

**6 DAYS**

## **Wine tour**



Winery has historically played an important role in the development of the Azerbaijani economy and has been one of the leading industries. In general, Azerbaijani wines have always been famous for their beautiful, unique fragrance and quality. Therefore, wine is of great importance as one of the most important sectors of the food industry in Azerbaijan.

### **1ST DAY- ARRIVAL. BAKU CITY TOUR**

The mysterious city of Baku, which combines the unity of ancient and modernity, has become an area of interest for many tourists. Our first destination will be the sights of the attractive city of Baku, which is of interest to both local and international community.

**Baku Boulevard (Seaside National Park)**, known for its magnificent fountains and greenery, stretches along the coast of the Caspian Sea. Known as the most crowded area of Baku in the evenings, you will be surrounded by amazing street music on the boulevard. Thus, a pleasant and warm atmosphere is created in this tourist area of Baku.

**"Little Venice"** is one of the most beautiful parts of the Seaside National Park in Baku. This town, reminiscent of the Italian city of Venice, gives the capital a special beauty with its charming scenery.

From the highest spot of the Baku **"Highland Park"**, you will see major buildings of charming Baku, such as **Flame Towers, National Flag Square, Crystall Hall**, etc.

The 15th Century **Shirvanshahs Palace**, registered in UNESCO in 2000 and recognized as one of the masterpieces of world architecture, is considered one of Baku's oldest attributes.

One of the most beautiful tourist attractions in Baku is the **Maiden Tower**. This castle gives the city special beauty and grandeur. The 29 meter-high tower was built in the 12th century architectural style. There are various stories about the castle on which the ancient paintings are carved on the walls. These stories you will learn from our guide.

One of the sights that attracts tourists to Azerbaijan is the **History Museum**. Here is a piece of the main history of Azerbaijan. The museum consists of 3 parts. Part 1 preserves human bones and tombs with medieval items. The second part presents personal belongings of famous people of the country, and the third part presents items belonging to the Nagiyev family.

## 2ND DAY- SHAMAKHI TOUR – MEYSARI WINE TOUR

On the way to Shamakhi you will have a short stop near the **Diri Baba Mauseleum**. The monument is one of the most interesting examples of medieval Azerbaijan architecture due to its original architectural form, proportionality, elegance of decorative elements, harmony with natural surroundings and other qualities.

**Shamakhi Juma Mosque**, one of the oldest Muslim temples in the South Caucasus and the Middle East, was built in 743 in honor of the arrival of his brother Muslim ibn Valiyad to Azerbaijan during the reign of Khalifa Khalid ibn Valiyad. The domes are decorated with ornaments in ancient architectural style. The corridor of the mosque is remarkable for its unique design. With your guide informing you in detail, you will be left with a pleasant and unforgettable experience from this place.

Only four of the tombs in the **Seven Dome Tombs (Yeddigumbəz Kompleksi)**, where Shirvan khans and their families are buried, have reached us today (XVIII century).

The view from here – Shamakhi - **Meysari Vinery** worth anything. Here you will see beautiful and neat rows of grapes. The grape rows replicate a sophisticated landscape of the plantation field, and stretches out as far as through the horizon and beyond.

The winery produces **Meysari**, the first organic wine brand in Azerbaijan. Here are 3 types of wines made using 9 varieties of French grapes: **Sedaf, Coral and Velvet**.

**Zavod** This plant is located in the village Maysari, 126 km of Shamakhi-Yevlakh road. And here you can get these wines without getting too far.

In the magical atmosphere of this place, true Azerbaijani wine is born around the craftsmen.

### 3RD DAY- GABALA TOUR

After the reaching Gabala, you will enjoy the panoramic view of this village. One of the scenic lakes **Nohurgol**, surrounded by the magnificent mountains and the woods that lay like a carpet on these mountains, will definitely admire you. And of course it wouldn't be the lake without a good long hike – so to walk off lunch you will follow our professional guide, by which time the mist has cleared to reveal breath-taking views.

**Yeddi Gozel Waterfall** (Seven beauties waterfall) are in Vandam settlement of Gabala. "Seven beautiful" waterfalls are located at the foot of the mountain, in a dense forest with seven stairs, which tourists can climb the stairs to reach the waterfall.

**Nij**, the largest village in Gabala, known for its elegance, charming homes and large courtyards, is 100 square kilometers and is known for its productive gardens. Most of

the products, including fruits and nuts grown here, are marketed. There are ancient Albanian churches with inscriptions on the buildings in Udinese, which were built in the 17th century. We will not forget to visit the **local market (bazaar)**, where the all blessings of the fertile land are sold.

The **Tufandag Mountain Resort** has all the facilities for winter and summer tourism. You can go to the ski center via the wing line and enjoy a relaxing stay in the gorgeous views of nature. You can see via cable car the whole city of Gabala on the mountain slopes, 2.5 km long and 1660 m above sea level.

One of the eye-catching destinations **Gabaland Entertainment Center** (Caucasus Park) is the largest entertainment center not only in Gabala, but also in the region. With a total area of 16 hectares, this huge amusement park consists of more than 40 recreational facilities - attractions, carousels, catamaran artificial lakes, pools, water parks, football, basketball, volleyball courts, and carting.

#### 4TH DAY- **"SAVALAN" WINE TOUR**

Ideal geographical and climatic conditions of the plant are a key factor in popularizing **Savalan wines**.

The wines are stored in oak barrels in the basement, complying with all established norms, which gives it an extra flavor. The wine is exported to Russia. It is also planned to export wines to such countries as Ukraine, Italy and Sweden.

The enterprise incorporates a complete production process, from the cultivation of grapes to the production of high quality wines and cognac products, based on the use of modern technology and the traditions of Azerbaijani winemakers.

You will tour through our vineyards with unique terroir, walk through the winery with the most advanced wine-making technology. Learning about wine from the experts, discover the history of wine making in Gabala region in the museum and visiting our cellars, taste delicious wines with snacks, buy wines with discounts will give you a great experience and unforgettable memories

## 5TH DAY- GOBUSTAN & ABSHERON TOUR

Fifth morning of trip will be opened with visiting historical Absheron and Gobustan. Exploring natural and architectural sights in Absheron Peninsula and Gobustan, you will gain invaluable information about Azerbaijan's history.

Our first stop will be **Bibiheybat Mosque**, which is known as one of the most ancient mosques in Baku. After arrival to Gobustan, you will visit **Petroglyphs museum- which is known as a museum in the open air, Mud volcanoes and the Gobustan National Park** in this area.

The most of Mud volcanoes ( 350 of 800) is in Azerbaijan, especially in Gobustan area. They began their activity in the territory of Azerbaijan 25 million years ago.

Then we will continue our trip by visiting most famous fire temple - **Temple of the Fire and Fire Mountain (Yanardag)**, which has a ten meters long wall of fire, that never extinguishes and is burning continuously alongside the edge of the hill. This breathtaking view at the foot of the mountain will definitely amaze you. This mountain, which represents the Zoroastrianism, was a Zoroastrian worship of during the 17th and 18th centuries.

## 6TH DAY- DEPARTURE

After having breakfast at the hotel in Baku and free time about 2 or 3 hours, you will be transferred to the airport.

## HIGHLIGHT

**DAY 1:** Transfer from Airport to hotel

Accommodation in the hotel

Baku city tour

**DAY 2:** Shamakhi tour – “Meysari” Wine tour

**DAY 3:** Gabala tour

**DAY 4:** “Savalan” Wine tour

**DAY 5:** Gobustan & Absheron Peninsula tour

**DAY 6:** Departure

## 1<sup>ST</sup> OPTION

Ariva Hotel, Baku, **Standard Double Room** (3 Nights)

Karvansaray Hotel, Gabala, **Standard Double Room** (2 Nights)

<u>Nº OF PEOPLE</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>PP PRICE IN USD</u>	<u>1275</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>451</u>

**Single Supplement: 119 \$**

## 2ND OPTION

Altus Hotel, Baku, **Standard Double Room** (3 Nights)

Qafqaz Resort Hotel, Gabala, **Standard Double Room** (2 Nights)

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<u>PP PRICE IN USD</u>	<u>1397</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>470</u>

**Single Supplement: 187 \$**

## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in twin rooms
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Taxi Fees to Mud Volcanoes, Yeddi Gozel
- Entrance Fees (Shirvanshah Palace, Carpet Museum, Gobustan Museum, Fire Mountain, Fire Temple
- Wine tasting with snacks

## EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Single room supplement
- Optional activities
- Lunch and dinner during the tour

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