

## AZERBAIJAN

Fountain Square

6 Days / 5 Nights

**B**ound by the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus Mountains, the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan is known as the Land of Fire, of its ancient fire-worshipping inhabitants. Historically part of the Great Silk Road, it is a country with a rich heritage and unmatched culture, boasting a plethora of natural, architectural, archaeological, and historical monuments. Visitors can look forward to exploring a diverse variety of attractions including the city of Baku, the country's cosmopolitan capital; the charming town of Seki, featuring the ornate palace of Xan Sarayi; and the UNESCO-listed Gobustan Petroglyph Reserve, which protects thousands of stone.

**Highlights:** Baku • Carpet Museum • Fountain Square • Baku Boulevard • Gobustan • Absheron

**Day 1: OVERNIGHT TRAVEL**

Today you will board a flight from London to Baku.

**Day 2: BAKU (L/D)**

On arrival in Baku, you will be met by our representative, and you will transfer to the hotel. Check-in and rest of the day at leisure 19:00 – Meeting at the Lobby and depart for Dinner at Bazaar Restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Baku.

**Day 3: BAKU, CARPET MUSEUM - FOUNTAIN SQUARE - BAKU BOULEVARD (B/L/D)**

Today you will have breakfast at the hotel. On this day you will have a city tour around Baku. The excursion will start in the Old City from the gates of the Baku Fortress. You will visit the legendary Zoroastrian Maiden Tower, the oldest Multani Caravanserai, the Haji Banu Hamam, the Juma Mosque, as well as the Shirvanshahs' Palace (the most striking example of the medieval palaces in Azerbaijan). 13:00 - Lunch at Firuza Restaurant. Later, you will visit Fountain Square & Baku Boulevard followed by a tour of the House Museum of the Nobel brothers (Villa Petrolia). 17:00 - Return to the hotel in Free time at your leisure. 19:00 - Meeting at the hotel lobby and depart for Dinner at Mama Meri Restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Baku.

**Day 4: BAKU - GOBUSTAN (B/L/D)**

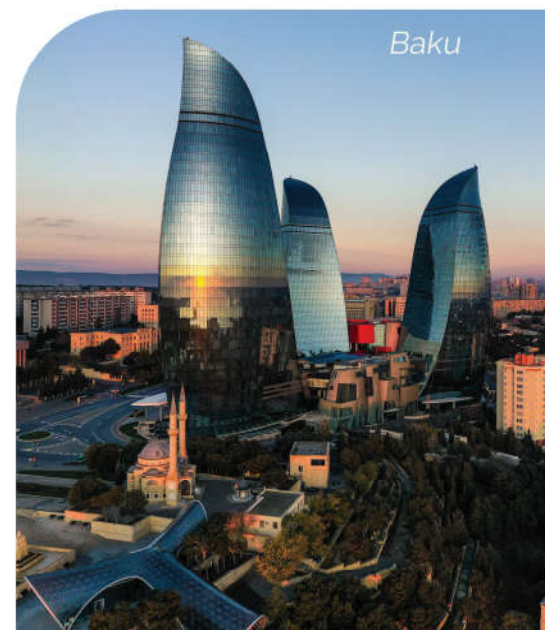
Today after breakfast at the hotel, you will be traveling at a distance of about 60 km from Baku there is a unique Gobustan National Park where you will head after the city tour. You will also get a chance to marvel at the Mud Volcanoes in the Gobustan Reserve, which is home to almost half of the world's mud volcanoes. At the end of the Gobustan tour, you will return to Baku. Return to city 14:00 - Lunch at Fisincan Restaurant. 16:00 – Return to your hotel and free time. 19:00 – Meeting at the hotel lobby and Depart for Dinner at Shehrazat Restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Baku.

**Day 5: BAKU - ABSHERON (B/L/D)**

After breakfast at the hotel approx. at 10:30 depart from your hotel to visit the local Bazar to see the local art of shopping. You will visit the Heydar Aliyev Cultural Centre. 13:00 - Lunch at Ateshgah Restaurant. Later your guide will take you to Baku. Fire Temple, known locally as the Atashgah. Visit Yanardagh – Burning Mountain - One of the oldest and most attractive sights on Absheron is Yanardagh in Mehemmedi settlement. 17:00 – Return to your hotel and free time. 19:00 – Meeting at the hotel lobby and depart for Dinner at Shirvanshah Museum Restaurant with a Dance show and traditional music. Overnight at the hotel in Baku.

**Day 6: DEPART TO LONDON (B|L)**

Enjoy the final breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to Baku Airport. Good times never end! As you get ready for the airport and your flight back home, relive the high points of your 'Citibond Amazing Azerbaijan' tour. We are confident you will join us.



Absheron



### Departure dates

Departure	Number of days	Price per person
23-Apr-24	6 days / 5 nights	from £1499
14-May-24	6 days / 5 nights	from £1499
16-Sep-24	6 days / 5 nights	from £1499
22-Oct-24	6 days / 5 nights	from £1499

### What's Included in Your Tour?

- International & domestic airfares (Economy Class)
- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
- English-speaking tour manager throughout the tour.
- All transportation is in an air-conditioned private vehicle.
- Tranz Alpine Train from Greymouth to Christchurch

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