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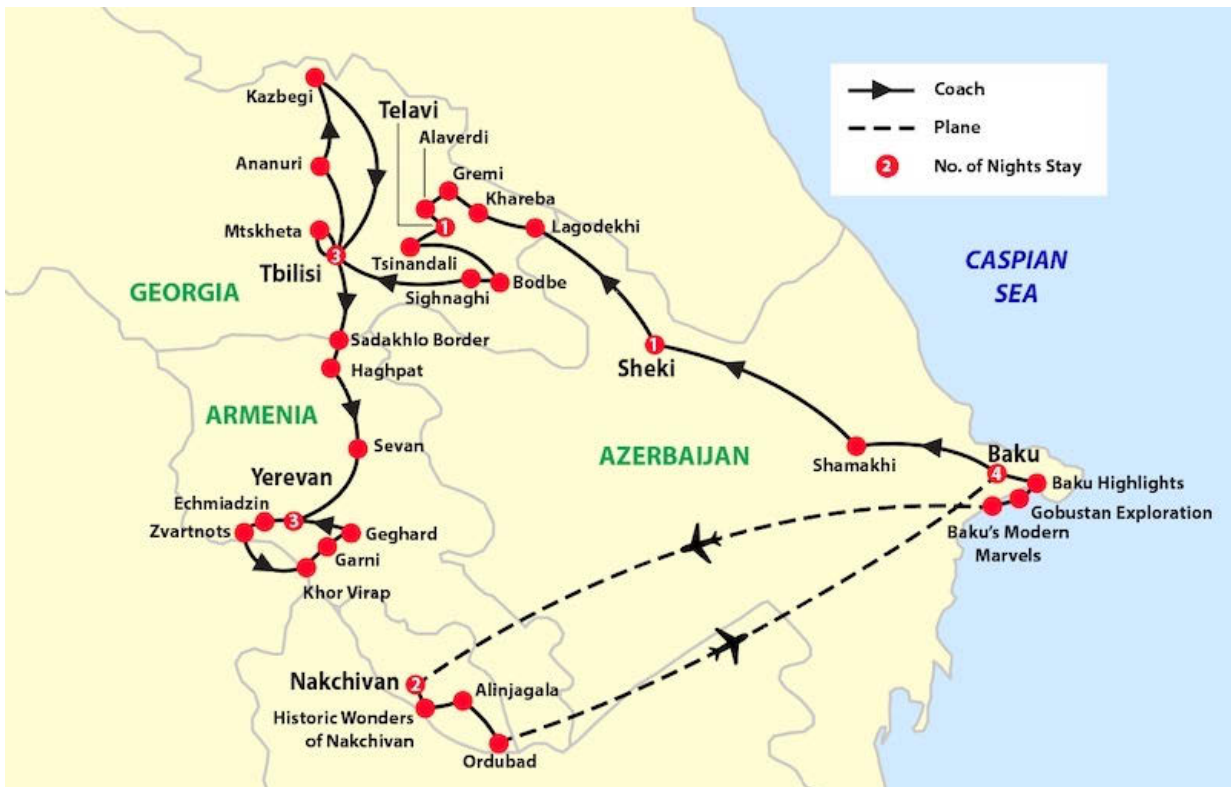
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DAY 1 - October 06, 2026

Destination	Baku
Meals included	No meals
Accommodation	Courtyard by Marriott or similar

An additional night was booked for early arrival on day 2.

DAY 2 - October 07, 2026

Destination	Baku
Meals included	No meals
Accommodation	Courtyard by Marriott or similar

Welcome to Baku!

Make your own way to your hotel, where immediate check-in will be available.

DAY 3 - October 08, 2026

Destination	Baku Highlights and Gobustan Exploration
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	Courtyard by Marriott or similar

Begin your day at Hillside Park, an enchanting spot that offers stunning views of the Bay of Baku and the majestic Flame Towers. Here, you will also visit Martyrs' Avenue, a poignant tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for Azerbaijan's independence. As you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths, reflect on the stories of courage and resilience that have shaped this remarkable nation.

Next, step back in time as you enter Icheri Sheher, the ancient Old City of Baku, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This maze of narrow alleys, ancient stone buildings, and vibrant bazaars is home to the iconic Maiden Tower and the stunning Shirvanshah's Palace. Feel the history surrounding you as you explore and indulge in some local delicacies at a quaint café tucked away in the old streets.

In the afternoon, venture outside Baku to Gobustan National Park, a fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site that boasts over 6,000 rock engravings dating back to the Stone Age. Here, you will explore petroglyphs that depict hunting scenes, rituals, and daily life in prehistoric times, offering a glimpse into the lives of ancient peoples.

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Next, prepare to be amazed by the mud volcanoes, a unique geological phenomenon that Azerbaijan is renowned for. With over half of the world's mud volcanoes located here, you can witness mud bubbling and spewing from the earth, creating an otherworldly landscape that's both fun to explore and a photographer's dream.

Welcome dinner in Baku.
Overnight in Baku.

DAY 4 - October 09, 2026

Destination Baku's Modern Marvels and Flight to Nakhchivan

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Tabriz Hotel or Similar

Your first stop is the Heydar Aliyev Center, a striking architectural gem designed by the visionary Zaha Hadid. With its flowing curves and futuristic design, this cultural center embodies the spirit of modern Baku. Inside, explore exhibitions that showcase Azerbaijani art, culture, and the country's rich history through engaging and interactive displays.

Next, visit Yashil Bazar, Baku's bustling market, where the sights and scents of fresh produce, fragrant spices, and vibrant flowers create a feast for the senses. Engage with local vendors and perhaps pick up some delicious treats to sample along the way.

Continue your journey to Ateshgah, the historic Fire Temple that once served as a place of worship for Zoroastrians and fire-worshippers. Discover the fascinating history of this ancient site, which draws its power from the eternal flames that have been burning for centuries.

Just a short drive away is Yanardag, where natural gas ignites in a spectacular display of flames shooting out from the mountainside. This living natural phenomenon has captured the imagination of travelers for generations, creating an unforgettable spectacle.

Flight to Nakhchivan: The Land of Legends

In the evening, transfer to the airport for your flight to Nakhchivan. This short 50-minute flight whisks you away to one of Azerbaijan's hidden treasures, a land steeped in history and stunning landscapes. Nakhchivan is often associated with the biblical figure Noah, as it is believed that he is buried here, making it a significant point in the crossroads of civilizations between East and West.

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Overnight in Nakhchivan.

DAY 5 - October 10, 2026

Destination Historical Wonders of Nakhchivan

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation Tabriz Hotel or Similar

Begin your day with a visit to the exquisite Momina Khatun Mausoleum, a stunning example of 12th-century architecture known for its intricate stonework and beautiful tile decorations. This mausoleum stands as a symbol of love and artistry, honoring the memory of a notable historical figure.

Located nearby, explore the lavishly decorated Khan's Palace, which showcases the opulent lifestyle of the local rulers. The palace's beautifully adorned rooms and historic significance offer insight into the governance and culture of the region during its prime.

Next, explore Nakhchivangala, an ancient fortress that has stood the test of time. Its strategic location offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area, providing insight into its importance in historical battles and defenses.

Afterward, visit the legendary Noah's Monument, commemorating the biblical figure believed to be buried in Nakhchivan. This monument stands as a testament to the area's rich mythology and religious significance.

Nearby, the New Mosque, the largest mosque in the Caucasus, serves as a symbol of the region's spiritual significance. The mosque's beautiful architecture and serene atmosphere create a peaceful environment for reflection.

In the afternoon, marvel at the Yusif Kuseyir oglu Mausoleum, renowned for its intricate stonework that exemplifies the region's architectural prowess.

Follow this with a visit to Garabaghlar Mausoleum, another stunning example of Islamic architecture, telling the stories of the region's rich heritage through its unique design and historical context.

Conclude your explorations with a visit to the Duzdagh Salt Mines, famous for their therapeutic properties. Here, you can learn about the health benefits of salt therapy, and if you're feeling adventurous, you might even take a dip in the healing waters!

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End the day with a heartfelt dinner hosted by a local family in the Village.

Enjoy an authentic Azerbaijani meal, share stories, and experience the renowned hospitality of the Nakhchivani people.

Overnight in Nakhchivan.

DAY 6 - October 11, 2026

Destination Alinagala, Ordubad, and Return to Baku

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Courtyard by Marriott or similar

Start your adventure at Alinagala, often referred to as the “Machu Picchu of the Caucasus.” This ancient fortress, perched high on a mountain, offers breathtaking views and a glimpse into the region’s past. Explore the ruins and imagine the stories that echo through time, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Caucasus.

Next, journey to the charming town of Ordubad, famous for its historical architecture and serene orchards. The town’s unique atmosphere invites you to wander through its cobblestone streets and admire the well-preserved houses, each with its own story to tell.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, sampling dishes that highlight the region’s culinary delights – Lunch not included in price.

In the afternoon, visit the Gulustan Mausoleum, a stunning architectural landmark known for its beautiful design and historical significance. This mausoleum stands as a tribute to a significant figure in the region’s history.

Follow this with a journey to the Asabu Kahf Caves, a sacred site associated with legends of ancient times. The caves are steeped in history and provide a tranquil atmosphere for contemplation.

As the day draws to a close, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Baku.

Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax after an exhilarating day.

Overnight in Baku.

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DAY 7 - October 12, 2026

Destination Baku to Sheki via Shamakhi

Meals included No meals

Accommodation Sheki Palace or Similar

After breakfast, embark on a scenic journey from Baku to Sheki. Your first stop will be in the historic city of Shamakhi, a significant stop on the Silk Road. Explore the beautiful Juma Mosque, one of the oldest mosques in the Caucasus, and the royal tombs of Yeddi Gumbaz, which house the remains of the Shirvan rulers. The intricate tile work and stunning architecture here tell the story of a bygone era.

Next, visit a traditional caravanserai, where merchants and travelers once rested during their journeys along the Silk Road. Explore this historic site that reflects the rich tapestry of trade and cultural exchange that defined the region.

Continue your journey to Sheki, where you will have the opportunity to tour local halva shops. Here, you can learn about the traditional methods of making this famous sweet delicacy, which has been a cherished treat in Azerbaijan for centuries. Taste different varieties and perhaps pick up some to take home! Overnight in Sheki

DAY 8 - October 13, 2026

Destination Sheki - Lagodekhi – Khareba – Gremi – Alaverdi - Telavi

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation Holiday Inn Telavi or Similar

Drive to Lagodekhi Border. Arrival at the border at 11:00. Border crossing/changing guide and vehicle.

Arrival in Georgia.

Today we will explore the picturesque and most fertile part of Georgia - Kakheti, which borders the Great Caucasus range from the north, the Alazani Valley, with summits of which are over 3,000 m. This region is known as the birthplace of viticulture and wine-making.

Visit a local winery for lunch and wine tasting.

We drive to the Gremi architectural complex of the 16th–17th cc. founded by the King of Kakheti, Levan. The present complex used to be a citadel and consists of a tower, the king's chambers, defensive walls, and a central dome. Archangel's church is built of square bricks.

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Drive to Alaverdi and visit the elegant 11th-century Alaverdi Cathedral, founded by the Assyrian monk Joseph Alaverdeli, who settled in a former pagan village and converted people to Christianity.

Overnight in Telavi.

DAY 9 - October 14, 2026

Destination Telavi – Tsinandali - Bodbe – Signaghi – Tbilisi

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Afisha Hotel or Similar

In the morning, explore the local farmers' market in Telavi, where you can enjoy the large variety of fruits and vegetables, meat, cheese, etc. Here you can find all the ingredients Georgians use for cooking. In the market, taste local Churchkhelas and dried fruits.

Visit Tsinandali Family Estate and wine cellar, which once belonged to the 19th-century aristocratic poet Alexander Chavchavadze. The residence consists of a summer home, garden, and winery, featuring several vintages of white wine.

Explore the Signaghi fortified town, famous for its winemaking culture. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Kizikhi area and the unusual charm of Signaghi Royal Town. Have a walk in the narrow streets of the town in the shadow of wooden balconies richly decorated with the lace of carved ornaments.

Visit Bodbe Nunnery (9th c., the place where St. Nino, the 4th c. female evangelist of Georgians, is buried.

Drive to Tbilisi.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

DAY 10 - October 15, 2026

Destination Tbilisi - Mtskheta – Tbilisi

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Afisha Hotel or Similar

Here, myth and history, culture and traditions, diverse nature and hospitable people, all intermingle with one another, inspiring poetry, polyphonic songs, and elegant dancing. A blend of cultures, a smell of spices, different

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nations meeting on street corners, different faiths sharing the same courtyards... This is Tbilisi, the city that has been dominated by traders, warriors, tyrants, and dictators in turn.

Take a walk around the old town and breathe in the living past. Today, Tbilisi is a modern city with well-known museums and theatres, art galleries, churches, Sulphur bathhouses, and narrow streets with inner courts.

Sights to visit:

- Metekhi Church of Assumption (13th c.)
- Georgian Synagogue (1895–1903)
- Sioni Cathedral (6th–19th cc.)
- Anchiskhati Basilica (6th c.)
- Narikhala Fortress
- Sulphur Baths (outside view)
- Rustaveli Avenue

In the afternoon, we drive to Mtskheta - the ancient capital of Georgia, located at the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers.

Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

- Jvari Monastery (6th c.)
- Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (11th c.)

Overnight in Tbilisi.

DAY 11 - October 16, 2026

Destination	Tbilisi – Ananuri – Kazbegi - Tbilisi
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	Afisha Hotel or Similar

Drive along the Georgian Military Highway and visit the Ananuri Architectural complex—the former residence of the Dukes of Aragvi region. The complex features churches and towers dating back to the 16th–17th cc., beautifully overlooking Jinali reservoir.

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Explore Kazbegi – a small town with views of Mt. Kazbek, the seventh highest peak in the Caucasus Mountains. According to legend, Prometheus was chained to the mountain in punishment for stealing fire from the gods.

Drive up to the 14th century. Gergeti Holy Trinity Church, located at 2170 m under Mt. Kazbek.

Lunch at a local family where the hostess will show how to make Georgian meat dumplings.

Drive to the dramatic Dariali Gorge near the Russian border.
Return to Tbilisi.

Overnight in Tbilisi.

DAY 12 - October 17, 2026

Destination Tbilisi – Sadakhlo Border – Haghpata – Sevan – Yerevan

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation Hilton Yerevan or Similar

Transfer to the Sadakhlo border. Border crossing, changing guides, and vehicle.

Arrival in Armenia.

Visit Haghpata Monastery, a medieval monastery complex founded by Queen Khosrovanuysh in 976.

Drive to Lake Sevan, one of the highest freshwater lakes in the world, known as "The Pearl of Armenia." Located at 1,900m above sea level in Gegharkunik Province.

Explore the romantic Sevanavank Monastery, founded in 874 by Princess Mariam, daughter of Ashot I.

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DAY 13 - October 18, 2026

Destination Yerevan – Echmiadzin – Zvartnots - Yerevan

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Hilton Yerevan or Similar

Visit Echmiadzin Cathedral, the oldest cathedral in the world, built in ancient Armenia.

Continue to Zvartnots Cathedral (7th c, a ruined but significant monument).

Walking tour of Yerevan:

- Republic Square
- Aboyan Street
- Northern Avenue
- Opera House
- Cascade complex

Visit Matenadaran (manuscript museum) and Vernissage open-air market.

DAY 14 - October 19, 2026

Destination Yerevan – Khor Virap – Garni – Geghard - Yerevan

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation Hilton Yerevan or Similar

Drive to Khor Virap Monastery in the Ararat plain, near the Turkish border.

Continue to Garni & Geghard via the scenic Avan Canyon.

Explore Garni, a pagan temple from the 1st century.

Visit the cave monastery of Geghard (12th–13th cc).

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Return to Yerevan.

DAY 15 - October 20, 2026

Destination Departure from Yerevan

Meals included No meals

Accommodation N/A

Check out before 12:00.

End of the services.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Additional night in Baku for early morning arrival on day 2
- 3x overnights in Baku
- 2x overnights at a Saat Meydani or Tabriz hotel in Nakhchivan
- 1x overnight at hotel Macara or Sheki Saray (or similar) in Sheki
- 1x overnight at hotel Holiday Inn (or similar) in Telavi
- 3x overnights at hotel Afisha (or similar) in Tbilisi
- 3x overnights in Yerevan
- Catering: as per program (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)
- Meals in Azerbaijan: all breakfasts, 2x dinners
- Meals in Georgia: all breakfasts, 2x lunches,
- Meals in Armenia: all breakfasts, 1x lunch
- 1x wine tasting in Georgia
- Dampling making a demonstration in Georgia
- Transportation as per program by comfortable vehicle except arrival/departure days
- 4WD minivans to Gergeti
- Domestic flight in economy class to and from Nakhchivan
- An English-speaking guide as per program
- Entrance fees
- 1 bottle of water per person per day

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FLIGHT DETAILS

Included economy flight to Nakchivan

BOOKING CONDITIONS

See our terms and conditions [HERE](#)
Must meet required payment terms.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Luggage requirements for this tour

We recommend that you limit your luggage to one suitcase along with a handbag/small backpack.

While understanding that various airlines will have their own luggage requirements, please note that for the comfort of yourselves, as well as our local partners who assist you

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on the ground, we restrict the luggage allowance to no more than one suitcase at 20kg per person, plus a small backpack / carry on size bag.

In regards to size of the suitcases, to ensure that all luggage can be accommodated please ensure your travelling suitcase is ideally within 158cm (total dimension LxHxW). 158 cm is the maximum check-in baggage size for most airlines as well, without incurring an additional cost.

There will not always be porters available to assist in handling your luggage, therefore please expect that you may need to carry your bags at times.

Conditions of flights for this package bookable by Inspiring Vacations

Once ticketed, any changes or cancellations will be subject to the airline rules, Airline change and cancellation fees and an Inspiring Vacations change fee of \$250 per person.

Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required at the time of submitting your traveller booking form. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Inspiring Vacations name change fee of \$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.

If the required booking class is unavailable at time of booking, surcharges may apply. Total cost is final only at time of ticketing. Once issued, air tickets are subject to amendment and cancellation fees or may be non-refundable.

Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are outside of our control. It is important that you, as the customer, stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.

After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Inspiring Vacations. Inspiring Vacations reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.



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Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.

In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Inspiring Vacations will also charge a \$250 admin fee to assist re accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

EXCLUSIONS

- International Flights (unless quoted separately)
- Airport transfers
- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses