

ITINERARY "PEARLS OF SOUTH CAUCASUS" 9 DAYS /8 NIGHTS

BAKU – GABALA-SHEKI - GANJA-BAKU

DAYS/ROUTE	DESCRIPTION	REMARK
DAY 1 BAKU	Arrival to Baku and transfer to the hotel Overnight in the hotel.	Dinner
DAY 2 BAKU	Breakfast in hotel After breakfast tourists visit Mountain Park, which has a great view of Baku city. From the height you can see Boulevard, Baku fortress, City centre. There you will notice that the city has amphitheatric layout and the "stairs" come down to the sea. After overview of city panorama tourists head to Old city (Baku Fortress). Tourists will visit "Baku Fortress" complex, which is included into List of World Heritage of UNESCO. Excursion starts near the walls of Old city. Guests will enter Old City Fortress through "Double Gates", which were the beginning of ancient Shamakha way. Walking along the streets of fortress with guide, tourists will visit ancient Caravan Sarai, mosques, see the place, where apostle Bartholomew was executed, climb the top of Maiden Tower, which is one of the mystical constructions of ancient East. The next interesting place is Shirvanshahs' Palace. Sufi sheikhs lived and shared their knowledge here during the reign of Shirvan Khanate. After lunch starts excursion in Heydar Aliyev culture centre. Building of centre was constructed by the project of world-famous architect Zaha Hadid. There are 3 permanent expositions, furthermore international exhibitions are held there. Overnight in hotel.	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 3 BAKU - ISMAILLI- GABALA FIRST PEARL- CHABIANI	Breakfast in hotel Departure for Gabala city. After leaving Baku, tourists head in a north-westerly direction. The nature will be considerably changing. En route tourists will be provided with excursions to Sufi mausoleum Diri Baba (XV c.) and Juma Mosque in Shamakha. Also they are going to have a potluck in roadside cafe, where tourists will enjoy local tea and jam. Lunch, excursion and wine degustation in winemaking farm Chabiant. After degustation tourists continue on their way to Gabala. Overnight in hotel in Gabala.	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 4 GABALA-SHEKI	Breakfast in hotel	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant

SECOND PEARL- SAVALAN	After breakfast starts trip to winemaking farm ASPI Winery. Excursion and degustation of Savalan wine lineup. After degustation departure for Shaki. Lunch on the way. Excursion to Nidj settlement, which is populated by descendants of ancient Caucasian Albans - Udis. Tourists will visit ancient Udi Church and culture centre. Overnight in hotel in Shaki.	
DAY 5 SHEKI-GANJA	Breakfast in hotel. Excursion in Shaki. Tourists visit Sheki Khan Palace, constructed in XVII century, medieval Caravanserai, craftsman's workshop. Departure for Ganja. Accommodation in hotel in Ganja after lunch. Excursions in Ganja: Shah Abbas's mosque(1606 y.), ancient bath(XVII c.), mausoleum of Javad Khan (1748-1804 y.), Imamzade's mausoleum, mausoleum of the poet Nizami Ganjavi. Overnight in hotel in Ganja	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 6 GANJA- GOYGOL-GANJA THIRD PEARL- GOYGOL	Breakfast in hotel. After breakfast starts excursion to Goygol city. Excursion is held in ancient part of the city and ends in Lutheran church. Wine degustation in winery farm of Goygol. Excursion to Goygol lake after lunch. Return to hotel. Overnight in hotel in Ganja.	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 7 GANJA-AGSU- BAKU FORTH PEARL- AZGRANATA	Breakfast in the hotel After breakfast transfer to Agsu city. Tasting of wine (including pomegranate wine) at winery Azgranata. After lunch transfer to Baku. On the way to Baku tourists will visit interactive museum of craft paintings - Gobustan Arrival to Baku. Overnight in the hotel	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 8 BAKU- ABSHERON PENENSULA OTHER PEARLS	Breakfast in the hotel. After breakfast excursion around Absheron Peninsula: - Fire Worshippers Temple “Ateshgah”(17 c.) in Surakhani settlement - Gala museums complex - Mardakan fortress - Yanardagh in Makhammady settlement. (Burning fire on a place of an exit of natural gas, 20 km far from Baku city center) Degustation of Azerbaijan wines with experienced sommelier. Overnight in the hotel	Breakfast – Hotel Lunch – local restaurant
DAY 9	Transfer to the airport with representative of company.	Breakfast – Hotel

Price

4+0 – 865 USD per 1 person

6+0 – 850 USD per 1 person

8+0 – 840 USD per 1 person

10+0 – 795 USD per 1 person

16+0 – 770 USD per 1 person

Single supplement – 255 USD per 1 person.



Price includes:

Accommodation in hotel 4 *
Half board meal (Breakfast, lunch)
Transportation services according program
Guide service
Wine degustation
Museum entrance fees


Prices are not valid during:

Novruz Holiday - 18-29 March 2019
Formula 1 - 24-30 April 2019
Final of UEFA league - 28-30 May 2019

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