

HIGHLIGHTS OF BAKU – 4N/5D



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Countries Covered: AZERBAIJAN

Cities Covered: Baku

Highlights:

- Visit to Baku City Tour, Flame Tour, Shahdag Tour, Gobustan, and Mud Volcanoes

DAYWISE PROGRAM

DAY – 1: WELCOME TO BAKU+ PANAROMIC TOUR

Welcome to your Southern Travels Highlights of Baku. On arrival in Baku, you will be met by the Tour Manager, who will welcome you and take you to your hotel for early check-in. Lunch at an Indian Restaurant. 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. Evening free time can explore night activities on your own. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel in Baku.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch + Dinner

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DAY – 2: FLAME TOUR + OLD CITY 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."

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

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 Shirvanshahs and Maiden Tower, became the first location in Azerbaijan to be classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO (walking tour)

Transfer for dinner at an Indian restaurant

Transfer to hotel

Free time – can explore night activities on your Own.

Overnight in a hotel

Meals: Breakfast+ Lunch + Dinner

DAY – 3: SHAHDAG TOUR

Breakfast in Hotel

Assembly at hotel lobby. Departure to Shahdag (3 hours) Arrival.

Start to use Shahdag activities. The Shahdag Mountain Resort Complex was open to the public in 2012. It is in the Azerbaijan's Greater Caucasus range, the site is located near Shahdag National Park, which is known for having an intact ecological system and untouched flora and fauna. It is the first and largest ski resort in Azerbaijan. Plans for the project include 4–5-star hotels, golf clubs, 160-180 cottages and other objects in the complex. The winter season in Shahdag begins in the second half of December and finishes at the beginning of April, depending on snow conditions. Enjoy a Cable Car ride in Shahdag.

Lunch at a local Restaurant

Back to Baku

Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Free time – can explore night activities at your own

Overnight in the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast+ Local Lunch + Dinner

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DAY 04: GOBUSTAN EXCURSION AND MUD VOLCANOES

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The tour starts with Qobustan which is best known for being the home to the famous rock petroglyphs. 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 12th century BC. In 2007, UNESCO included the 'Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape' in the World Heritage list.

Baku's mud volcanoes are a natural wonder, known for their unique eruptions of mud and gas. Located near the Gobustan region, they are part of Azerbaijan's rich geological heritage and attract tourists for their unusual landscapes and scientific significance.

Visit to the Bibi-Heybat Mosque— 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 II Ibn Ahsitan II

Lunch at an Indian Restaurant.

Start the Shopping tour at 28 Mall a popular shopping and entertainment destination located in the heart of Baku, Azerbaijan. Named after the nearby "28 May" metro station, it features a wide range of international and local retail brands, restaurants, cafes, and a modern cinema. With its convenient location and vibrant atmosphere, 28 Mall serves as a favorite spot for both locals and tourists to shop, dine, and relax.

Gala Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight in the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Gala Dinner

DAY 05: RETURN HOME WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES

After breakfast, 12:00 Check out from hotel and rest of the day at leisure or shopping on your own. At 20:00 hours we drive you to the airport for your flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. Please do give us your valuable feedback on feedback@southerntravels.in

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

Hotels Proposed:

- ✓ 04 Nights stay in Baku at Atlas hotel 3* or similar

Sightseeing & Excursion:

- ✓ Baku City Panoramic Tour
- ✓ Baku City Tour
- ✓ Flame Tour
- ✓ Shahdag Tour
- ✓ Gobustan Tour and Mud Volcanoes

Meal:

- ✓ 04 Lunches at an Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 03 Dinners at an Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 01 Lunch at a Local restaurant in Shahdag

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Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round-Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- 04 Nights stay in Baku at Atlas Hotel or similar
- Early check-in with Breakfast on arrival day
- Daily continental breakfast at the hotel.
- 04 Lunches at an Indian Restaurant
- 01 Lunch at a Local restaurant in Shahdag
- 03 Dinners at Indian Restaurant
- 01 Gala Dinner with (2+2 Snacks, 2+2 Main Course, local vodka whisky, beer, DJ, Belly dancer)
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Entrance fees, sightseeing, and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary by AC Coach
- 1 Bottle of water per day
- Visa (standard)

Exclusions:

- ✓ GST @ 5% payable extra
- ✓ TCS as per govt. norms payable extra
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Passport Charges.
- ✓ Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.
- ✓ Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of JAN 2025)
- ✓ Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
- ✓ Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
- ✓ City tax and any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
- ✓ Porterage at hotels, apartments, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- ✓ Anything not specifically mentioned in ' Tour Price Includes ' box.
- ✓ Passengers above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old)

Visa:

- ✓ Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of Dec 2024. Any further increase in the same must be borne by the passengers.
- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

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Tour Requirements:

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel

Weather:

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things To Carry:

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or international roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries, carry sunscreen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolen if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry a sufficient stock of medicines with prescription

Shopping:

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead/ Behind India)

- Baku - 1.30 hrs.

Currency:

- Dollars : USD

Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 30 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to the availability of flights, passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with the respective sales team at the time of booking.
- *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be a maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, the date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise on the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

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- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- The room in the hotel until specifically mentioned will be the base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
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- Meals are preset and a –la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.
- One Check in Bag and One Handbag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- Surcharges may be applicable on a few of the above departure dates. Please contact our sales officer for information on Surcharge dates and prices.
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- Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	Southeast Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- ✓ Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.
- ✓ Guests can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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