

# DESTINATION GUIDE

BAKU



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This Destination Guide contains inspiration and information for your trip to Baku.

We recommend that you book the activities and/or restaurants in advance, because it can be extra busy due to the Formula 1 weekend. Have fun reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!

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# ACTIVITIES BAKU



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## OLD TOWN OF BAKU

Old Town Baku, known as Icherisheher, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Encircled by ancient walls, it boasts narrow cobblestone streets, historic mosques, palaces, and caravanserais dating back centuries. The iconic Maiden Tower stands tall amidst the medieval architecture.

Visitors explore its charming alleys, vibrant markets, and cultural landmarks, immersing themselves in Baku's rich history and heritage.



## ADMIRE THE FLAME TOWERS

The Flame Towers stand as the iconic symbol of contemporary Baku, commanding the city's skyline. Rising between 160 and 180 meters in height and positioned atop a hill, they create an illusion of even greater elevation. Designed in the form of flames, paying homage to Azerbaijan's historical moniker as the "Land of Fire."



## BOULEVARD

The Boulevard in Baku is a scenic waterfront promenade stretching along the Caspian Sea. Lined with parks, cafes, and sculptures, it offers stunning views of the sea and cityscape. Visitors enjoy leisurely walks, boat rides, and dining experiences. The Boulevard is a vibrant hub of activity, culture, and relaxation.



## HEYDAR ALIYEV CULTURAL CENTER

The iconic Heydar Aliyev Cultural Center, designed by the renowned architect Zaha Hadid, stands as a testament to Azerbaijan's rich heritage and is dedicated to former president Heydar Aliyev. Immerse yourself in the museum's exhibits and delve deeper into the vibrant past and dynamic present of Azerbaijan's cultural and historical narrative. Experience the essence of Azerbaijani identity firsthand.



# RESTAURANTS BAKU



# RESTAURANTS IN BAKOE

## NERGIZ



**International | €€**

For over thirty years, Nergiz Restaurant has been a renowned dining establishment in Baku. Visitors praise its authentic interior, welcoming staff, and superb cuisine. Adorned with Azerbaijani carpets and vintage photographs, the restaurant transports guests to bygone eras, enhancing the dining experience with a touch of nostalgia.

## SHIRVANS SHAH



**Italian | €€-€€€**

Shirvanshah is more than just a restaurant; it's a museum where you can savor delicious cuisine and immerse yourself in ancient Azerbaijani culture. Each room resonates with traditional music and dance. Don't miss the highly recommended Shah Pilaf—a dough dish brimming with rice, lamb, and dried apricots.

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## MOVIDA LOUNGE



**Moroccan | €€-€€€**

Movida Lounge & Dining offers a cozy ambiance for indulging in North African cuisine. If you have a penchant for herbs and spices, this is the perfect spot. The restaurant specializes in beloved Middle Eastern and North African favorites such as hummus, baba ganoush, tabbouleh, falafel, and delectable mixed grill dishes.

## TRATTORIA L'OLIVIA



**Italian | €€-€€€**

Trattoria L'Olivia stands out as one of Baku's premier Italian restaurants, lauded by guests for its ambiance and service. Indulge in the beef carpaccio, fettucini con gamberi e arugula, or the quadro formaggi pizza for an authentic Italian dining experience.

# SHOPPING BAKU



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## GANJLIK MALL



Ganjlik Mall stands as Azerbaijan's largest shopping center, boasting four stories of retail and entertainment space encased in a transparent glass facade. Explore a diverse array of shops featuring both international and local brands. The mall also houses a cinema and bowling alley. On the top floor, several cafes and restaurants offer roof terraces boasting stunning city views.

## PARK BOULEVARD



Park Bulvar is one of the most popular shopping centers in Baku, located near the Flame Towers. You will find well-known stores such as GAP, ZARA, Swarovski and many more other shops. Then there is a large supermarket, cinema, children's playground and bowling alley. There are also many restaurants that overlook Baku Bay.

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