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## *Bedazzling Baku*

**Destination Covered** : Baku

**Duration of Stay** : 04 Nights/05 Days

## **ITINERARY:**

### ***Day 01 : ARRIVAL TO BAKU***

On Arrival, at Baku Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to HotelC/in at the Hotel and have a free time. In evening, Panoramic tour of Baku visiting:

- Highland Park/Alley of Martyrs: formerly The Kirov Park, is a cemetery and memorial in Baku, Azerbaijan dedicated to those killed by the Soviet Army during Black January and later to those killed in Nagorno Karabakh War. It is located on a hill in the south of the city and offers views of the Caspian Sea
- Flame Towers - is a trio of skyscrapers in Baku, Azerbaijan, including the tallest in the country. Towers symbolize the long history of fire worshippers that considered Azerbaijan as a birthplace for prophet Zoroaster. The buildings consist of 130 residential apartments over 33 floors, a hotel tower that consists of 250 rooms and 61 serviced apartments, and office blocks that provides a net 33,114 square meters of office space.
- Nizami Street is a large pedestrian and shopping street in downtown Baku, Azerbaijan, named after classical poet Nizami Ganjavi. The street's history could be traced back to Baku's town-planning project of 1864. The street runs through the city's downtown from west to east. Nizami Street is home to various outlets, from banks to fashion stores and is one of the most expensive streets in the world.
- Fountain square is a public square in downtown Baku. The square is a public gathering place, especially after business hours and during the weekend. It is an attractive tourist destination with many boutiques, restaurants, shops, hotels and passage. It starts from the Istiglaliyyat Street and walls of the Icheri Sheher and stretches through Nizami Street, also called in popular culture as the Torgovaya street running parallel to Baku Boulevard.

***20.00 Dinner is at Indian restaurant.***

***21.00 Transfer back to Hotel.***

***Overnight in Baku.***

### ***Day 02 : Baku City Tour.***

After breakfast, excursion of Baku Old city:

Visiting of "Old Town" or "Inner City". The territory of "Inner City" - 22 hectares, which represents a small fraction of the total area of Baku (44,000 hectares). However, the concentration of architectural and historical monuments, dictates the need for this excursion into a separate and make this part of Baku, perhaps the most interesting to explore:

- Maiden Tower is a 12th-century monument in the Old City, Baku, listed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property. It is a legendary place and world-famous landmark in Baku and houses a museum, which presents the story of historic evolution of the Baku city (from outside).
- Palace of Shirvanshahs is a 15th-century palace built by the Shirvanshahs and described by UNESCO as "one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture". It is located in the Inner City of Baku (from outside).
- Bibiheibat Mosque - which is a historical mosque in Baku, Azerbaijan. The existing structure, built in the 1990s, is a recreation of the mosque with the same name built in the 13th century by

Shirvanshah Farrukhzad III bn Ahsitan (from outside).

- Visit to Carpet Museum - treasury of the Azerbaijan National Culture. The collection, compiled by the National Carpet Museum, celebrates the treasures of Azerbaijani craftsmanship. Exhibited items include world's largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets, traditional clothing, jewelry, shoes and copper goods like plates, jugs, mugs and samovars (photo session outside)

**20.0 inner is at Indian restaurant.**

**21.0 21.00 Transfer back to Hotel.**

**22.0 Overnight in Baku.**

### **Day 03 : Flames Tour.**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Then we will start our tour with excursion to Ateshgah. The temple of fire worshippers Ateshgah is located at the Absheron peninsula at the outskirts of Surakhani village 30 km from the centre of Baku and was revered in different times by Zoroastrians, Hindus and Sikhs. Excursion to Yanar Dag. Yanardag 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." Heydar Aliyev Cultural Complex (from outside) which was built for memory of great national leader. A charming example of modern architecture. The Heydar Aliyev Center a 57,500 m<sup>2</sup> building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. The center is named after Heydar Aliyev, the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan Republic from October 1993 to October 2003. (Photoshoot outside).

**20.00 Dinner is at Indian restaurant.**

**21.00 Transfer back to Hotel.**

**Overnight in Baku.**

### **Day 04 : MODERN BAKU & SHOPPING TOUR.**

Breakfast is at Hotel

Today, we will explore modern parts of Baku.

- Crystal Hall is an indoor arena in Baku, Azerbaijan. Located on the coast of Baku near National Flag Square, construction of the arena began in August 2011 and finished in April 2012—in time for it to host its first major event, the 2012 edition of the Eurovision Song Contest.
- Visit to "LITTLE VENICE" in Baku Boulevard which is a small town built in 1960. The town has two large and several small islands (photo-session from outside)
- Baku boulevard- Walking through Baku Boulevard which stretches along a south-facing bay on the Caspian Sea. It traditionally starts at Freedom Square continuing west to the Old City and beyond. Since 2012, the Yeni Bulvar (New Boulevard) has virtually doubled the length to 3.75 km.
- Baku Eye (Ticket not included)- is a Ferris wheel on Baku Boulevard in the Seaside National Park of Baku, capital of Azerbaijan. The wheel is 60 meters tall and has 30 cabins, each holding eight people. It makes a complete turn in 30 to 40 minutes.
- Shopping tour with Local Sweet Shop, Azerbaijan Brand: Aliahmad's, Local vine and alcoholic drinks shop & Continue with dry fruits, sweets and antic shop.
- Visit to Genclik Mall, the biggest Mall in Baku and contains over 80 stores, big bowling halls, the biggest movie halls, 3D cinema, Playground for children, Bravo supermarket, VIP restaurants, food

courts

**20.00 Dinner is at Indian restaurant.**

**21.00 Transfer back to Hotel.**

**Overnight in hotel**

***Day 05 : Departure Today***

After breakfast, Check out of the Hotel.

Departure transfer to International airport of Heydar Aliyev.

***Departure home.***

**INCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ ***Air Ticket on Air Arabia Ex Delhi***
- ❖ Accommodation for 04 Nights in Baku
- ❖ Air-conditioned vehicle
- ❖ English speaking guide service
- ❖ Meals: breakfast in hotels, 04 Dinners at Indian restaurants
- ❖ Sightseeing as per program
- ❖ Entrance fees included for: Fire Temple and Yanardagh
- ❖ 1 bottle of water (1lt) per person per day
- ❖ Our 24/7 assistance
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ E-visa to Azerbaijan
- ❖ GST @ 5%