



## **The pearl of the Caspian 4 days weekend in Baku**

### **Day 1: Arrival in Baku**

Arrival in Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport. ENC meet and greet services. Guided transfer to your hotel. Overnight.

### **Day 2: Baku.**

After breakfast meet with your guide and start Baku city tour. Visit Martyrs' Alley, enjoy panoramic view of Baku bay. Then we continue the tour and visit famous Icheri Shekher (Inner town) with its historical buildings and narrow lanes. Enter the town through Shemakha gates, visit the Palace of Shirvanshakhs' 14-17 CC, the residence of one of the powerful dynasties in the history of Azerbaijan. Then we walk to medieval caravansaray that was one of the main stop points for great caravans travelling along the ancient Great Silk Road. After that we will enter charming Maiden Tower 09-12 cc, the symbol of city of Baku. The history of the tower is full of many legends up to nowadays. You can see old medieval bathes surrounding the tower. Enjoy the view of the imposing mansions of the oil barons, built in the oil boom of 1870-1914. After lunch we drive to Gobustan rock paintings museum in the open air | UNESCO Heritage site which is situated in 65 km from Baku. The museum is opened on the base of one of the ancient settlements of neolith period. There is optional tour to visit active mud volcanoes plateau located in 12 km distance from the museum. Drive back to the city. Dinner at medieval caravansaray with show program. Overnight at the hotel.

### **Day 3: Baku.**

After breakfast guided tour of Absheron peninsula. First we drive to Ateshgah fire worshippers Zoroastrian temple. During the excursion you will learn a lot of useful information of the history of Zoroastrian religion. Then we drive to Yanardagh fire mountain, the place the natural gas comes out. After that we visit the medieval fortress in Mardakan suburb and then return to our hotel.

### **Day 4.: Departure**

Breakfast at hotel Guided transfer to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport. Departure.