

Gobustan Tour

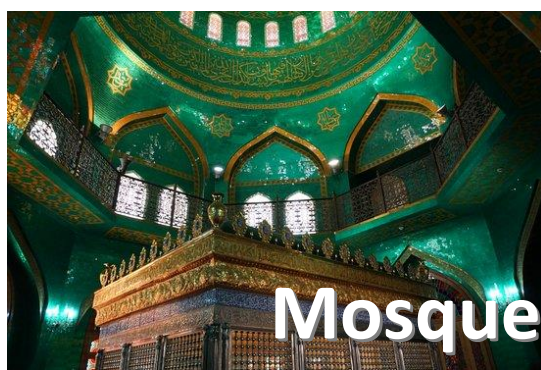
HALF DAY
PRIVATE
TOUR

5 HOURS

Let's go back to ancient times and discover Gobustan petroglyphs. Explore Mud Volcanoes and see how they erupt. Visit ancient Shia Mosque and see how locals worship

Itinerary

You will be picked up by our guide from your hotel after breakfast and the journey will start to **Gobustan Museum of Petroglyphs (Indoor and outdoor museums)** located approximately 70 km from Baku. Prehistoric rock drawings - petroglyphs - are an art "archive" of the human evolution on Earth. The "articles" of such archives are the first transmissions from the human "I" to the outer world. There are a few of such outdoor "archives" in Azerbaijan. One of them, the largest, is located in Gobustan, at the Baku State Reserve of History, Ethnography and Arts, near Baku. It is a rocky massif on the bottom of the southeast part of the Great Caucasus Range, near the Caspian Sea and a modern highway built on the ancient Shirvan road. Right after Gobustan you will be taken to famous **Mud Volcanoes**. Over a thousand mud volcanoes are known to exist in the world, and some 400 of those are in the coastal area of Azerbaijan. While mud volcanoes (also known as "sedimentary volcanoes") never grow to the size of a normal volcano, topping out at around 10 km in diameter and 700 meters in height, (among the largest mud volcanoes in the world are Boyuk Khanizadagh and Turaghay, both in Azerbaijan) they do occasionally get the chance to show off, as happened in 2001. Last stop will be **Bibi-Heybat Mosque**. Built in the 1990s, is a recreation of the mosque with the same name built in the 13th century by Shirvanshah Farrukhzad II Ibn Ahsitan II, which was completely destroyed by the Bolsheviks in 1936. The Mosque includes the tomb of Ukeyma Khanum (a descendant of Muhammad), and today is the spiritual center for the Muslims of the region and one of the major monuments of Islamic architecture in Azerbaijan.



Absheron Tour

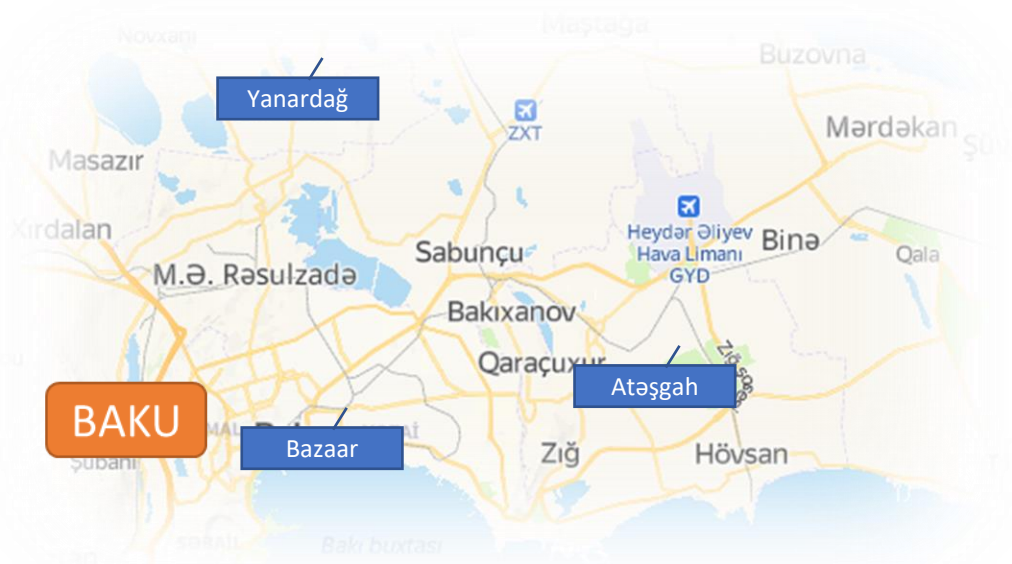
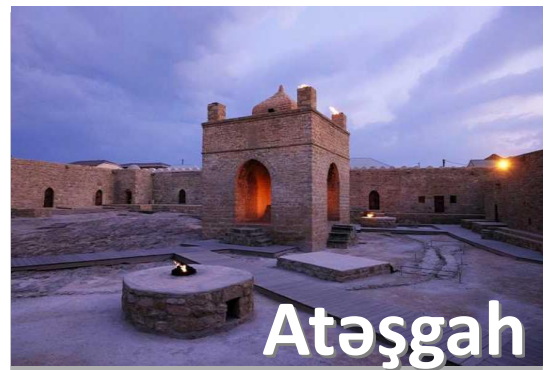
HALF DAY
PRIVATE
TOUR

4 HOURS

Get ready to dive into local life by exploring Oriental Bazaar, discover Ancient Zoroastrian Fire Temple and watch eternal flames of Yanardağ

Itinerary

You will be picked up by us and we will be heading towards **Ateshgah** Temple of fire worshippers. Complex is located at the Apsheron peninsula at the outskirts of Surakhani village in 30 km from the center of Baku and was revered in different times by Zoroastrians, Hindus and Sikhs. This territory is known for such unique natural phenomenon as burning natural gas outlets (underground gas coming onto surface contacts oxygen and lights up). The temple in its present state was constructed in the 17th-18th centuries. It was built by the Baku-based Hindu community related to Sikhs. Second stop will be **Yanardag** (burning mountain). It is one of the most famous and popular tourist places of the "eternal flame" in Azerbaijan is the mountain of Yanar Dag. Actually, it is rather a hill than a mountain, with natural gas burning on its slope from ancient times. Meter-long tongues of fire are licking the stratified earth approximately for 10 m in width, searing those who approached too close. People occupy the benches to watch the blazing hill in the evening, when its sight is most effective. Yanar Dag is located 25 km to the north from Baku. Our last stop will be **Yashil Bazaar** (or Green Market) This is the traditional bazaar full of fresh vegetables, fruits and the green just from the regions. The prices for all of these are quite affordable. That's why locals also prefer to do shopping in this bazaar. And of course don't forget to bargain - you can save a little money.



Night Baku Tour

HALF DAY
PRIVATE
TOUR

4 HOURS

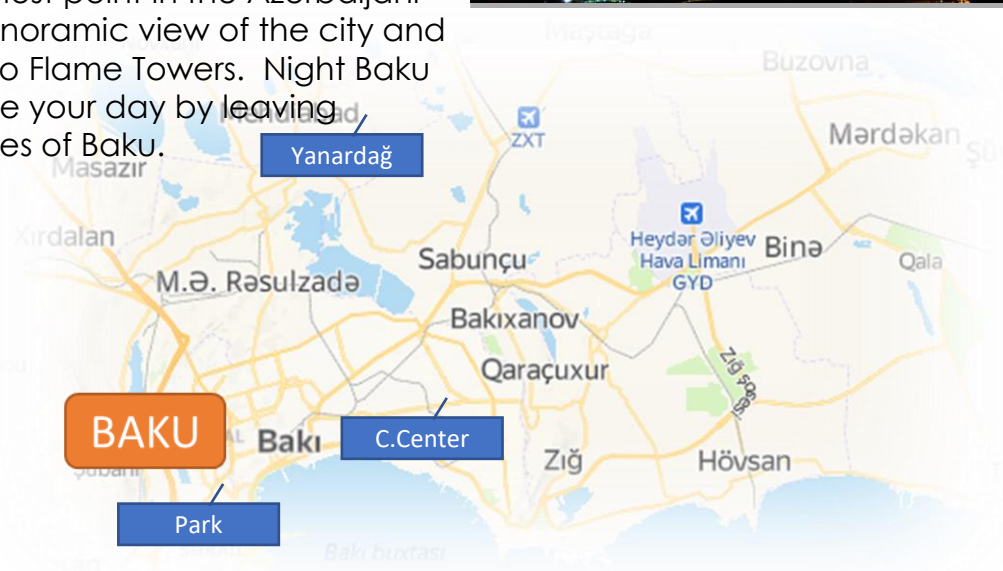
Explore City at Night by taking magnificent photos of Cultural Center, view Panoramic Baku from Upland Park and take a glance at Yanardağ Burning Mountain

Itinerary

Once the sun goes down that when the Baku city truly dazzles. Baku is in the midst of a rather extensive and expensive beautification process. While a current visitor to town is likely to see fenced off parks and caravansaries and such as part of the project, the night time lighting will help one forget it. The majority of historical building in the city center are targeted with upward flood lights.

Normally, one might think something like that a little tacky, if not completely tasteless. But for Baku, it works. Everything from Maiden's Tower to the Old City walls to museums to government buildings all get the electric lightning. We will stop at **H.A.Cultural Center** to take some photos. It is a 57,500 m² (619,000 sq ft) 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.

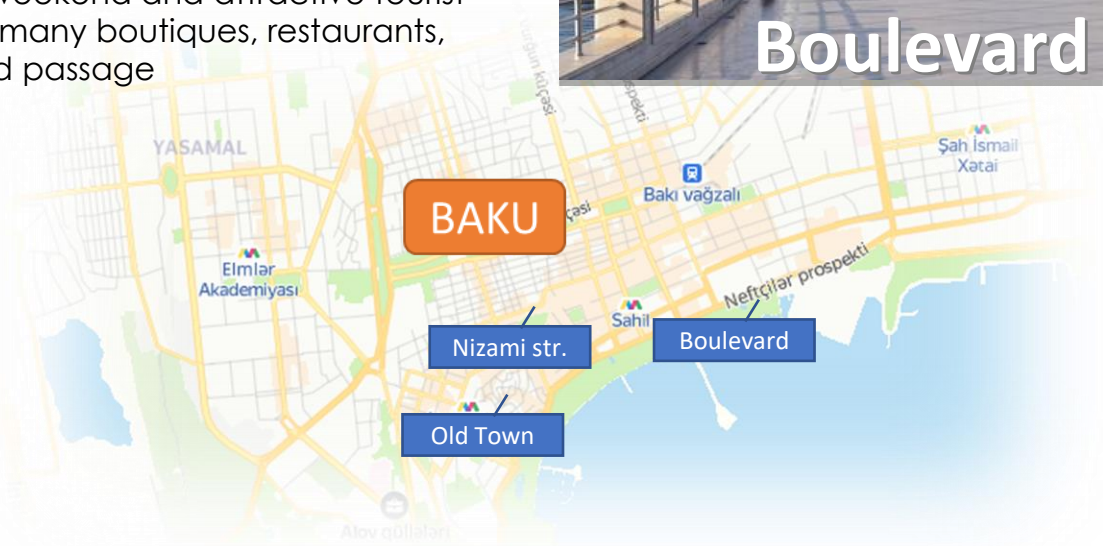
After short stop we will continue our way to **Yanardag** (burning mountain). It is one of the most famous and popular tourist places of the "eternal flame" in Azerbaijan is the mountain of Yanar Dag. Actually, it is rather a hill than a mountain, with natural gas burning on its slope from ancient times. Meter-long tongues of fire are licking the stratified earth approximately for 10 m in width, searing those who approached too close. We will return city and will head towards **Upland Park**. Baku's Upland Park is the highest point in the Azerbaijani capital, opening a panoramic view of the city and its bay. It's right next to Flame Towers. Night Baku tour will definitely make your day by leaving unforgettable memories of Baku.



Tour the city with our professional guide. Walk through Old Town, enjoy the Boulevard and explore ancient architecture at Nizami street

Itinerary

Get ready for exiting 3 hour walking tour with lunch at great restaurant. First we will start tour exploring **Old City**. Our first stop will be Palace of the Shirvanshahs. It is the biggest monument of the Shirvan-Absheron branch of the Azerbaijan architecture, situated in the Inner City of Baku. The Maiden Tower also known locally as Giz Galasi, located in the Old City, Baku, in Azerbaijan, was built in the 12th century as part of the walled city. Together with the Shirvanshahs' Palace, dated to the 15th century, it forms an ensemble of historic monuments inscribed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property. We will make a short tour through **Baku Boulevard**. It is a promenade established in 1909 which runs parallel to Baku's seafront. Its history goes back more than 100 years, to a time when Baku oil barons built their mansions along the Caspian shore and when the seafront was artificially built up inch. We will later move to **Fountain Square**. The square was previously called Parapet and is often referenced to by the same name now. The name of the fountains square derives from the presence of dozens of fountains throughout the square first constructed during Soviet rule of Azerbaijan. It is a public gathering place, especially after business hours and during the weekend and attractive tourist destination with many boutiques, restaurants, shops, hotels and passage



All Sights Tour

FULL DAY
PRIVATE
TOUR

INCLUDES
LUNCH

9 HOURS

Explore all major attractions in 1 day. Visit Petroglyph open air Museum, Mud Volcanoes, Zoroastrian Fire Temple and Burning Mountain. In between the tours taste authentic Azerbaijani lunch with complimentary wine.

Itinerary

It's a full day tour with lunch at Traditional Azerbaijan Restaurant. You will be picked up by our guide from your hotel after breakfast and the journey will start to **Gobustan** Museum of Petroglyphs (Indoor and outdoor museums) located approximately 70 km from Baku. Prehistoric rock drawings - petroglyphs - are an art "archive" of the human evolution on Earth. Right after Gobustan you will be taken to famous **Mud Volcanoes**. Over a thousand mud volcanoes are known to exist in the world, and some 400 of those are in the coastal area of Azerbaijan. While mud volcanoes (also known as "sedimentary volcanoes") never grow to the size of a normal volcano, topping out at around 10 km in diameter and 700 meters in height, (among the largest mud volcanoes in the world are Boyuk Khanizadagh and Turaghay, both in Azerbaijan) they do occasionally get the chance to show off, as happened in 2001. Last stop will be **Bibi-Heybat Mosque**. Built in the 1990s, is a recreation of the mosque with the same name built in the 13th century by Shirvanshah Farrukhzad II Ibn Ahsitan II, which was completely destroyed by the Bolsheviks in 1936. When we reach Baku you will be taken to super delicious non touristic authentic **Azerbaijani Restaurant** with lot's of kebabs, salads, soft drinks and more. The second part of the tour will start by visiting **Ateshgah** Temple of fire worshippers. Complex is located at the Apsheron peninsula at the outskirts of Surakhani village in 30 km from the center of Baku and was revered in different times by Zoroastrians, Hindus and Sikhs. Last stop will be **Yanardag** (burning mountain). It is one of the most famous and popular tourist places of the "eternal flame" in Azerbaijan is the mountain of Yanar Dag. Actually, it is rather a hill than a mountain, with natural gas burning on its slope from ancient times.

