

GT133 Azerbaijan with Georgia – 11 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holidays to Azerbaijan & Georgia.

Cities Covered

- ✓ Tbilisi : 5 Nights
- ✓ Gabala : 2 Nights
- ✓ Baku : 3 Nights

Highlights

Tbilisi (Georgia):

- ✓ Tbilisi Old City Walking Tour with Cable Car Ride
- ✓ City Tour of Mtskheta with Jvari Monastery
- ✓ Mtatsminda Amusement Park with Funicular Ride
- ✓ Full Day Caucasus Mountains Tour
- ✓ Gergeti Trinity Church with 4WD Off Road Vehicle
- ✓ Gori Fortress & Uplistsikhe Cave Town
- ✓ Chronicles of Georgia
- ✓ Day Trip to Kakheti Region – Cradle of Wine
- ✓ Visit Signaghi – City of Love
- ✓ Holy Trinity Cathedral

Gabala (Azerbaijan):

- ✓ Cable Car Ride with Two Lines
- ✓ Free time for Optional activities
- ✓ Seven Beauty Waterfalls
- ✓ Free time at Nohur Lake

Baku (Azerbaijan):

- ✓ Baku Old City Walking Tour
- ✓ Shopping and leisure at Fountains Square & Nizami Street
- ✓ Hyder Aliyev Centre – Car Museum with Entrance
- ✓ Carpet Museum and Uplands Park
- ✓ Ride on Baku Eye
- ✓ Gobustan Tour with Mud Volcano Off Road 4WD Vehicle
- ✓ Free Time for Shopping at famous shopping malls

Meals:

- ✓ 10 Continental Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 06 Lunches at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 02 Pizza Lunches at Local Restaurant
- ✓ 02 Lunches at Local Restaurant in Tbilisi
- ✓ 10 Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 2 x 500ml Water Bottles Per Person Per Day

Guide:

- ✓ English Speaking Local Guide
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager

Day 1:- Arrive Tbilisi Airport / Transfer to Hotel.

Tbilisi Old City Walking Tour with Cable Car Ride.

(Lunch & Dinner)

- Arrive Tbilisi Airport in Georgia.
- Welcome to Tbilisi! Tbilisi has become known among tourists as an upcoming destination for nightlife and entertainment. A vibrant cultural life and enchanting urban environment are the most precious gems the city can offer.
- Clear immigration and proceed to city.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, arrive at hotel and Check-in.
- Take rest and later get ready for Tbilisi City Walking Tour
- Our first stop will be at Metekhi church, then through to Sharden Street, cross the “Bridge of Peace” and ride up to Narikala Fortress by Cable car. We will descend by walk.
- Exhilarating experience awaits you - aboard the Cable Car. Board the sleek, glass-walled cabins. As you ascend, the majestic Mtkvari River snakes through the heart of Tbilisi, reflecting the golden sunlight like a liquid mirror.

- Admire the intricate details of the Metekhi Church and the Freedom Monument, all dwarfed by the imposing Narikala Fortress perched on the hilltop. Spot iconic landmarks like the Kartlis Deda statue, the Mother of Georgia - proudly guarding the city from her hilltop perch.
- Discover the best of Tbilisi in this old city walking tour.



- After city tour, proceed for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Tbilisi.

Day 2:- Mtskheta City Tour with Jvari Monastery. Free time for shopping at Flea Market. Mtatsminda Amusement Park with Funicular Ride.

(Breakfast, Pizza Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, we will proceed for Mtskheta City tour.



- Due to the historical significance of the town, outstanding churches and cultural monuments, the "Historical Monuments of Mtskheta" became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994.
- We will visit Jvari Monastery which is build a top Jvari Mountain, this gem of a 6th century church, overlooks the Kura River. It is in remarkable good condition and absolutely deserves to be UNESCO Heritage Listed. The views from the top are panoramic and it certainly pays to walk around the complex.
- Our next stop will be at Svetitskhoveli Cathedral.
- The masterpiece of mediaeval Georgian architecture- Svetitskhoveli is the main Orthodox Christian Cathedral in Georgia. This is the main pilgrimage place on the Silk Road and the most frequently visited place in Georgia.
- Later enjoy some free time for shopping at Souvenir market & Flea Market. You can find here the traditional Georgian Restaurants, Souvenir stalls, wines and many other products from the region.
- We will then proceed back to Tbilisi.
- **Arrive Tbilisi and Pizza Lunch at Italian Restaurant.**
- Post lunch, rest of the evening is free to explore and have fun at Mtatsminda Amusement Park.



- It offers great fun and amazing peak views. Ride the Tbilisi Funicular to reach the top and before entering the park, stop by the overlook to enjoy the vistas from Tbilisi's highest point.
- Have a go on the massive Ferris wheel, Ghost Castle dark ride, carousels and water slides—all while you're at over 2,500 feet above sea level. Stick around till after dark to enjoy the Tbilisi city lights from above.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Tbilisi.

**Day 3:- Full Day Caucasus Mountains Tour. Scenic Georgian Military Road.
Gudauri Ski Resort. Gregeti Trinity Church with 4WD Off Road Vehicle.
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After having breakfast at hotel, get ready for full day Caucasus Mountains Tour.
- It will take you through the picturesque Georgian Military Highway (the road that connects Georgia to Russia). The highway also allows you to see some of the best places through the breathtaking landscapes of the Greater Caucasus Mountains.

- Our first stop will be at 17th century Ananuri Fortress known for its haunting history. Attacked many times throughout the centuries, it still stands strong and attracts each and every guest.
- We will then proceed to Zhinvali water reservoir. It was built in 1980's. It is a beautiful lake, where we can admire the stunning views of the water and surrounding colorful forests.



- Visit Gudauri Ski Resort - located in Caucasus mountains at an elevation 2196 m. above sea level. It offers its guests ski slopes with maximum exposure of the sun, which is the key to the amazing ski experience for novice or professional skiers.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Stop at The Russia–Georgia Friendship Monument or Treaty of Georgievsk Monument.
- It was built in 1983 to celebrate the bicentennial of the Treaty of Georgievsk and the ongoing friendship between Soviet Georgia and Soviet Russia. Located on the Georgian Military Highway between the ski resort town of Gudauri and the Jvari pass, the monument is a large round stone and concrete structure overlooking the Devil's Valley in the Caucasus Mountains. Inside the monument is a large tile mural that spans the whole circumference of the structure and depicts scenes of Georgian and Russian history.

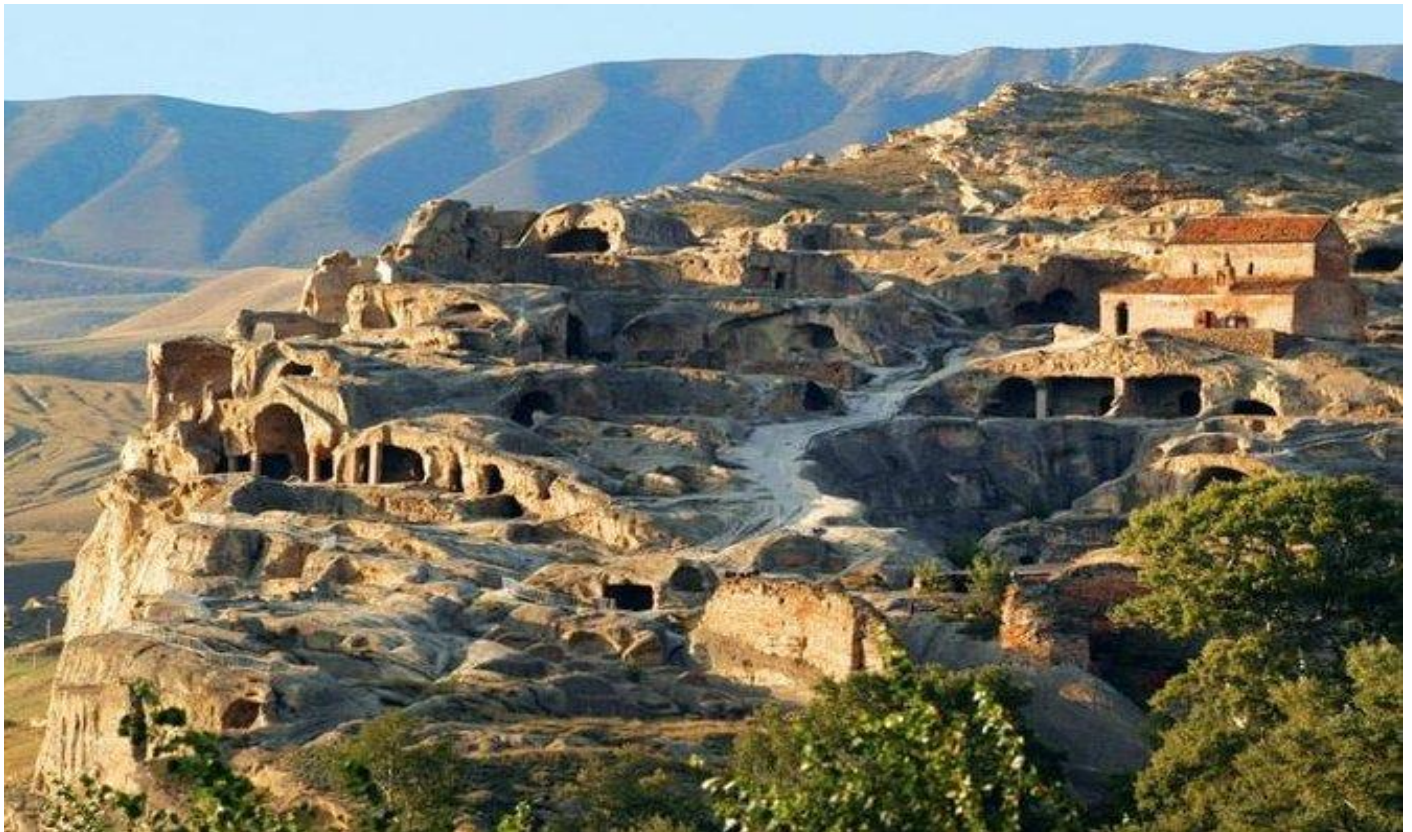


- Finally, we'll head to Kazbegi, here you'll switch to a 4WD off-road car to go up to the stunning Gergeti monastery under the 5047-meter mountain of Kazbegi.

- Gergeti used to be a secluded monastery. Ever since, there have been monks living here throughout the year, even though the freezing temperatures of -35 Celsius. The monument is very vivid and colorful, however most of its beauty is thanks to the location.
- In the evening back to Tbilisi.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Tbilisi.

**Day 4:- Visit Gori Fortress & Uplistsikhe Cave Town. Photostop at Chronicles of Georgia.
(Breakfast, Local Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed to Gori Fortress.
- The fortress first appears in records from the 13th century, but archaeological evidence shows that the area had already been fortified in the final centuries BCE. The fortress was of major strategic importance, given its dominant position guarding a regional trade route, and accommodated a large garrison.
- We will next stop at Uplistsikhe Cave Town which is full scale city carved into rock.
- Here you'll find temples, churches, wineries, a pharmacy and even a theater! It's a must see location for history, nature and photo lovers! According to legend, the slaves that built the town were given an axe of gold, with an iron end. The harder they worked, carving the buildings out of the sandstone rocks, the earlier they were left with a piece of pure gold!



- **Lunch at Local Restaurant (With Georgian Food / No Indian Food)**
- Post lunch, transfer back to Tbilisi.
- Discover the hidden charm of the Chronicles of Georgia, a must-see spot on the outskirts of the city. Uncover the mysteries of the multi-pillared monument of the Chronicle of Georgia.
- See a giant structure depicting scenes from Georgian history and Christ's life.

- After climbing a large set of steps, reach the top to soak in a panoramic view of the Tbilisi Sea and the communist-era buildings of the surrounding suburbs. Enjoy free time and have seamless experience at the historic structure.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Tbilisi.

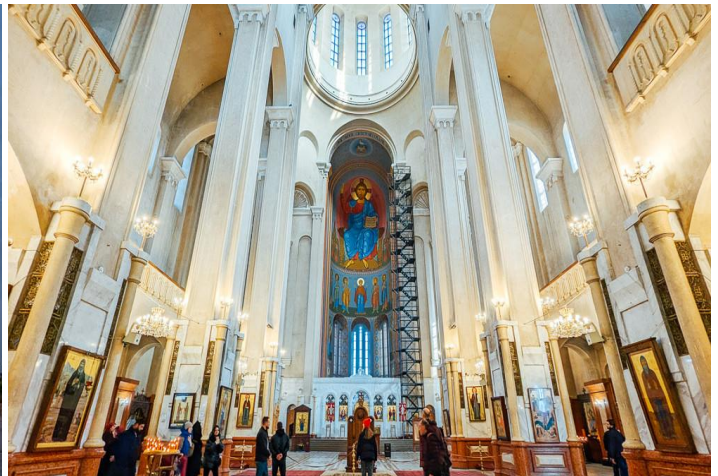
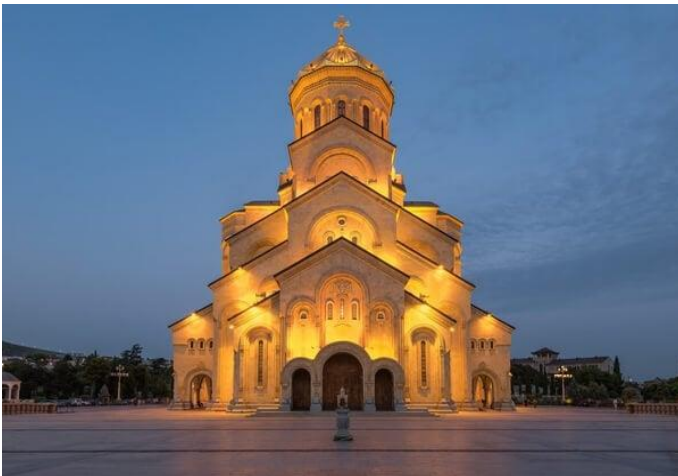
Day 5:- Day Trip to Kakheti Region – Cradle of Wine with Complimentary Winetasting. Visit ‘Signaghi – City of Love’. Evening Visit of Holy Trinity Cathedral. (Breakfast, Local Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed to Kakheti Region which is famously known as Cradle of Wine.
- Kakheti is one of the most significant wine producing regions of Georgia, home to a number of Georgian wines.

- We will visit renowned Kakhetian Traditional Winemaking warehouse, a cornerstone of Georgian viticulture. Here, you will have the unique opportunity to taste a selection of the region's most distinguished wines and brandies. These tastings provide a deep dive into the rich flavors and complex aromas that characterize Kakhetian winemaking.
- **Lunch at Local Restaurant (With Georgian Food / No Indian Food)**
- Later we will proceed to charming town of Signaghi. Often referred to as the 'City of Love,'
- We will first visit to the Bodbe Monastery, an important spiritual and cultural site nestled among lush greenery just a short distance from Signaghi. This monastery is said to house the relics of St. Nino, who brought Christianity to Georgia, making it a significant pilgrimage site.



- Later experience panoramic views of the Alazani Valley and the Great Caucasus Mountains. As you stroll through its quaint streets, you will visit key attractions including the Signaghi Wall, one of the longest walls in the world. This historic fortification offers not only breathtaking views but also a glimpse into the past of this fortified town.
- Late afternoon transfer back to Tbilisi.
- Arrive Tbilisi and visit Holy Trinity Cathedral.



- Standing tall on the banks of the Mtkvari River, the Holy Trinity Cathedral isn't just a magnificent architectural marvel but it's a beacon of faith, history, and national pride. This colossal structure, with

its gleaming golden dome piercing the sky, has become synonymous with the city itself, captivating visitors with its grandeur and spiritual aura.

- It is the main cathedral of the Georgian Orthodox Church located in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. Constructed between 1995 and 2004, it is the third-tallest Eastern Orthodox cathedral in the world and one of the largest religious buildings in the world by total area.
- Later proceed for dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Tbilisi.

**Day 6:- Depart Tbilisi / Arrive Baku Airport – Transfer to Gabala. (Approx 05 Hours Drive).
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- Today after breakfast, checkout from hotel and proceed to Tbilisi Airport.
- Board flight to Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Arrive Baku airport, clear immigration and proceed for lunch.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, transfer to Gabala.
- Arrive Gabala hotel and check-in.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Gabala.

**Day 7:- Cable Car Ride at Tufandag Winter-Summer Tourism Complex.
Seven Beauty Water Falls. Evening free at Nohur Lake.
(Breakfast, Pizza Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed to Tufandag mountain resort.
- Tufandag, just 4 kilometers from Gabala city center, offers 12 kilometers of slopes, with a mix of challenging reds and blacks for experts and easy options for beginners. Enjoy snowmobile, sledges, quad bike tours. Visitors can enjoy plenty of outdoor adventures, from hiking and cycling to paragliding and jeep tours. Explore the beauty of the mountains and nature from up by Cable Car.



- Experience wonderful view of mountain range from top of mountain in cable car. There are other optional activities like ATV Ride and Adventure Swing (All optional activities at your own cost).
- **Pizza Lunch at Local Restaurant.**
- Later proceed to Yeddi Gozel Waterfall, also known as the Seven Beauty Waterfall.
- It is a captivating natural wonder located in Gabala, Azerbaijan. The waterfall is situated approx. 6 kilometers from Vandam village and 3 kilometers from the main track over Puskan. Water from various ravines converges to create this stunning seven-step waterfall. Although only two small waterfalls are visible from below, the entire cascade is a sight to behold. During winter, the waterfall freezes completely, making it challenging to access. However, in spring and summer, it comes alive with rushing water.
- Visit to Nohurgol Lake. The Nohur Lake (Nohurgöl) is one of the most picturesque places of Gabala that have magnificent view to Caucasus Mountains and surrounding villages with fresh air and water where you can take a boat and catamaran ride to enjoy the surrounding landscape.



- Later in the evening proceed for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Gabala.

Day 8:- Depart Gabala / Arrive Baku. (Approx 05 Hours Drive).

Baku Old City Walking Tour. Free time at Fountains Square & Nizami Street.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, checkout from hotel and we will take road journey of approx. 05 hours to Baku.
- Arrive Baku and proceed for lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, arrive at hotel and check-in.
- Later, we will proceed to Old City of Baku. The Old City is the most ancient part of Baku, which is surrounded by walls 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.
- Old City Tour is walking tour and for person who cannot walk, there is buggy service available at additional cost to visit old city in 25 minutes' buggy tour.
- Visit Fountains Square.

- The name of the fountains square derives from the presence of dozens of fountains throughout the square first constructed during Soviet rule of Azerbaijan. 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
- Later proceed to Nizami Street which is shopper's paradise with lovely cafes on both sides.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Baku.

Day 9:- Full day Baku City Tour. Hyder Aliyev Vintage Car Museum. Carpet Museum, Uplands Park & Baku Eye.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at your hotel, proceed for Full Day Baku City Tour.
- Our first stop will be at Hyder Aliyev Centre.
- Designed by the illustrious Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid, the eye-catching Heydar Aliyev Centre opened in 2012, since when its astonishing curved, wave-like shape and innovative use of space have turned it into an icon of modern Azerbaijan.
- The Museum describes the history of Azerbaijan and different stages of Heydar Aliyev's life and work. The information is communicated to visitors in an interactive format. On the ground floor of the museum, cars used by Heydar Aliyev in different periods of his rule are exhibited.



- Visit to Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum - that displays Azerbaijani carpets and rugs with historical and modern weaving techniques and materials. It has the largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets in the world.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Visit to Upland Park, the highland park Baku is the highest point of the capital of Azerbaijan, from where a beautiful panorama of the city and the bay opens. People from Baku and tourists often come here to see Baku from a bird's eye view, as well as just take a walk.



- Flame Towers are modern Baku's one of towering symbols. Witness the breathtaking LED light display that illuminates these skyscrapers, creating a mesmerizing spectacle against the night sky.
- Later, we will proceed to enjoy spectacular ride on Baku Eye.



- Baku Eye, also known as the Baku Ferris Wheel, is a giant Ferris wheel located in the city of Baku. It is one of the main tourist attractions in the city and is situated in the National Flag Square. The Baku Eye stands at a height of 60 meters (196 feet) and has 30 cabins that can accommodate up to 200 passengers at a time. It takes about 30 minutes to complete one full rotation on the wheel, offering panoramic views of the city and the Caspian Sea.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Baku.

Day 10:- Gobustan Tour with Mud Volcano. Evening Shopping Tour.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast, get ready for excursion to Gobustan.
- Gobustan State Reserve located west of the settlement of Gobustan, about 40 miles southwest of the centre of Baku. Qobustan is best known for being the home to the famous rock petroglyphs and mud volcanoes.



- 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 38th millennium BC. In 2007, UNESCO included the 'Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape' in the World Heritage List.
- Azerbaijan has the most mud volcanoes of any country, spread broadly across the country. 350 of the 800 volcanoes of the world are in the Azerbaijani Republic. Local people call them “yanardagh” (burning mountain), “pilpila” (terrace), “gaynacha” (boiling water) and “bozdag” (grey mountain) alongside its geographical name – mud volcanoes.



- Later back to Baku and proceed for lunch.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, visit some of the famous malls of Baku. We will stop at Crescent Mall and Deniz Mall.
- Spend few hours for shopping there and later we will proceed for dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner, transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Baku.

Day 11:- Checkout. Depart Baku / Arrive Home.

(Breakfast)

- After breakfast at hotel, morning free.
- Later transfer to Baku International Airport for our flight back home, collecting all of those wonderful memories and souvenirs gathered from Azerbaijan with Georgia Holidays.

Hotels

City	4* & 5* Combination Hotels	No. of Nights
Tbilisi	Hilton Garden Inn Tbilisi or Similar (4*)	05
Gabala	Gabala Garden Hotel or Similar	02
Baku	Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard or Similar	03

Tour Cost

Tour Cost	Ex Amd
Adult on Twin Sharing	185000 Per Person
Adult Extra Bed	185000 Per Person
Child with Extra Bed	181000 Per Child
Child without Bed	151000 Per Child

Tour Dates

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>

Inclusions

- ✓ 05 Nights hotel accommodation in 4* Hotel in Tbilisi, Georgia
- ✓ 02 Nights hotel accommodation in 5* Hotel in Gabala, Azerbaijan
- ✓ 03 Nights hotel accommodation in 5* Hotel in Baku, Azerbaijan
- ✓ 10 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 10 Lunches at Restaurants (06 Indian Lunches, 02 Pizza Lunches & 02 Local Lunches)
- ✓ 10 Dinner at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All tours and transfers on Private Basis
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets – Main + Internal
- ✓ Cost of Azerbaijan & Georgia Visa
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager
- ✓ Tips to Driver & Guide
- ✓ 2 x 500ml water bottles per person per day

Exclusions

- ✓ Optional activities at Gabala and Shahdag
- ✓ Drinks during meals
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

Airlines

- ✓ Air Arabia / Jazeera or Similar

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 75000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 50000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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