

# Summer Exchange Trip to Azerbaijan 3 Cities: Baku - Guba - Astara

# Summer Exchange Trip Dates: 16 - 22 September, 2023

Early Bird Payment Registration Deadline: 26 June, 2023 Final Registration Payment Deadline: 24 July, 2023



# Who Can be Participant?

- Individuals, groups or as family who wish to spend unforgettable and interesting summer days in Azerbaijan, explore new ancient-historical places, culture, food and nature most welcome to join.

# Why to Visit Azerbaijan the Border Between Europe & Asia

- Visit to Land of Ancient Human Habitat and Land of Historical Monuments (Stone Age, Gobustan UNESCO World Heritage Place)

- Visit to Land of Zoroastrians (Ateshgah Fire Temple, 7th Centure, Baku)
- Visit to Land of Khazars & Mountain Jews (5th Centure, Guba)
- Visit to Land where Russian, Persian, Ottoman, Arab & Mongolian Empires Existed
- Visit to Land where Silk Road crossing which connected the East and West (2nd Centure)
- Visit to Land where mass underground and above ground natural resources exists
- Visit to Land with incredibly unique natural contrasts: 9 of 11 main climatic types of the Earth, from subtropics to alpine meadows represents
- Visit to Azerbaijan to taste the amazing different traditional local foods
- Visit to Caspian Sea which is rich with its world famous Petrol, Gas, Black Caviar & Beautiful Beaches)
- Visit to Land where hospitable people waiting you
- and for many other unique historical, natural & cultural reasons

# **Participation Fee**

- Early Bird Registration Fee 26 June, 2023

- Final Registration Fee until 24 July, 2023

1900EUR / Person 2250EUR / Person

## **Available Discounts & Conditions**

- 10% discount for Alumni of IPD programs
- I am student (10% discount)
- 10% discount for paying together with group of participants or as Family (More than 2 person)
- 20% discount for paying together with group of participants or as Family (More than 5 person)
- 10% discount for Annual ProPeace Members (For registration please visit www.ipdinstitute.ch)
- Upon request Accommodation Stay in Double or Triple room is also possible
- Extra Night stay booking is possible upon request
- Participation fee is un-refundable because of the travel & hotel booking expenses + administrative expenses

## **Price includes**

- 10% reduction to join other future programs of IPD
- \* 7 Days / 6 Nights Single Room Accommodation stay in hotels in the central place of Baku city
- IPD group representative for whole intended program period
- \* 3 times foods per day (Breakfast in Hotel) mainly traditional local foods
- 1 Ticket to Boat trip in Caspian Sea
- Ticket to enter the considered historical places
- Sightseeing trip with Shuttle Bus Service to historical and cultural places of Baku, Astara & Guba
- Visa application support service
- Airport transfers (pick up and drop off)
- Baku Seaside Beach visit for swimming with Shuttle Bus Service (Entrance fee to beach included)
- Free WiFi connection in Hotel
- Souvenir from Azerbaijan
- Daily evening programs after dinner

# **DAILY PROGRAM**

## Sightseeing Venues, Trip Dates & Time

#### I Day

- Arriving Day to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport, Transfer to Hotel
- Short City Sightseeing
- Shopping places & free time
- Dinner in City
- Evening city tour in Baku & coffee-tea break

#### II Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time in Hotel: 06 8.30
- Azerbaijan Carpet Museum
- Baku Funicular
- Highland Park to view Baku city Panorama and Caspian See
- Baku's Mini-Venice
- Walking Excursion in Baku Boulevard
- The Flame Towers
- Fountain Square
- Nizami Street

- Old city trip
- Shopping places & free time
- Traditional Lunch & Dinner time in city
- Visit to Baku Seaside Beach (Shuttle Bus Service)
- Boat trip in Caspian Sea
- Evening city tour in Baku & coffee-tea break

#### III Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time in Hotel: 06 8.30
- Mud Volcanoes
- Burning Mountain (Yanardag)
- Ateshgah Temple (Zoroastrian Fire Temple)
- Gobustan National Park
- Shopping places & free time
- Traditional Lunch & Dinner time in city
- Visit to Baku Seaside Beach (Shuttle Bus Service)
- Evening city tour in Baku & coffee-tea break

### IV Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time in Hotel: 06 8.30
- Trip to Astara city with Shuttle Bus Service
- Visit historical & cultural places in Astara
- Traditional Lunch & Dinner time in Astara
- Evening city tour in Baku & coffee-tea break

### V Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time in Hotel: 06 8.30
- Trip to Guba region with Shuttle Bus Service
- Visit Qırmızı Qəsəbə (Red Village), also called Jerusalem of the Caucasus
- Traditional Lunch & Dinner time in Guba
- Free time
- Evening city tour in Baku and coffee-tea break

## VI Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time in Hotel: 06 8.30
- Free time for sightseeing and shopping in Baku city
- Visit to Baku Seaside Beach (Shuttle Bus Service)
- Traditional Lunch & Dinner
- Free time
- Evening city tour in Baku and coffee-tea break

#### VII Day: 9.00 - 22.00

- Breakfast time: 06 8.30
- Check Out from Hotel Room: Until 11.00 morning
- Transfer to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport with Shuttle Bus Service





3 Amazing cities with great architecture, history, food and nature where we will take Participants

#### 1. Baku

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLdzWU622qI&t=1344s

#### 2. Quba

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3toQ4GSP3c

#### 3. Astara

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVUzf9QAnlw

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