

***Switzerland - Azerbaijan Exchange Summer Trip***  
***3 Cities: Baku - Guba - Sheki***

***I Trip Dates: 18 - 23 July, 2022***

***II Trip Dates: 15 - 20 August, 2022***

***Early Bird Payment Registration Deadline: 10 May, 2022***

***Final Registration Payment Deadline: 1 June, 2022***



***Bridge from Alps Mountains to Caucasus Mountains***



**Who Can be Participant?**

- Applicants living, studying or working in Switzerland
- Applicants also with other nationalities also most welcome to join. Please consider under paid participation fee includes only international roundtrip travel tickets from EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport.

## 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 of Christian Caucasus Albanians (5th Centure, Sheki)
- 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 & Available Discounts:** 2980EUR / Person / Travel (Un-refundable because of the travel & hotel booking expenses + administrative expenses)

- 10% discount for Early Bird Registration Payment Deadline
- 10% discount for Alumni of IPD programs
- 10% discount for paying together with group of participants (More than 2 person)
- 10% discount for Annual **ProPeace** Members (For registration please visit [www.ipdinstitute.ch](http://www.ipdinstitute.ch))

## Price includes

- ❖ 10% reduction to join other future programs of IPD
- ❖ 6 Days / 5 Nights, Single Room Accommodation stay in 4 or 5 stars hotels in the central place of Baku city
- ❖ Economy class roundtrip flight tickets from EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport
- ❖ IPD group representative for whole intended program period
- ❖ 3 times Traditional local foods per day (Breakfast in Hotel)
- ❖ 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, Sheki & Guba
- ❖ Visa application support service
- ❖ Airport group transfers (pick up and drop off) with Shuttle Bus Service
- ❖ Baku Seaside Beach visit for swimming with Shuttle Bus Service (Entrance fee to beach included)
- ❖ Free WiFi connection in Hotel
- ❖ Daily evening programs after dinner

## DAILY PROGRAM

### Sightseeing Venues, Trip Dates & Time

#### 1 Day

- ❖ Arriving Day to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport, Transfer to Hotel with Shuttle Bus
- ❖ 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 Sea
- ❖ 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 Sheki city with Shuttle Bus Service
- ❖ Visit historical & cultural places in Sheki
- ❖ Traditional Lunch & Dinner time in Sheki
- ❖ 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: 06 - 8.30
- ❖ Check - Out from Hotel Room: Until 11.00 morning
- ❖ Transfer to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport with Shuttle Bus Service

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*Thank you very much joining our Exchange Trip*