



# Almaty - Baku 10N - 2024

10 Night 11 Days

Day 1

## WELCOME TO ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN! :

Welcome to Almaty – City of a thousand colours! After clearing custom & immigration procedures followed by baggage collection, you will be met by your English-speaking guide in the arrival's hall. Welcome to your hotel & check-in to your room.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Almaty

●Flight ●Transfer ●Hotel Stay ●Dinner



Day 2

## SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT :

After breakfast, visit the Shymbulak Ski resort – Level 3 via Gondola

In just 1 hour, you can get from Almaty city center to its highest point (3200 meters) and drink coffee in the highest bar in the CIS using 3 tier world-class Gondola.

On Shymbulak, you can have a great time even if you can't ski or snowboard. An all-day entertainment for the whole family is provided by cafes and restaurants with excellent cuisine, an observation deck with powerful binoculars that rotate 360 degrees and a playground. For those who want to enjoy the mountain silence and admire the snowy slopes, the resort offers high-class hotels and various kinds of adventure activities such as Zip Lining, Paragliding, Horse riding etc. at your own cost. Enjoy lunch in Shymbulak and then proceed to your hotel for 2 hrs relaxation.

Panfilov & Arbat walking tour. Evening walk around Panfilov promenade. The promenade which overlooks the Kazakh Opera & Ballet theatre is lined with small shops, eateries, and cafes & beautiful lights. You will enjoy hearing many local musicians singing songs & playing local musical instruments. The tour will end on Arbat street with lots of shopping outlets and street entertainment. Overnight stay at a hotel in Almaty

●Brekfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 3

## PANFIOV PARK & ZENKOV CATHEDRAL | KOKTOBE :

After breakfast, we go to Almaty city tour Explore the city of Almaty by quickly getting acquainted with discovering major areas of interest – During this introductory tour, you will visit the First President Park, Republic square, State Opera and Ballet Theatre, museums at the Academy of Sciences, Abay Square, Kazakhstan Hotel, Palace of the Republic.

Panfilov Park & Zenkov Cathedral - The Park is named and dedicated to the Panfilov Heroes who were 28 soldiers of an Almaty Infantry. Their memories are etched at the fearsome war memorial east of the Zenkov Cathedral which depict soldiers from all 15 soviet republics on the map of USSR. The Park is lush green area and it's a good place to sit, rest, relax and see the bustling sights of the city. "Zenkov Cathedral", is one of the most beautiful, magnificent, and architectural monuments of the city of Almaty with the height of 56 meters and is in the green Panfilov Park of Almaty. A. Zenkov had supervised the construction of this cathedral in the early 19th century and legend goes that it was built without a single nail. But unfortunately, it's not true. Although the design is remarkably unique but it's because of the advanced technological expertise of that time.

After lunch 2 hrs relaxation at your hotel and then visit to KokeTobe Hill, KokTobe is the highest point in the city of Almaty standing on a 1100 m hill at the south-east edge of the city. It is worth a visit to KokTobe because of its panoramic view of the city from all directions. To reach the KokTobe hill, one should take a cable car ride which starts near Hotel Novotel and goes over some of the oldest parts of Almaty and the magnificent fruit growing gardens. Once you reach the KokTobe hill, you would see the famous 372 m high TV Tower which is visible from far and offers great views of the mountains and the city plus many attractions at the top including many restaurants serving cuisines from across the globe.

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Day 4

## GREEN BAZAAR + RAKHAT CHOCOLATE SHOP – FLY TO BAKU :

If you are among these, who don't like to go to a mall and prefer the outdoor market among fresh air and belong to the old-school shopping type, then without wasting any time, head straight towards the Zelyony Bazaar located close to the Panfilov Park in Almaty. Also, known as the Green Market, this market is your typical local market where you can purchase everything starting from meat to spices to fruits to even clothes and furniture. The key to shopping here is that you should have a flair for bargaining, and you can get everything at a very reasonable rate.

You will be delighted to see the colourful atmosphere and the variety of goods available. Right next door is the famous Rakhat Chocolate shop. Rakhat which means pleasure in Kazakh is the oldest manufactures of chocolates dating back to almost 70 years. Around 3500 workers work in basically 2 factories, one located in Almaty and one in Shymkent city. They also make chocolates for people suffering from diabetes and their low-calorie products like candies, cookies and waffles are a range among the people and tourists.

After lunch we will proceed for shopping. Almaty is a paradise for all your shopping, so you can head to some of the swankiest malls the city has to offer. We recommend Dostyk Plaza, Esentai Mall & Mega Mall for high-end quality shopping.

After completing your tour of Almaty we will head for dinner in an Indian restaurant. It's now time to say goodbye to Almaty. We now proceed to Airport to board our flight to Baku, (it's an overnight flight journey.

●Brekfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Flight



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## ARRIVAL BAKU :

Welcome to Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan! We meet & greet you at the Hyder Aliyev International Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. You will be given early check-in, the rest of the day is free for your rest and leisure.

Overnight stay in Baku.

●Flight ●Transfer ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



## Baku City Tour :

After breakfast we proceed for the Baku City Tour.

**Highland Park** - It is a popular public park located on a hill overlooking Baku. The park offers stunning panoramic views of the city skyline and the Caspian Sea and is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike. One of the main attractions of Highland Park is the Azerbaijan Flag Square, which features one of the world's tallest flagpoles and a huge flag of Azerbaijan that can be seen from many parts of the city.

**Funicular Ride** - It connects a square on Neftchilar Avenue and Martyrs' Lane. It is the first and remains the only funicular system in the country.

**Martyr Alleys** - Formerly known as the Kirov Park, is a cemetery and memorial in Baku, Azerbaijan dedicated to those killed by the Soviet Army during Black January 1990 and in the First Nagorno-Karabakh War of 1988–1994.

**Flame Towers** - Is a group of three skyscrapers in Baku, Azerbaijan. The main contractor, Dia Holdings, is owned by actors that are linked to Azerbaijan's ruling Aliyev family's network of offshore companies. The height of the tallest tower is 182 m.

**Baku Boulevard Area** - Is a promenade established in 1909 which runs parallel to Baku's seafront. Its history goes back more than 100 years, to a time when Baku oil barons built their mansions along the Caspian shore and when the seafront was artificially built up inch by inch.

**Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum** - Is a museum that displays Azerbaijani carpets and rugs with historical and modern weaving techniques and materials. It has the largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets in the world.

**Nizami Street** - Is a large pedestrian and shopping street in downtown Baku, Azerbaijan, named after classical Persian poet Nizami Ganjavi.

After lunch in an Indian restaurant we proceed for the tour of Baku's old city tour - Icherisheher .

**The Maiden Tower** is a 12th-century monument. Along with the Shirvanshahs' Palace, dated to the 15th century, it forms a group of historic monuments listed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property. The Baku Museum of Miniature Books- it is the only museum of miniature books in the world.

Later we proceed for dinner in an Indian restaurant.

Overnight stay in Baku.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



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## Absheron Area - Yanar Dagh :

After breakfast we proceed for Absheron Area - The Absheron Peninsula is a peninsula in Azerbaijan. It is the location of Baku, the biggest and the most populous city of the country.

**The Ateshgah of Baku**, often called the "Fire Temple of Baku", is a castle-like religious temple in Surakhany town, a suburb in Baku, Azerbaijan. Based on Iranian and Indian inscriptions, the temple was used as a Hindu, Sikh, and Zoroastrian place of worship. "Ātash" is the Persian word for fire.

Later we proceed for lunch in an Indian restaurant.

**Yanar Dagh** is a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Flames jet into the air 3 metres from a thin, porous sandstone layer.

After dinner in an Indian restaurant we proceed to your hotel.

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## **Qobustan :**

After breakfast we proceed to Qobustan, which is best known for being the home to the famous rock petroglyphs and mud volcanoes.

Mud Volcanoes - Azerbaijan has the most mud volcanoes of any country, spread broadly across the country. 350 of the 700 volcanoes of the world are in the Azerbaijani Republic. Local people call them “yanardagh”, “pilpila”, “gaynacha” and “bozdag” alongside its geographical name – mud volcanoes.

Later we proceed for lunch in an Indian restaurant.

Gobustan State Reserve is very rich in archeological monuments. Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape within the reserve, which covers an area of 537 ha, has more than 6,000 rock carvings, which depict people, animals, battle-pieces, ritual dances, bullfights, boats with armed oarsmen, warriors with lances in their hands, camel caravans, pictures of sun and stars, on the average dating back to 5,000-20,000 years.

Gobustan State Historical and Cultural Reserve acquired national status in 2006, and Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2007.

After dinner in an Indian restaurant we proceed to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Baku.

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## **Gabala - City Tour :**

Today after breakfast we head to Gabala enroute Gabala - City Tour.

Baku to Gabala 200 km [ 4 hrs drive ] approx.

Gabala (also known as Qabala) is a city in northern Azerbaijan. To the southwest, Chukhur Gabala village has ancient ruins, including imposing gate towers, from the city's time as capital of Caucasian Albania. On the city's northeastern outskirts, the Tufandag Winter-Summer Mountain Resort offers ski runs. An ancient Albanian church is in Boyuk Amili, nearby.

The “Seven Beauties” waterfalls are located in Vendam settlement of Gabala city. This waterfall is near the village of Ruskan. The waterfalls flow from the highest peaks of the Caucasus Mountains. Among the most famous tourist attractions , The “Seven Beauties” waterfalls are 6 km from the village of Vendam and 3 km from the main road over Puskan. Later we proceed for lunch in an Indian restaurant.

Visit to Tufandag Mountain Resort - Rope way of Tufandag summer-winter tourist complex is an ideal place to enjoy freshness breeze of Caucasus Mountains and take incredible view of the city.

After dinner in an Indian restaurant we proceed to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Gabala.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



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**10**

## **Gabala - Baku :**

After breakfast we proceed back to Baku 200 kms [ 4 hrs drive ] approx.

Today we go for a shopping tour of Baku. We head to several local markets and malls such as 28 Mall, Ganglik Mall & Port Baku. In between we take a break for lunch in an Indian restaurant.

Later we proceed for dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight stay in Baku.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



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**11**

## **Departure - Baku :**

After breakfast we check out from your hotel and head towards the Hyder Aliyev International Airport and end your journey, we hope you had a memorable time with us.

Breakfast ●Transfer ●Flight



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## HOTEL

### HOTELS :

- Almaty 3N Kazakhstan Hotel 4 Star or similar
- BAKU 5N First World Hotel or similar 4 Star or similar
- GABALA 1N Arenaa Hotel or similar 5 Star or similar

### INCLUSIONS :

- FLIGHTS
- VISA
- Hotel Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Meals: Continental Breakfasts, Indian Lunches & Indian Dinners
- All transfers & entire road journey & site seeing by super deluxe air-conditioned luxury coach
- Sightseeing as per itinerary

### EXCLUSIONS :

- GST @ 5%
- TCS as applicable
- Tips (USD 3 per person per day)
- Extra charges/expenses of personal nature like portorage, laundry, mineral water / drinks, telephone or any other charges / expenses not mentioned in Inclusions

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Booking amount = INR 50,000/- per person to confirm the booking  
Balance amount to be cleared 45 days prior to start date of the tour.

### IMPORTANT NOTES :

- No name change allowed after booking.
- Minimum booking amount is INR 50,000/- per person.
- Booking Amount will be non-refundable once booked.
- PAN card is mandatory to be given at the time of Booking of every passenger above 18 years, travelling outside India.
- Universal standard check-in time is 1500 hrs & check-out time is 1000 hrs. All hotel stays will strictly follow these timings and passengers need to comply with the same.
- Early check-in and/or late check-out will not be possible.
- If tour get cancelled due to Covid Protocols or any Government restrictions, then cancellation charges would be waived off and credit note will be given to be utilized in future.
- In case of Visa rejection, the above-mentioned cancellation policy shall apply. Issuing of Visa or Rejection is solely in hands of Visa Consulate. Neem Holidays Pvt. Ltd. is not liable for any rejections

### General advisories regarding your baggage & Bus travel

Only the two pieces of Check In & Hand Baggage (1 pc each) permitted to be carried in the Bus during travel. If any guest wishes to carry additional baggage on board which is not compliant with the permissible limits it's at discretion of baggage space in the bus subject to availability. Hence would request all guest to fellow the above strictly and avoid inconvenience to other co passengers on Board.

The turn round for breakdown of bus on tour is minimum of 3hrs

### CANCELLATION POLICY :

Number of days prior to Tour Departure	D-05 & On Tour	D-06 to 15	D-16 to 30	D-31 to 45	D-46 to 60	D-61 to 90	D-91 to 120	More than 121 days
Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour Price	100%	75%	50%	40%	30%	20%	15%	10%

For more details : visit the cancellation policy on web site.  
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