

1 night 2 days Nakchivan Tour

Description:

Azerbaijan's isolated enclave Nakhchivan, the Azeri enclave is wedged between Turkey, Armenia and Iran. Known as the land of Noah, it shares no land border with Azerbaijan and the only access is by airplane. Nakhchivan, the land of ancient Azerbaijan, is one of the places of civilization in the world. The people of Azerbaijan created an old and rich culture in this land. The richest historical, scientific and cultural heritage of the Azerbaijan people were formed in this land.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Nakhchivan

Arrive in Nakchivan where you will be met by Baku City Tours LLC representatives with the Guest name written on Paper and transferred to the hotel where you will stay during your trip.

Visiting of **Prophet Noah's Tomb**: This is one of the important places on the territory of the autonomous republic related to the Flood. It is claimed, researched and confirmed that Prophet Noah has been buried here.

Nakhchivan fortress is expected to be built in (632-651) by the third Sasanian ruler. According to schematic plan taken from sources (it consists of two sections). For the construction of Nakhchivan Castle walls and watchtowers used mostly conventional building material rammed – earth, mixture of suitable proportions of sand, gravel and clay.

Visiting XII century **Momina Khatun Monument**: This tomb is viewed as a magnificent monument of national architecture and a pearl of Eastern architecture. It is also called the Atabay tomb, or the Atabay dome. It is called the Taj Mahal of Nakhchivan.

Visiting **Khan's House**: This house, built in keeping with the Eastern architectural style of the 18th and 19th centuries, was a home of the Nakhchivan ruler Rahim Khan. The house has a basement and eight large rooms. It is located in the Gadim Gala (Old Fortress) quarter, 50-60 meters from the Momina Khatun tomb.

It is the result of high engineering that the tomb of **Yusif Kuseyir** oglu is the only monument among the tower shape tombs of Azerbaijan in which the pyramidal cover reached our time over the last 800 years undestroyed.

Day 2: Continue Nakhchivan Tour

Visit to “**Ashabu – Kahf**” Caves (as stated in Koran surah 18 - al-Kahf. "The companions of the cave" based on old Greek legend “Seven sleepers of Ephesus“).

Alinja Fortress one of the strongest defensive constructions of the XII century. During Teymur's attack on Nakhchivan in 1386, 1392 and 1399 the fortress served as a headquarter and place of the treasure for ruling the Atabayler dynasty. After 14 years of siege, Teymur's army was not able to occupy the fortress.

09:00 – Meet guide and driver at your hotel lobby and start the tour. Travel to **Garabaghlar village of Sharur region** to see XII century monument: The Mausoleum is located in a village of the same name. You can tell that looking at the ruins of small mausoleums scattered over ancient sepulchral fields and the fortifications with towers.

Visit **Duzdagh Salt Mines Hospital** – a unique asthma bronchitis treatment center in the world: The salt mines for natural medical treatment of asthma and bronchitis. The medical treatment is made by keeping the patients in the empty salt mines for several hours per a day. This is physiotherapy hospital Duzdagh (Salted Mountain) for natural medical treatment of asthma and bronchitis. Drive back to Nakhchivan city

Back to city. Transfer to Nakhchivan international airport and flight to Baku or elsewhere.

What's included?

- Hotel pickup and drop-off (if option selected)
- Air tickets between Baku and Nakchivan
- Professional English, Arabic and Russian speaking tour guide
- Transport by air-conditioned minivan
- 1 night accommodation
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Entry/Admission Fees

Exclusions:

- Lunch and dinner
- Tips