Spend few hours for shopping there and later we will proceed to Gabala.
- Arrive at Gabala and Check in your resort.
- Rest of evening is free for leisure to enjoy your beautiful resort.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Gabala.

**Day 6:- Gabala Tour. Cable Car Ride at Tufandag Winter-Summer Tourism Complex
Seven Beauties Water Falls & Evening free at Nohur Lake.
(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- After Breakfast at your hotel, full day to explore Gabala.
- Arrive at Tufandag mountain resort.
- Tufandag, just 4 kilometers from Gabala city center, offers 12 kilometers of slopes, with a mix of challenging reds and blacks for experts and easy options for beginners. Enjoy snowmobile, sledges, quad bike tours. Visitors can enjoy plenty of outdoor adventures, from hiking and cycling to paragliding and jeep tours. Explore the beauty of the mountains and nature from up by Cable Car.



- Experience wonderful view of mountain range from top of mountain in cable car. There are other optional activities like ATV Ride and Adventure Swing (All optional activities at your own cost).
- Later proceed to Yeddi Gozel Waterfall, also known as the Seven Beauties Waterfall.
- It is a captivating natural wonder located in Gabala, Azerbaijan. The waterfall is situated approx. 6 kilometers from Vandam village and 3 kilometers from the main track over Puskan. Water from various ravines converges to create this stunning seven-step waterfall. Although only two small waterfalls are visible from below, the entire cascade is a sight to behold. During winter, the waterfall freezes completely, making it challenging to access. However, in spring and summer, it comes alive with rushing water.



- Visit to Nohurgol Lake. The Nohur Lake (Nohurgöl) is one of the most picturesque places of Gabala that have magnificent view to Caucasus Mountains and surrounding villages with fresh air and water where you can take a boat and catamaran ride to enjoy the surrounding landscape.
- Later in the evening proceed for Dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Gabala.

Day 7:- Depart Gabala / Transfer to Baku Airport. (Approx 05 Hours Drive)

(Breakfast & Lunch)

- Breakfast at hotel, checkout and transfer to Baku.
- Arrive Baku and Lunch at Indian restaurant.
- Post lunch, transfer to Baku Airport for our flight back home, collecting all of those wonderful memories and souvenirs gathered from Azerbaijan Holidays.

Hotels

City	5* Hotels	No. of Nights
Baku	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard / Sheraton Baku Intourist or Similar	04
Gabala	Gabala Garden Hotel or Similar	02

Tour Cost

Tour Cost	Ex Amd
Adult on Twin Sharing	125000 Per Person
Adult Extra Bed	124000 Per Person
Child with Extra Bed	120000 Per Child
Child without Bed	106000 Per Child

Tour Dates

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
31 Oct 2024	06 Nov 2024

Inclusions

- ✓ 06 Nights hotel accommodation
- ✓ 06 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 04 Lunches at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ 06 Dinner at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ 2x500ml water bottles per person per day
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All surface transfers by Pvt AC Vehicle
- ✓ Tips to Driver & Guide
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Azerbaijan E-Visa
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager

Exclusions

- ✓ Optional activities at Gabala and Shahdag
- ✓ Drinks during meals
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)

- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

Airlines

- ✓ Air Arabia / Indigo or Similar

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 60000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 50000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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