VA Travel



DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Azerbaijan, the Caucasus and Central Asia

TRAVEL DESIGNED FOR TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

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YOUR LOCAL PARTNER

More than an itinerary. A local team in control.

VATRAVEL is a Baku-based DMC working with travel agencies and tour operators. We turn each partner brief into a coherent journey, with content, services and assistance managed through one local team.



You know your client. We know the destination.

A direct conversation shapes the right journey, from the first proposal to the experience on the ground.

THE COLLECTION

A catalogue to explore.

Destinations, programmes and practical tools for your work.

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One country.
Many ways to discover it.

01

Layers of history

Baku's Old City, the palaces of Sheki and traces of the old caravan routes.

02

Cultural heritage

Architecture, crafts and places of worship reveal a destination with many identities.

03

Contemporary architecture

Baku combines historic character with a distinctive modern skyline.

04

Contrasting landscapes

The atmosphere changes from the Caspian shore to the Caucasus Mountains.

05

Living traditions

Bazaars, workshops and local hospitality give each journey a personal character.



Experiences that shape the journey.

06

Food worth discovering

Dolma, qutab, plov and traditional sweets connect visitors with the country.

07

Unexpected nature

Rock art, mud volcanoes and fire landscapes create a story found nowhere else.

08

Villages and mountains

Caucasus routes can be adapted to the pace and interests of each group.

09

Crafts and encounters

Textiles, copperwork and traditional skills create meaningful local experiences.

10

Tailor-made programmes

Culture, cities and nature come together around the partner's client profile.





THE DESTINATION

From the Caspian to the mountains.



Baku opens the journey with contrasts between ancient stone, contemporary architecture and the seafront. Inland, palaces, villages, crafts and Caucasus landscapes change the rhythm.

BAKU / GOBUSTAN / ABSHERON / SHEKI

The journey continues.

Georgia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan extend the story beyond Azerbaijan.



Tbilisi, Georgia



Samarkand, Uzbekistan

THE CAUCASUS

Baku and Sheki connect naturally with Tbilisi, Kakheti's vineyards and Georgia's monasteries. Two countries become one well-planned route.

CENTRAL ASIA

Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva continue the Silk Road story. Darvaza and Ashgabat reveal another side of Turkmenistan.

A service designed for travel professionals.

01

The brief

Traveller profile, interests, season and preferred pace.

02

The proposal

A clear itinerary with services and alternatives to review together.

03

Confirmation

Final programme decisions and coordination of the agreed services.

04

Operations

Documents, contacts and checks completed before departure.

05

Local support

One local contact during the journey and continuity across the B2B relationship.

Culture, nature and mountain trails.

Each programme uses a two-page spread for its route, content and essential technical details.

01 **Baku, city of contrasts**

5 days / 4 nights — 10 - 11

02 **Azerbaijan in every colour**

8 days / 7 nights — 12 - 13

03 **A bridge between East and West**

9 days / 8 nights — 14 - 15

04 **The Marco Polo Route**

15 days / 14 nights — 16 - 17

05 **Mountain villages of the Caucasus**

8 days / 7 nights — 18 - 19

Baku - Flames in the wind

Five days to discover Baku's Old City, the rock art of Gobustan, the fire landscapes of Absheron and the museums beside the Caspian Sea. Programme with an English-speaking guide. Ask our team for a private proposal for your agency.





MAIN STOPS / SCHEMATIC MAP

Day by day

01 Arrival in Baku

Arrival at Baku airport. Optional transfer to the hotel and overnight in the city.

02 Baku - Gobustan - Baku

Breakfast and departure for Gobustan, around 60 km from Baku. Visit the Gobustan Museum to discover the region's rock art.

03 Baku - Absheron Peninsula - Baku

Breakfast and a visit to the Baku viewpoint overlooking the Caspian bay. Excursion to the Absheron Peninsula to visit the Ateshgah Fire Temple in Surakhani and Yanar Dag, the Burning Mountain. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

04 Baku: art, museums and the seafront

After breakfast, visit the YARAT contemporary art space and the Carpet Museum. Walk along the Caspian seafront boulevard and have lunch at a local restaurant.

05 Departure from Baku

Breakfast at the hotel and free time until the airport transfer, according to the flight schedule. Rooms must be vacated before 12:00.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DURATION
5 days / 4 nights

COUNTRIES
Azerbaijan

CONNECTIONS
Road programme around Baku

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE
Baku / Baku

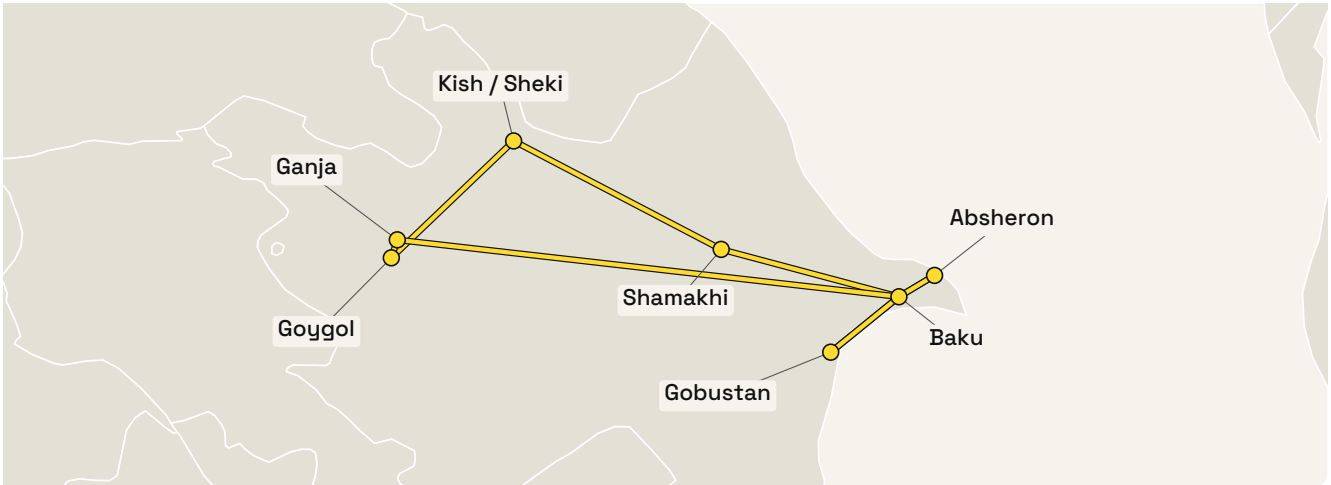
GUIDE
English-speaking guide

GOOD TO KNOW
Airport transfers are optional. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

Azerbaijan in every colour

An eight-day journey through Baku's history, the landscapes of Absheron, the crafts of Sheki and the heritage of Goygol and Ganja. Programme with an English-speaking guide. Ask our team for a private proposal for your agency.





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04 Baku - Shamakhi - Kish - Sheki

Breakfast and departure for Sheki. On the way, visit the Diri Baba Mausoleum in Maraza and the Juma Mosque in Shamakhi. Lunch during the journey.

05 Sheki - Goygol - Ganja

Breakfast and a visit to Sheki bazaar. Continue to Goygol to see the German quarter and the Lutheran church. Lunch en route, followed by departure for Ganja.

06 Ganja - Baku

After breakfast, return to Baku with a stop at the mausoleum of the poet Nizami. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy free time to explore the city or rest.

07 Baku: art, museums and the seafront

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08 Departure from Baku

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DURATION
8 days / 7 nights

COUNTRIES
Azerbaijan

CONNECTIONS
Road programme in Azerbaijan

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE
Baku / Baku

GUIDE
English-speaking guide

GOOD TO KNOW
Airport transfers are optional. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

COLLECTION 03 / 9 DAYS · 8 NIGHTS

Azerbaijan and Georgia. The bridge between East and West

Nine days to discover two Caucasus countries: Baku and Sheki, the vineyards of Kakheti, Tbilisi, Mtskheta, the mountains of Gergeti and the monasteries of David Gareja. Programme with an English-speaking guide. Ask our team for a private proposal for your agency.





MAIN STOPS / SCHEMATIC MAP

Day by day

01 Arrival in Baku

Arrival at Baku airport. Optional transfer to the hotel and overnight in the city.

02 Baku - Gobustan - Baku

After breakfast, travel to Gobustan to visit the museum and the archaeological area of the petroglyphs. Continue to the mud volcanoes.

03 Baku - Absheron Peninsula - Baku

Breakfast and a visit to the Baku viewpoint overlooking the Caspian bay. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

04 Baku - Shamakhi - Kish - Sheki

Breakfast and departure for Sheki. On the way, visit the Diri Baba Mausoleum in Maraza and the Juma Mosque in Shamakhi. Lunch during the journey.

05 Sheki - Lagodekhi - Sighnaghi - Kakabeti - Tbilisi

After breakfast, depart for the Lagodekhi border. Following border formalities, change guide and vehicle to continue the journey through Georgia.

06 Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Tbilisi

Breakfast and a tour of Tbilisi: Metekhi Church, the streets of the Old Town, the synagogue, Sioni Cathedral, Anchiskhati Basilica and Narikala.

07 Tbilisi - Ananuri - Gudauri - Gergeti - Stepantsminda - Tbilisi

After breakfast, depart for the Greater Caucasus Mountains. Stop to view the Zhinvali Reservoir and visit Ananuri Fortress.

08 Tbilisi - David Gareja - Kakabeti - Tbilisi

Breakfast and departure for the Kakheti region.

09 Departure from Tbilisi

Optional transfer to Tbilisi airport and departure on the return flight, according to the scheduled time.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DURATION
9 days / 8 nights

COUNTRIES
Azerbaijan and Georgia

CONNECTIONS
Land border at Lagodekhi; 4WD to Gergeti

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE
Baku / Tbilisi

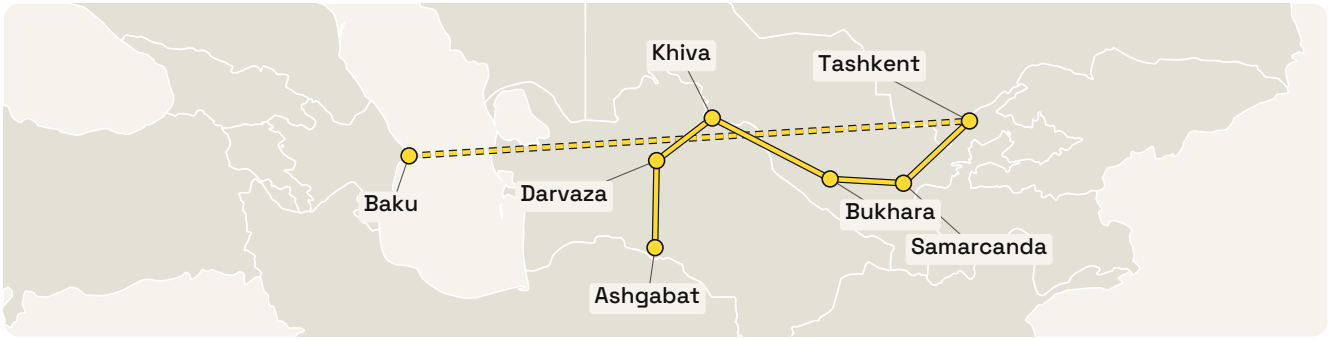
GUIDE
English-speaking guide

GOOD TO KNOW
Airport transfers are optional. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

The Marco Polo Route

A fifteen-day journey across the Caspian and Central Asia: from Baku and the villages of the Caucasus to Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva, the Darvaza crater and Ashgabat. Programme with an English-speaking guide. Flight and train schedules will be reconfirmed before travel.





DASHED LINE: BAKU - TASHKENT FLIGHT

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DURATION
15 days / 14 nights

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE
Baku / Ashgabat

COUNTRIES
Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan

GUIDE
English-speaking guide

CONNECTIONS
Baku-Tashkent flight; trains and road transfers

GOOD TO KNOW
Airport transfers are optional. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

Day by day

01 Arrival in Baku

Arrival at Baku airport. Optional transfer to the hotel and overnight in the city.

02 Baku - Gobustan - Baku

Breakfast and an excursion to Gobustan to visit the museum and discover the region's petroglyphs.

03 Baku - Absheron Peninsula - Baku

Breakfast and a visit to the Baku viewpoint overlooking the Caspian bay. Admission to the Heydar Aliyev Center is not included.

04 Baku: art, museums and the seafront

After breakfast, visit the YARAT contemporary art space and the Carpet Museum.

05 Baku - Guba - Khinalig - Baku - Tashkent

Morning departure for Guba and a visit to the Red Village, Qirmizi Qesebe. Continue to a traditional carpet workshop and have lunch in a local home.

06 Tashkent - Samarkand

Breakfast and a tour of old Tashkent: the Hazrati Imam complex, Barak-Khan Madrasa, Tillya Sheikh Mosque and Abu Bakr Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum.

07 Samarkand

Breakfast and a visit to Registan Square, with the Ulugbek, Sher-Dor and Tilla-Kori madrasas.

08 Samarkand - Bukhara

Breakfast and transfer to the station for the journey to Bukhara. If train seats are unavailable, the journey will be made by road.

09 Bukhara - Khiva

After breakfast, travel by road to Khiva through the Kyzylkum Desert. The journey is approximately 451 km and seven hours. Lunch en route.

10 Khiva

Breakfast and a tour of Ichan-Kala.

11 Khiva - Dashoguz - Darvaza

Breakfast and transfer to the Shavat border to enter Turkmenistan.

12 Darvaza - Ashgabat

Picnic breakfast and a road transfer of approximately 280 km to Ashgabat.

13 Ashgabat - Nisa - Kipchak - Ashgabat

After breakfast, visit Nisa Fortress near Bagyr and the National Museum of History and Ethnography.

14 Ashgabat - Arkadag - Gokdepe - Ashgabat

Breakfast and departure for Gokdepe via Arkadag, at the foot of the Kopetdag Mountains.

15 Departure from Ashgabat

Transfer to Ashgabat International Airport and departure on the return flight.

TREKKING

Azerbaijan - A Trek Through Timeless Landscapes

The Mountain Villages: Exploring the Heart of the Caucasus

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Baku / Gobustan / Guba / Yukhari Khanagah / Girdah / Daligaya / Sohub / Adur / Haput / Khinalig / Guba / Khizi / Baku

Day by day

01 Arrival in Azerbaijan - The Gateway to the Caucasus

Pick up at the airport by the local guide; scenic transfer to the hotel (25 km) in Baku. Upon arrival, check in and settle into your hotel, preparing for the adventure ahead.

02 Baku - Gobustan - Baku

Explore Baku's Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage property with the Shirvanshahs' Palace and Maiden Tower. Continue to Gobustan's UNESCO-listed rock-art landscape and museum, then the mud volcanoes and Bibi-Heybat Mosque. Return to Baku.

03 Baku - Guba - Yukhari Khanagah - Girdah - Daligaya

Depart for Guba, heading towards Yukhari Khanagah village (elevation 860m). Enjoy a tea break before beginning your trekking journey. Reach Girdah village (elevation 1200m) after 3 km of walking, with a break near Girdah waterfall. Continue your trek to Daligaya village (elevation 1740m). Arrival at a villager's house for an overnight stay.

04 Daligaya - Sohub - Adur

Walk through Qarachay Canyon to Sohub and its historic tower. After lunch and time in the village, continue by mountain vehicle to Adur, at around 1,900 m. Overnight in a local villager's home.

05 Adur - Haput

Start your day early with breakfast and head towards Haput village (elevation 1925m). Along the way, pass through valleys, villages, and mountain rivers. After crossing plains and seeing herds of sheep, enjoy lunch prepared by a shepherd in a tent. Continue the journey to Haput village and enjoy some free time exploring the surroundings.

06 Haput - Khinalig

After an early breakfast, embark on a trek towards Khinalig village, with a stop at the mountain pass to enjoy stunning views of Shahdagh and Qizilqaya plateau. UNESCO recognises the cultural landscape of its people and the Köç Yolu transhumance route: the network connecting the village with summer and winter grazing lands.

07 Khinalig - Guba - Baku

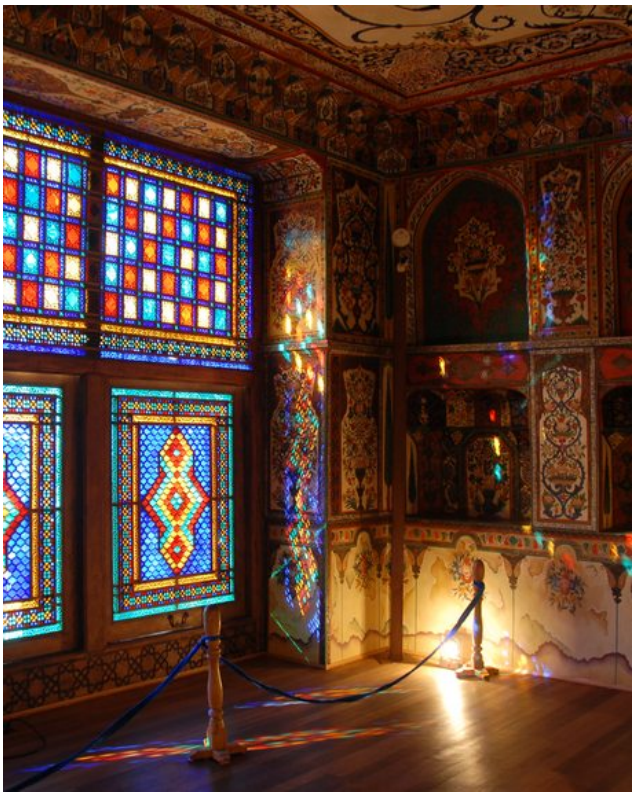
Return by minivan to Guba. Visit the Red Town and its nineteenth-century synagogue, then stop in Khizi to see the candy-cane mountains. Continue to Baku for city viewpoints and an overnight hotel stay.

08 Azerbaijan (Baku) - Destination Country

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure, concluding this unforgettable journey through the landscapes, cultures, and rich history of Azerbaijan.

The destination becomes part of the journey.

Content selected around the programme and the client's interests.



Palace of the Sheki Khans



Shah plov, a culinary tradition

CULTURE AND CRAFTS

Palaces, caravanserais, museums and workshops create a cultural thread through carefully selected visits and encounters.

GASTRONOMY

Markets, recipes and hospitality connect everyday cooking with the country's best-known traditions.

A different pace.

Mountains, villages and open landscapes offer another view of Azerbaijan.



THE CAUCASUS, ONE STEP AT A TIME

The landscape sets the pace.

NATURE AND TREKKING

Routes reflect the participants' ability, the season and local conditions. The pace forms part of the programme.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Photography, architecture, wellness, sport and culture can become part of the itinerary according to the agency's objectives.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

A collection ready to propose.

Programmes in English, Italian and Spanish. Dates and availability are updated online for each language.

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For languages without a published calendar, our team checks the available options.

The programme in print. Current dates online.

The digital calendar shows upcoming departures, registered participants and remaining places. Your agency can view the relevant language edition and contact our team.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Open a programme, check its published dates and ask our team for a private B2B proposal.

Availability must be reconfirmed before booking.

Commercial communication remains direct and confidential between VATRAVEL and the partner.

The programme starts with your client.

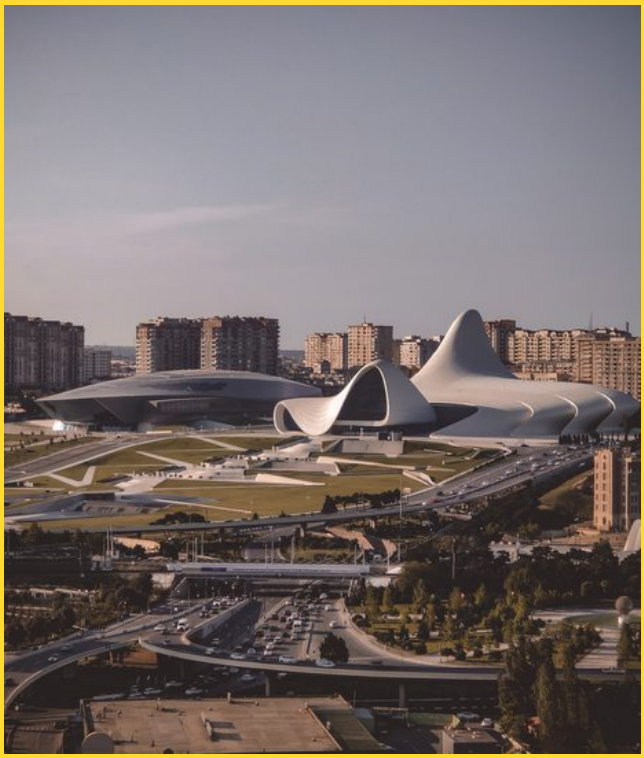
Duration, interests and travel style become the basis of a shared proposal.



FIT and small parties	A dedicated pace and operation built around the travellers.
Groups and series	A coordinated structure adapted to the market and calendar.
VIP and special interests	Selected content and attention to the requirements provided.

Travel as a tool for connection.

Baku offers modern infrastructure and a strong visual identity. Beyond the city, culture, nature and gastronomy can extend the programme.



MEETINGS AND INCENTIVES

Venues, transfers and experiences coordinated as one programme.

CORPORATE EVENTS

Guest flow, timing and local arrangements.

DELEGATIONS

Logistics and services adapted to the group's profile.

SPORT AND CULTURE

A journey built around the event and the available time.

Every detail has its place.

A clear workflow supports the commercial relationship.

01

BEFORE

Travel brief and objectives · Proposal and revisions · Availability checks · Service confirmation

02

DURING

Operational contacts · Guide and driver coordination · Service checks · Local assistance

03

AFTER

File closure · Operational feedback · Continued partnership · New proposals

HOTELS · TRANSPORT · GUIDES · EXPERIENCES · DINING

Before travelling to Azerbaijan.

Essential guidance to complete with current information before departure.

CURRENCY	LANGUAGE	LOCAL TIME
Manat (AZN)	Azerbaijani	UTC+4

Entry documents

Check the rules for the traveller's nationality and passport through official channels.

Climate and clothing

Cities and mountains require different clothing. Plan for the season and route.

Culture and respect

Follow the guide's advice at places of worship and in local communities, and dress appropriately.

The complete guide can be viewed and downloaded from the website.

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START WITH AN IDEA

The next journey starts with your brief.

Share the destination, travel period, number of travellers and interests. The VATRAVEL team will help define a programme for your market.

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