

Baku Wonders & Gabala Alpine Mountain Escape

Azerbaijan | 4 days / 3 nights | From AED 1,899 per person

Fly out of Dubai into the dazzling land of fire on the shores of the Caspian Sea. Azerbaijan seamlessly blends millennia-old Silk Road caravanserais with futuristic fluid architecture designed by Zaha Hadid. This popular 4-day itinerary gives you the best of both worlds: two nights immersing yourself in the cobblestone charm of Baku's UNESCO-listed Old City and its glowing Flame Towers, followed by a scenic mountain drive into the lush Caucasian alpine valleys of Gabala. Ride the Tufandag Mountain cable car above pine forests, witness mysterious prehistoric rock art and bubbling mud volcanoes at Gobustan, and savor authentic grilled kebabs and plov in historic teahouses.

ROUTE

Baku > Highland Park > Icherisheher > Gabala > Gobustan

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Icherisheher Old Town, Maiden Tower & Shirvanshahs Palace
- Heydar Aliyev Center architectural masterpiece by Zaha Hadid
- Full-day scenic excursion to Gabala with Tufandag Mountain Cable Car
- Gobustan prehistoric petroglyphs and active mud volcanoes
- Baku Ferris Wheel and Caspian Sea Boulevard evening promenade walk
- 4-star central hotel with daily Azerbaijani breakfast buffet
- Fast 3-day online eVisa document handling for UAE residents

DAY BY DAY (4 DAYS)

Day 1: Direct 3-hour flight from Dubai DXB to Heydar Aliyev International Airport in Baku

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Afternoon: Check into your hotel, freshen up, and take a leisurely orientation walk along Nizami Street (Torgovaya), Baku's bustling pedestrian shopping boulevard.

Evening: Head to Highland Park (Dagustu Park) for panoramic sunset views over Baku Bay and the illuminated Flame Towers LED light show.

Overnight: Overnight at 4 Central Hotel, Baku

Meals: No meals (flight arrival)

Transport: Included private transport

Day 2: Guided walking tour of Icherisheher (Old City), visiting the 12th-century Maiden Tower

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Afternoon: Visit the world-renowned Heydar Aliyev Center for photo opportunities of its flowing curved architecture, followed by a walk along Baku Seaside Boulevard.

Evening: Traditional Azerbaijani dinner at a historic Old City restaurant featuring saj, dolma, and live traditional mugam folk music.

Overnight: Overnight at 4 Central Hotel, Baku

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 3: Depart on a full-day guided excursion to Gabala in the Caucasus Mountains

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Afternoon: Ride all 4 lines of the Tufandag Mountain Cable Car up to 1,920 meters for breathtaking Caucasian panoramas; visit 7 Beauties Waterfall.

Evening: Return to Baku in the evening; free time for shopping at Park Bulvar or 28 Mall on the Caspian waterfront.

Overnight: Overnight at 4 Central Hotel, Baku

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 4: Excursion to Gobustan National Park to explore 40,000-year-old prehistoric rock carvings and

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Afternoon: Visit Ateshgah Fire Temple and Yanar Dag (Burning Mountain natural gas flame) before private transfer to Baku International Airport.

Evening: Board your direct flight back to Dubai International Airport (DXB).

Overnight: Departure flight home

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

INCLUDED

- 3 Nights accommodation in a handpicked 4 central Baku hotel
- Daily Azerbaijani and continental buffet breakfast
- Roundtrip airport transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Full-day guided Gabala mountain excursion with Tufandag cable car tickets
- Baku city tour and Gobustan & Fire Mountain guided tour
- Professional English / Arabic speaking certified guide throughout
- All national park and museum entrance fees as per itinerary
- 24/7 dedicated travel support desk from our Dubai headquarters
- Full electronic visa (eVisa) processing assistance for UAE residents

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights Dubai-Baku-Dubai (available at special agent rates)
- Lunch and dinner meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses, room service, laundry, and telephone calls
- Optional adventure activities at Gabala Shooting Club
- Comprehensive travel insurance

GOOD TO KNOW

Visa Requirements

UAE residents with valid residency obtain easy ASAN online eVisa within 3 business days, or visa on arrival depending on national passport.

Passport Validity

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of entry into Azerbaijan.

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this

itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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