



Winter in Azerbaijan

Thank you for choosing The Holidave Travel as your holiday partner!

I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	Baku and Gabala
Departure Date	Jan – Feb -March
No. of Travelers	
Duration	4 Nights and 5 Days

Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the natural beauty, ancient heritage, and modern charm of Azerbaijan. This 5-day adventure seamlessly blends the serene mountain landscapes of Gabala with the vibrant cultural treasures of Baku. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Caucasus, meet friendly alpacas, soar above snow-capped peaks on the Tufandag cable car, and unwind by the tranquil shores of Nohur Lake. In Baku, discover futuristic architecture, UNESCO-listed historical sites, and the fascinating natural wonders of the Absheron Peninsula, including the world-famous Gobustan Mud Volcanoes. This thoughtfully designed itinerary offers the perfect balance of nature, culture, and relaxation—ideal for travelers seeking an unforgettable Azerbaijan experience.

Itinerary

Day 1 | Arrival in Azerbaijan & Transfer to Gabala with Alpaca Farm Visit

Arrive at Heydar Aliyev International Airport in Baku, meet your guide, and begin a scenic drive toward the breathtaking mountain region of Gabala, located about 220 km from the capital. Along the way, stop at the charming Gabala Alpaca Farm, where you can meet friendly alpacas, learn about the breeding process, and enjoy the peaceful rural atmosphere. Continue your journey through rolling valleys, lush forests, and Caucasus foothills before reaching Gabala. Check in to your hotel and spend the evening at leisure, taking in the cool mountain air and tranquil surroundings.

Day 2 | Full-Day Gabala, Tufandag & Nohur Lake

After breakfast, set off on a full-day exploration of Gabala's natural beauty. Begin with a spectacular cable car ride at the Tufandag Mountain Resort, offering sweeping views of snow-capped peaks and pristine forests. Continue to the serene Nohur Lake, an ideal spot for peaceful walks, photography, and optional boating. Time permitting, you may also visit optional attractions such as the Gabala Shooting Club or Gabala Adventure Park for added entertainment. Return to your hotel in Gabala for an overnight stay surrounded by the fresh mountain breeze.

Day 3 | Transfer to Baku & Guided Baku City Tour

After checking out, travel back to Baku, where modern elegance meets ancient heritage. Upon arrival, embark on a guided city tour of Azerbaijan's vibrant capital. Visit iconic landmarks including the Flame Towers, Highland Park with panoramic Caspian Sea views, and the beautiful Baku Boulevard. Continue to the UNESCO-listed Old City (Icherisheher), home to the famous Maiden Tower, Shirvanshah's Palace, centuries-old caravanserais, and charming alleys lined with artisan shops. Visit Fountain Square and see Baku's impressive modern architecture before checking in to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Day 4 | Absheron, Fire Temple & Gobustan Mud Volcanoes

Begin your day with an excursion to the legendary Gobustan Mud Volcanoes, a unique natural wonder known for its bubbling cold mud and moon-like terrain. Explore this rare geological phenomenon before continuing to the Absheron Peninsula, where you may visit iconic sites such as Ateshgah Fire Temple or Yanar Dag (Burning Mountain)—both showcasing Azerbaijan's ancient fire-worship traditions and natural eternal flames. Return to Baku and spend the evening at your own pace. Overnight in Baku.

Day 5 | Departure from Baku

Enjoy your breakfast and check out from the hotel. Transfer to Baku International Airport for your onward journey. Depart with unforgettable memories of Azerbaijan's majestic mountains, modern cityscapes, ancient history, and warm hospitality.

Note- Only Breakfast is included

Hotel Details (Rooms are subject to availability)

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Gabala	Gabala Garden Hotel	★★★★★
Baku	Port Rivoli Hotel Baku or similar	★★★★

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost Adult	3299		
Tour Cost Child (6-11 years)	3099		
Tour Cost Adult (2-5 years)	2899		
Tour Cost for Infant (0-2 years)	799		
EVisa Fee	150		
Total			

Note – Price is subject to availability

Flight Details (Air Arabia)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Baku	19 th Dec	0750	1040	Economy
Baku	Sharjah	24 th Dec	1705	1955	Economy

Inclusion

- ❖ International Round-Trip Flight Tickets (both ways)
- ❖ Comfortable Hotel Stay with daily breakfast
- ❖ Return Airport Transfer (to and from the hotel)
- ❖ Internal Transfers (between destinations as per the itinerary)
- ❖ Entrance Ticket : - Cable Car Ropeline Entrance (2 lines), Mud Volcanoes, Shahdag Cable Car, Fire Temple, and Fire Mountain .
- ❖ 24/7 Customer Support throughout your trip for assistance and inquiries
- ❖ Local Guide/Driver services during tours and excursions
- ❖ Taxes and Service Charges applicable for the services provided

Visa for Azerbaijan

UAE resident with a residence visa (OAV)

As a UAE resident with a residence visa valid for 6 months, you are eligible to obtain a visa on arrival when traveling to Azerbaijan. This visa allows for a stay of up to 30 days. To obtain the visa upon arrival at Azerbaijani airports, you will need to present:

Documents Required:

- **Passport:** Valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended arrival date.
- **UAE Resident:** Valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended arrival date.

Listed countries Eligible for Visa Evisa

Azerbaijan offers an eVisa option for most of passport holder's link below for ref.

URL: - <https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries>

Documents Required:

Passport: Valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended arrival date.

Passport Copy: Scanned copies of the passport's front and back pages.

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost:

For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to departure)

For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45 days prior)

For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).

- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows:

More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total tour cost.

Less than 30 days before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-refundable.

Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.

- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

"Travel is the only investment that makes you richer—through experiences, perspectives, and memories that last a lifetime." – Anonymous

At The Holidave Travel LLC we understand that travel is more than just a destination—it's a journey of discovery, connection, and transformation. We specialize in crafting personalized, seamless travel experiences that cater to your unique needs and aspirations.

Allow us to turn your travel dreams into a reality with meticulously planned itineraries and exceptional service. Contact us today to begin your next unforgettable adventure.