

BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

1. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Kenyan require a Visa to Azerbaijan.

Tourist Visa Requirements

- ✓ A Kenyan passport valid for at least 6 months from the intended arrival date and must have 2 blank pages for visa stamp.
- ✓ If the applicant is a minor, the parents/legal guardians have to sign the form.
- ✓ Three (4.5 x 3.5 cm) passport-size photographs taken in white background.
- ✓ Duly completed and signed visa application form.
- ✓ Travel document must be complete.
- ✓ Copy of return flight ticket.
- ✓ Proof of financial capability.
- ✓ Proof of accommodation/hotel reservations.
- ✓ Copy of return flight ticket.
- ✓ Documentation confirming the purpose of travel.
- ✓ Copy of travel itinerary.
- ✓ Documentation showing applicant's ties to home country.
- ✓ A police report showing the traveler does not have a criminal record.
- ✓ Medical insurance that covers the duration of stay.

2. VACCINATIONS

All travelers from countries where yellow fever is endemic should present a yellow fever certificate.

The PHAC and WHO also recommend the following vaccinations, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid.

3. MOVING AROUND BAKU

- ✓ Public Transportation. NIIM runs buses and the subway in Baku. A single ticket costs just ₺0.20, so they represent excellent value.
- ✓ Taxi. Taxis are a cheap way to get around in general, charging about ₺1.30 for every mile.
- ✓ Car. Car rental options in Baku include AvtoRent, AzRent, and Aznur.

4. PLACES TO VISIT

I. Heydar Aliyev Cultural Center

Being one of the most recognized architectural landmarks worldwide, the Heydar Aliyev Center is in the meantime one of the signature architectural landmarks of modern Baku. The building was designed by Zaha Hadid, a worldwide recognized architect and Pritzker Prize winner.



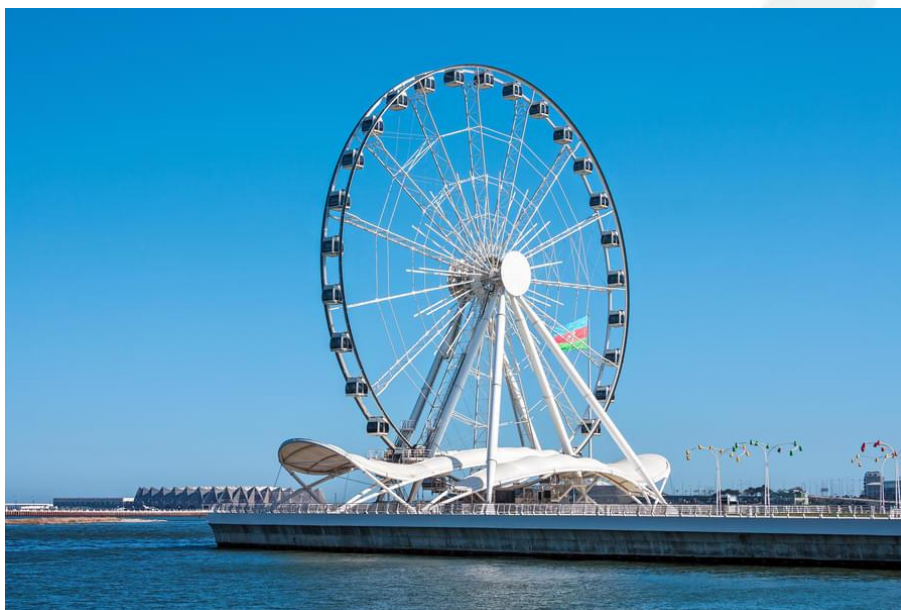
II. Baku Eye

Baku Ferris Wheel is popularly called as Baku Eye or Devil's Wheel is located in the Seaside National park of Baku. The wheel was constructed by Dutch company. The wheel is about 200 ft in height and has got 30 enclosed cabins which can hold 8 people.

There are two VIP cabins that can hold only 4 people. Taking a ride in this wheel, one will be able to capture the views of Baku bay, Crystal Hall, Flag Square and a panoramic view of the whole city.

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Timings: 12:00 PM - 10:30 PM



III. Dənizkənarı Milli Park

Baku Boulevard which is also known as Dənizkənarı Milli Park was established in the year 1909 runs parallel to the Baku Seafront. The heritage of this place goes back to almost 100 years. It is considered as one of the oldest and the most valuable monuments in Azerbaijan.

The park has been able to win zillions of medals in the past and have also been able to win union competitions. It is one of the places to visit in Baku with your loved ones to relax and rejuvenate.

Location: 92 Neftchilar Ave, Baku, Azerbaijan



IV. Flame Towers

Flame Towers in Baku happens to be a trio of skyscrapers with the tallest tower being 182 meters high. The flame shaped towers happen to symbolize the element of fire. The flame towers are home to some 130 residential apartments spread across 33 floors, office blocks, and service apartments.

The construction of the tower started in the year 2007 under the supervision of HOK, the chief architect. While entering the towers, you will definitely be caught by the large display screens that make use of 10000 high power LEDs.

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Timings: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 2:00 AM – 10:00 PM



V. Little Venice

Little Venice is one of the most sought after tourist places in Baku that is made up of artificial waterways. The construction of this place was started in the year 1960 and then in the year 2012, it was expanded. Little Venice is home to some of the canals that are interspersed with islands which are again connected stone bridges allowing free movement of Gondolas.



The design of Little Venice in Baku city is not meant for giving you an authentic experience of Venice but a fun filled activity that tourists would love to indulge in.

Location: 73 Neftchilar Ave, Baku 1004, Azerbaijan

Timings: 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM

VI. Bilgah Beach

Bilgah Beach is one of the most sought after tourist places to visit in Baku that can be visited to enjoy the surreal shorelines. Dotted with some of the beautiful natural elements this place offers you a sense of rejuvenation during your visit.

Heading over to this place, you will be able to feel the warmth of the soft white sands. The beachside is adorned with some of the luxury places in Baku for accommodation that can offer you some wonderful memories.

Location: 94 Glebe Street, Bilgah District, Bilgah 1122, Azerbaijan



VII. Nizami Street

Nizami Street is one of the largest pedestrian and shopping streets in downtown Baku which is named after classical Persian Poet Nizami Ganjavi. The street had found its way from 1864 during the town planning project. Running from downtown in the west to the east, you will get to enjoy some of the charming age old buildings as well as heritage monuments.

You will also come across a number of shopping outlets where you can shop souvenirs. It is also home to some embassies of Germany, Norway, Austria, and Netherlands in Azerbaijan.



VIII. Highland park

Highland park happens to be a well known place which is popular for its viewing spots. It is considered as one of the best places in Baku where you can enjoy the views of the sea and spend time in relaxation.

You can chill out with your loved ones breathing the fresh air, drinking tea in the cafe and listening to some classical lounge music. The best time to come over to this place would be in the late afternoon or evening hours.



IX. The museum of Miniature books

The museum of Miniature books happens to be one of the only museums in the whole world that is located in the old part of Baku. The museum has been operational since 2002. The museum holds a Guinness book of record being one of the largest private museums of miniature books.

Majority of the exhibits of the museum are collected by Zarifa Salahova for a period close to almost 30 years. There are more than 6500 books that belong to almost 64 different countries in this museum which is considered to be one of the best tourist places in Baku. The main motive of opening this museum was to promote childhood literacy.

Location: Icherisheher, Baku 1000, Azerbaijan

Timings: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

