



Azerbaijan

The Land of Fire



Largest Country by Area
86,600 sq.km



POPULATION
97.6 lakhs



CAPITAL-BAKU



FOUNDED IN
28 May 1918



30 August
1991



National Animal: Karabakh Horse



Kazakhstan

Land of Natural Wonders!!!



Population
1.78 crores



Capital
Astana and Almaty



Founded in.
1465-1731



Total Area
2.725 Million km²



Shymbulak Ski Resort



Falcon Show Kazakhstan



Fastest Means
of Transport

Country in Central Asia

Welcome to Azerbaijan!

Azerbaijan's ancient historical, cultural heritage and natural landscape attract scholars, art connoisseurs, musicians and tourists from different continents of the globe. Azerbaijan is often dubbed as the "Land of Fire" due to its petroleum reserves and thousands of ground sources of natural gas, many of which have been burning for thousands of years.

Baku

Baku is the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan, as well as the largest city on the Caspian Sea and of the Caucasus region. It is also known as "**City of Winds**" for its romantic climate. According to the Lonely Planet's ranking, Baku is also among the world's top ten destinations for urban nightlife.

WELCOME TO ALMATY - THE LAND OF KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan, a Central Asian country and former Soviet republic, extends from the Caspian Sea in the west to the Altai Mountains at its eastern border with China and Russia. Its largest metropolis, Almaty, is a long-standing trading hub whose landmarks include Ascension Cathedral, a tsarist-era Russian Orthodox church, and the Central State Museum of Kazakhstan, displaying thousands of Kazakh artifacts.

ALMATY

Almaty, Kazakhstan's largest metropolis is set in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Ala-Tau Mountains. It served as the country's capital until 1997 and remains Kazakhstan's trading and cultural hub. Landmarks include the Central State Museum, displaying thousands of historic Kazakh artifacts. In the center is Panfilov Park, home to the bright-yellow towers of Zenkov Cathedral, a tsarist-era Russian Orthodox Church.

| <u>Destination</u> | | <u>Almaty & Baku</u> | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <u>Duration</u> | | <u>06 Nights & 07 Days</u> | | |
| <u>Destination</u> | <u>Hotel</u> | <u>Room</u> | <u>No. Of Night</u> | <u>Meals</u> |
| <u>Almaty</u> | Kazakhstan Hotel (Superior Room) // Hotel Regardal or Similar | Standard | 03 | Breakfast |
| <u>Baku</u> | Badamdar // Grand Europe or Similar | Standard | 03 | Breakfast |

FLIGHT DETAILS: EX DELHI

| <u>Flight No</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Destination</u> | <u>Dep Date Time</u> | <u>Arr Date Time</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| KC - 908 | DELHI | ALMATY | 11:35 hrs | 15:20 hrs |
| KC - 115 | ALMATY | BAKU | 23:15 hrs | 00:55 hrs |
| KC - 116 | BAKU | ALMATY | 01:10 hrs | 06:25 hrs |
| KC - 907 | ALMATY | DELHI | 07:40 hrs | 10:35 hrs |

Baggage Allowance: 23 Kg per person. On Board Meals: Included

INCLUSIONS IN ALMATY:

- ❖ Economy Class Return Air Fare on Air Astana (**DEL - ALA - GYD - ALA - DEL**)
- ❖ 03 Nights' Accommodation in Almaty @ above mentioned hotel.
- ❖ Daily Buffet Breakfast in the hotel
- ❖ 03 Lunches + 03 Indian Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ❖ Almaty city tour
- ❖ Kok-Tobe tour by Cable Car
- ❖ Shopping tour at Mega Mall
- ❖ Meadows and Shymbulak tour with Cable Car tickets included

- ❖ Professional English speaking guide during tours.
- ❖ 2x bottles of 500 ml water per person per day
- ❖ All transfers included on Seat-In-Coach Basis.

INCLUSIONS IN BAKU:

- ❖ 3 Nights' accommodation in Baku @ above mentioned hotel.
- ❖ Daily Buffet Breakfast in the hotel
- ❖ 3 Lunches & 2 Dinners at Indian Restaurants
- ❖ 1 Gala Dinners with Local Alcohol, Indian Music and Belly Dance Performance
- ❖ 01 Snacks Box on Arrival Day
- ❖ Entrance fees: Fire Temple & Fire Mountain, Gobustan National Museum
- ❖ All transfers according to program including airport transfers on Seat-In-Coach Basis
- ❖ English speaking guide during tours
- ❖ 2x bottles of 500 ml water per person per day
- ❖ E-Visa (standard) Azerbaijan
- ❖ GST 5% & TCS 5%

EXCLUSIONS:

- ❖ Security Deposit at the time of Hotel Check-in.
- ❖ Anything not mentioned in inclusions.
- ❖ Any meals not mentioned in the programme
- ❖ Porter service.
- ❖ Overseas Travel Insurances (Strongly Recommended)
- ❖ Cost of foreign exchange for personal use
- ❖ Tips, Gratuities, Laundry, telephone, optional excursion
- ❖ Expenses of personal nature, mini bar in the room, laundry, telephone bills, tips, gratuities etc

TENTATIVE DAY WISE ITINERARY

DAY - 1 INDIA – ALMATY, WELCOME TO ALMATY

- ❖ Arrival in Almaty at 1520 Hrs.
- ❖ Transfer Airport – Hotel.
- ❖ Check-in to the Hotel
- ❖ **Dinner at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Transfer Back to Hotel at 2230 Hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night Life activities at you own.
- ❖ Overnight at Hotel.

DAY – 2 WELCOME ALMATY CITY TOUR + VISIT TO ZILYONI BAZAAR

- ❖ Breakfast 0700-1000 Hrs
- ❖ 1030 Hrs Almaty city Tour with English speaking guide
- ❖ You will know more about history and development of the southern capital of Kazakhstan and see its major attractions: Republic Square and Monument of Independence, and Astana Square, Panfilov Park, Abai Square and Palace of Republic, Presidential Park.
- ❖ **Lunch at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu @ 1330 Hrs Onwards.**
- ❖ 1430 Hrs Continue Almaty City Tour, Rakhat Chocolate Factory shop and Local Market Zilyoni -Bazaar.
- ❖ You can buy Chocolates from Rakhat Chocolate Factory shop; can buy Dry Fruits at cheap rates and some souvenirs from Zilyoni Bazaar.
- ❖ Transfer to the hotel
- ❖ Time to Relax a bit after long walk.
- ❖ **Dinner at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Transfer Back to Hotel at 10:30 PM
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own. Overnight in hotel



DAY – 3 ALMATY – MEADOWS & CHIMBULAK

- ❖ Breakfast 07:00-10:00 Hrs
- ❖ Transfer to excursion at 10:30 Hrs
- ❖ This tour provides you the best opportunity to see the beautiful mountain surroundings of Almaty city. The first stop of the tour awaits you in the Meadow Gorge, where in the wonderful mountains of Trans-Ili Ala-Tau the largest high mountain skating rink in the world is located as well as the huge dam, protecting the city from destructive mudflows formed on the tops of the western Tien Shan. Next destination is Chimbulak ski resort (Cable Car Fee Included), located at an altitude of 2230 meters above sea level. It is very popular for its mild climate, large quantity of sunny days and snow through the winter and remarkable scenery of mountain ranges.
- ❖ **Proceed for Lunch at Indian Restaurant**
- ❖ Free time to Look Around!!!!
- ❖ **1900 Hrs Transfer for Dinner at Indian Restaurant**
- ❖ Transfer to Hotel
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own. Overnight in hotel



DAY – 4 KOK-TOBE AND SHOPPING TOUR AND DEPARTURE TO BAKU

- ❖ Breakfast 0700 – 1000 Hrs
- ❖ Check - out from the hotel @ 1000 Hrs
- ❖ 1030 Hrs Proceed for Kok-Tobe Tour
- ❖ Proceed towards the tour of Kok-Tobe. It is a mountain which is the highest point of Almaty, Kazakhstan's largest city. There is a popular recreation area on top of the mountain. The mountain's height is 1100 meters above sea level. Kok-tobe is one of the main landmarks in the city, and it is popular among visitors and tourists to Almaty.
- ❖ The Kok-Tobe recreational area has a variety of amusement park type attractions and restaurants. The City Terminal is located near Hotel Kazakhstan. Also, there is a 372 meters tall TV Tower at the foot of the mountain. The tower can be seen from most parts of the city.
- ❖ **Lunch at Indian Restaurant @ 1400 Hrs – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Transfer for Mega Mall for Shopping @ 1600 Hrs
- ❖ Transfer for Almaty Airport @ 1800 Hrs
- ❖ Flight to Baku @ 2315 Hrs



DAY - 5 ARRIVE BAKU - WELCOME BAKU FULL DAY CITY TOUR

- ❖ Arrival @ Baku 00:10 AM - After migration processes transfer to the hotel
- ❖ Transfer for Hotel @ 01:00 AM
- ❖ Check in into hotel
- ❖ Breakfast in Hotel
- ❖ 10:00 our tour program starts with **Old City or Inner City** is the historical core of Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls were 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 Shirvanshah's** and **Maiden Tower**, became the first location in Azerbaijan to be classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO (walking tour)
- ❖ **13:00 Lunch at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ 14:00 later experience the happening street of **Nizami Street** known for Shopping. 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. It begins from Abdulla Shaig Street, in mountainous part of the city and ends at railroad bed on Sabit Orujov Street, near a monument to Shah Ismail Khatai in "Black City".
- ❖ 17:30 Tour continues with the visit to the charming example of modern architecture - **The Heydar Aliyev Center**– a 57,500 m2 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. (Photo shoot outside)
- ❖ **20:00 Transfer for dinner at Indian restaurant at 2000 hrs – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Transfer to hotel at 2230 hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own. Overnight in hotel



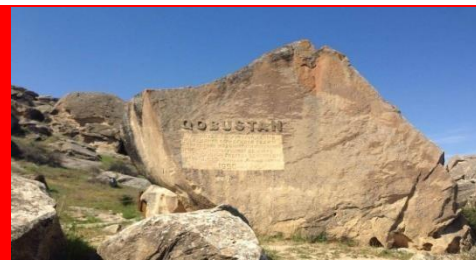
DAY – 6 FLAME TOUR

- ❖ Breakfast in Hotel
- ❖ 10:00 Assembly at hotel lobby. 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. "Atash" is the Persian word for fire. The pentagonal complex, which has a courtyard surrounded by cells for monks and a tetra pillar-altar in the middle, was built during the 17th and 18th centuries. It was abandoned in the late 19th century, probably due to the dwindling of the Indian population in the area. The natural "eternal flame" went out in 1969, after nearly a century of exploitation of petroleum and gas in the area, but is now lit by gas piped from the nearby city
- ❖ Trip to "Fire Mountain "-**"Yanardag"** -a mountain on Abs heron 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."
- ❖ Tour continues with a visit to **Bibi-Heybat 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's Farrukhzad II Ibn Ahsitan II, which was completely destroyed by the Bolsheviks in 1936. The Bibi-Heybat Mosque includes the tomb of Ukeyma Khanum (a descendant of The Islamic Prophet Muhammad), and today is the spiritual center for the Muslims of the region and one of the major monuments of Islamic architecture in Azerbaijan
- ❖ **14:00 Lunch at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Post lunch drop at the hotel.
- ❖ **2000 Hrs Transfer for Gala Dinner (2+2 Snacks with Local Alcohol, Indian Music and Belly Dance Performance) at Indian restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Transfer to hotel at 2230 hrs
- ❖ Free time – can explore night activities at you own.
- ❖ Overnight in hotel



DAY – 7 GOBUSTAN TOUR – DEPARTURE

- ❖ Breakfast at the hotel and check out at 12 Noon
- ❖ **Proceed for Lunch at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ 14:00 Tour starts with Gobustan which is best known for being the home to the famous rock petro glyphs. 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 petro glyphs date from the 12th century BC. In 2007, UNESCO included the 'Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape' in the World Heritage list.
- ❖ **19:00 Dinner at Indian Restaurant – Fixed Menu**
- ❖ Post Dinner drop at the airport
- ❖ Drop to Baku Airport to board a flight to India.



Please Note: There might be changes to the above mentioned Itinerary however, smaller might be but it will be aimed to enhance and optimize your experience with us.

Note: All tour/Transfers/Hotel will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.

***Please note: Given quotation mail, do not treat it as confirmation of booking, as we are not holding any booking at the time of quotation, price and services can be changed at the time of confirmation. Confirmation of bookings will be communicated soon after the booking.**

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:

- Passport should be valid minimum 6 months from the date of return.

NOTE:

- The Hotel Standard check-in time 15:00 Hrs and Standard check-out time is 12:00 Hrs.
- Transfer – Guide service working time is 10:00 Hrs – 22:00 Hrs
- In the restaurants duration for having meals is 1,5 Hours normal dinner and lunches
- Outside liquor is not allowed in the restaurants. Corkage charge is – 30-40 USD per bottle
- Meals should be eaten at the restaurant; we are not responsible for take away.
- The vehicle will move accordingly to time schedule mentioned on program. All group members should leave Hotel on given time in the program for starting tour in the morning and moving for dinners in the evenings.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All local taxes and services are calculated as prevailing today. We charge <https://www.xe.com/> rate plus 1 rupee. The actual rate charged would be as per the USD/Euro to INR conversion rate on the day of final payment.
- TCS* 5% will be applicable on the total package cost. (Tax Collected at Source is the tax payable by a seller which he collects from the buyer at the time of sale. *With a view to widen the tax-net, the Indian Govt. (vide the Finance Act, 2020) has extended the scope of Tax Collected at Source ("TCS") provided under Section 206C of the Income-tax Act, 1961)
- Please expect to receive your vouchers 72 hours before your departure date (subject to full payment of your package cost)
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking confirmation.
- Rooms offered are the base category rooms in the hotel unless otherwise mentioned above in the hotel details.
- To travel to any international destination, your passport must have a minimum validity of 06 months from your planned date of return.
- As per RBI guidelines, collection of PAN card details for all the adult travelers is mandatory for all international bookings.
- No refund will be made for any unused accommodation, missed meals, transportation, or any other service.
- Kindly check and hold valid travel documents like passport and Visa till the end of the tour. In case any travel document like visa is refused, expires or is cancelled by the authorities, the tour participants will have to meet all the contingencies arising there from and to meet all expenses consequential thereto. The travel agency will have no responsibility whatsoever in respect of the above matters.
- Room Allocation is usually done by the hotel or resort at the time of check-in.
- The travel company is not liable to any passenger for refund, compensation or claim for shortage of tour days or for cancellation, postponement, or re-routing of any scheduled transport service due to any reasons including fog. The rules in respect of cancellation charges or refund will be applicable.
- It is recommended to reconfirm your flight timings directly with the airlines to avoid any issues due to schedule change done by the airlines.
- Visa Disclaimer: Please note that the final decision regarding a visa application rests solely with the respective Embassy/Consulate.
- Early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability and the hotel may charge extra for the same.
- The travel agency is only responsible for booking the rooms, transfers, and sightseeing. It does not have any control on the resort's facilities, amenities and complimentary services offered by the hotel/resort. We try our best to share the information pertaining to such services as we receive through our destination partners and the hotel/ resort, but we disown any responsibility if any amenities or services are not provided by the resort to the guests due to any reason including bad weather conditions, flight delay or resort's management decision etc.
- The company reserves the right to amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same. The agency will not be responsible if the flights booked do not operate or if there is any schedule change. The Travel agency will try to offer the best possible available options and any supplement cost due to this has to be borne by the client.
- The package does not include charges for optional services and facilities (such as room service, mini bar,

snacks or telephone calls unless specified as included in the quote). These will be charged directly from the guest at the time of check-out from the respective hotel.

- The travel agency would not be responsible for any refund or compensation if any booked activities are missed out during the tour for being non-operational due to any reason including adverse weather conditions, technical snag etc.
- Physical print out of the visa is required. Soft copy will not be acceptable
- In case any member of the group tests positive for COVID-19, customers will need to unconditionally abide, adhere and comply solely at your costs and expenses to all laws, rules, notifications, Travel advisories, guidelines, directives and communications issued from time to time by all or any Governments, Authorities, Ministries, Departments, Local Bodies in India or Abroad, related to your tour to the foreign destination and/or on your return from the tour to your home destination in India or Abroad including but not limited to Covid-19 Protocols on quarantine, vaccinations etc. or in connection with any other Pandemic, epidemic, disease, condition etc., which may be communicated by all or any Governments, Authorities, Ministries,
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- As per RBI new guidelines, PAN card copy for all guest(s) is mandatory for International travel
- Any disputes and claims are subject to exclusive jurisdiction of Delhi High Court at Delhi
- **TRAVANYA TRAVELS** reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- **TRAVANYA TRAVELS** reserves the right to change any itinerary for operational reasons and reasons beyond the control of **TRAVANYA TRAVELS** due to Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc.
- **TRAVANYA TRAVELS** shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur during the tour, due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger
- Tours are operated subject to Reserve Bank of India / Government of India regulations.
- Kindly give me a call during the day in your spare time and let me know when we can arrange a meeting.

Hope the above is in order.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information/assistance.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

THANK YOU