

history & architecture

- 1. Old City (Icherisheher)**
The UNESCO World Heritage-listed historical core of Baku surrounded by ancient walls.
- 2. Flame Towers**
Three 30-storey tall skyscrapers dominating Baku's skyline.
- 3. Palace of Happiness**
The mansion of 19th-century oil baron M. Mukhtarov is currently the Palace of Marriage Registration.
- 4. Flag Square**
Formerly home to the world's tallest flagpole, this is a key landmark on the New Boulevard.
- 5. Martyrs' Lane**
A very moving area where many national heroes, victims of tragedies such as Black January and the Karabakh War, are buried.
- 6. Museum of History**
Housing more than 300,000 items, the museum highlights the key people, periods and events that have shaped modern Azerbaijan.
- 7. Ismailiyya Palace**
Erected by the oil baron M. Naghiyev in 1913 this Venetian Gothic building houses the Academy of Sciences.
- 8. Ateshgah**
Dating back to the 17th century, this fire temple long attracted Hindu and Zoroastrian fire worshippers.
- 9. Yanardag**
The gas escaping from subterranean flues at Yanardag has been burning naturally for thousands of years.
- 10. Gobustan**
Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Gobustan has over 6,000 rock engravings bearing testimony to 12,000 years of rock art.
- 11. Villa Petrolea – Nobel family museum**
The Nobel brothers played a key role in Baku's oil boom and their mansion built in 1884 has been preserved, restored and turned into a museum.



nature & wellness

- 12. Baku Boulevard**
A huge park which is one of the longest seaside promenades in Europe with facilities aplenty for entertainment and relaxation.
- 13. Highland Park**
A free observation spot overlooking downtown Baku and its iconic Flame Towers.
- 14. Central Park**
A wonderful way to escape the urban hustle and bustle without leaving the city centre.
- 15. Dede Gorgud Park**
An artificial lake where you can enjoy rides in small boats and take a breather from the fast-paced city centre.
- 16. Philharmonic Garden**
Baku's oldest park is a green oasis just outside the medieval walls of the Old City.
- 17. Aquatics Palace**
A state-of-the-art swimming, diving and polo centre open to the public with three pools, fitness rooms and restaurant.
- 18. Agha Mikayil Hammam**
Baku's oldest functioning hammam conjures an authentic Eastern experience.
- 19. Akhund Hammam**
A no-frills late 19th-century hammam offering a very local hammam experience.
- 20. Tezebay Hammam**
Housed in a former oil-boom mansion, enjoy massages and treatments at this eclectic modern hammam.
- 21. Mud volcanoes**
Azerbaijan is home to about 350 examples of this extraordinary geological phenomenon caused by underground gas leakages. Visit them to discover why the country is sometimes called the 'mud volcano capital of the world'.



food & shopping

- 22. Yashil Bazaar**
Visit this market for organic fruit and vegetables, caviar and dairy products, meat and fish, honey, jams, juices and saffron.
- 23. ABAD centre**
Call into the ABAD shop to browse decorative crafts and souvenirs made locally around Azerbaijan. You'll be given a code for whatever you buy allowing you to discover the story behind the product online.
- 24. Port Baku Mall**
Hunt for the latest fashion trends and enjoy cups of coffee in classy cafes at this modern shopping centre.
- 25. Ganjlik Mall**
One of the biggest malls in Azerbaijan offering great shopping and entertainment for the whole family.
- 26. Park Bulvar Mall**
A multi-storey shopping centre on the Baku Boulevard complete with cinema and food court.
- 27. Deniz Mall**
Located on the Baku Boulevard, this iconic new five-storey mall is a family-friendly entertainment, retail and leisure complex, with terrace bars and restaurants offering spectacular views of the Caspian.
- 28. Baku Caviar Boutique**
Located near the Maiden Tower, the luxury boutique store of the company Baku Caviar is a great place to sample and buy Azerbaijani black caviar or simply to enjoy an exclusive setting for evening drinks.
- 29. CHELEBI Store**
Interiors company CHELEBI sells unique furniture, textiles and tableware featuring designs by Azerbaijani artists at its flagship store located in Port Baku.

theatres & concert halls

- 45. Opera and Ballet Theatre**
The first opera theatre in the Muslim East still boasts a rich repertoire.
- 46. International Mugham Centre**
A venue for concerts by eminent mugham masters as well as conferences and festivals promoting Azerbaijan's national folk music.
- 47. Baku Crystal Hall**
Built to host Eurovision in 2012, this concert and sporting venue is one of Baku's most eye-catching landmarks, especially at night.
- 48. State Philharmonic Hall**
A venue constructed in 1910-1912 as a summer club for Baku's elite which today regularly hosts local and international classical music concerts.
- 49. Azerbaijan State Russian Drama Theatre**
Enjoy acclaimed Russian plays of works by Tolstoy, Pushkin and Chekhov, as well as Azerbaijani and European classics.
- 50. Azerbaijan National Drama Theatre**
Dating back to 1919, the National Drama Theatre has hosted many of Azerbaijan's greatest actors over the years and maintains a busy schedule of classic local and foreign plays and performances.
- 51. State Academic Musical Theatre**
Dating back to 1883, this theatre is the home of Azerbaijani musicals and the place to see classic local works like Uzeyir Hajibeyov's Arshin Mal Alan.

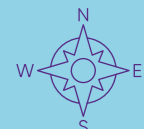


family

- 30. State Puppet Theatre**
A great place to bring the kids, this enchanting oil-boom-era building on the Boulevard hosts regular shows by master puppeteers.
- 31. Funicular**
A fun ride connecting the Boulevard with Highland Park.
- 32. Ferris Wheel**
Also known as the Baku Eye, this attraction offers fantastic views of the city and the Caspian.
- 33. Mirvari cruise ship**
Take a short cruise around the Baku bay for wonderful views of the city waterfront.
- 34. "I love Baku" sign**
A great photo spot located in the park in front of the Heydar Aliyev Centre.
- 35. Baku City Karting**
Azerbaijan's largest karting arena is conveniently located on the New Boulevard.
- 36. Fountains Square**
In the heart of the city centre, this is a great meeting point with an array of shops, eateries and turn-of-the-century architecture.
- 37. Little Venice**
Enjoy the cool Caspian breeze in a gondola while floating along the tranquil waterways of Little Venice.
- 38. Olympic Stadium**
The Nobel brothers played a key role in Baku's oil boom and their mansion built in 1884 has been preserved, restored and turned into a museum.

art & culture

- 39. Heydar Aliyev Centre**
An astonishing modern architectural wonder home to several permanent and temporary exhibitions, including a unique collection of vintage cars.
- 40. Azerbaijan Carpet Museum**
Home to one of the largest carpet collections in the world.
- 41. Museum of Modern Art**
A collection of over 800 pieces, many of them avant-garde in nature, representing our brightest painters and sculptors of the last 70 years.
- 42. National Art Museum**
Housed in a beautiful oil-boom mansion, discover an impressive collection of masterpieces by local and international artists.
- 43. The Museum Centre**
Once a centre for promoting Leninism, currently this four-storied palatial building houses small museums on the themes of music, independence, religion and theatre.
- 44. YARAT Contemporary Art Space**
The city's leading creative hub for contemporary art frequently hosts engaging exhibitions, educational events and festivals.



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Tourist Info Points

- Heydar Aliyev International Airport
- Baku Tourism Information Centre
- Boulevard Tourist Info Point
- Nizami Tourist Info Point
- +994 51 229 98 33
- +994 12 498 12 44
- info@salambaku.travel
- www.salambaku.travel

Getting around

Public transport

The BakiKart is the main transport card in Baku. You can top up your balance and use this card on buses and the metro.

- For more info: bakikart.az
- Purchase and top up the card in advance

Sightseeing

Baku City Tour (Hop-On Hop-Off): A great way to experience the city is by taking a ride on the hop-on hop-off Baku city bus.

Book tours: ticket.salambaku.travel

Airport transportation

The Aero Express Bus service (H1 route) to Baku airport departs from the city centre (28 May metro station). Modern comfortable buses run every 30 minutes and stop for just 1 minute to collect passengers at Koroglu metro station. To take the bus from the airport, travellers should proceed to the bus stop located just outside the exits of terminals 1 and 2. The ride costs 1.30 AZN (less than €0.9). However, note that you cannot pay with cash: you will need to buy a BakiKart at BakiKart terminals and points, or a BakuCard (touristic city card) at tourist info points. You can get more information and directions at the Airport Tourist Info Point.

Getting around

Currency

Manat (AZN ₼)

Sightseeing

Card payments are accepted at most shops and restaurants in the city. MasterCard/Visa ATMs are very widespread and readily available. Changing money back is no problem, and should be done at banks. Banks are usually open from 09:00 to 18:00, however almost in all parts of the city centre and main tourist hubs money exchange spots work 24 hours.

Emergency telephone numbers

- Fire Service – 101
- Police – 102
- Ambulance – 103

Internet

Most good hotels are fully equipped with Wi-Fi connection throughout, and big hotels will also have business centres with at least a few computers. Major hotels sometimes charge for Wi-Fi, but it's free in dozens of cafes, parks and restaurants across Baku and beyond. Check for "Baku Loves You" signs in all parks to access free Wi-Fi. Mobile phone providers offer relatively inexpensive dongles so that you can access the web through 4G mobile networks.

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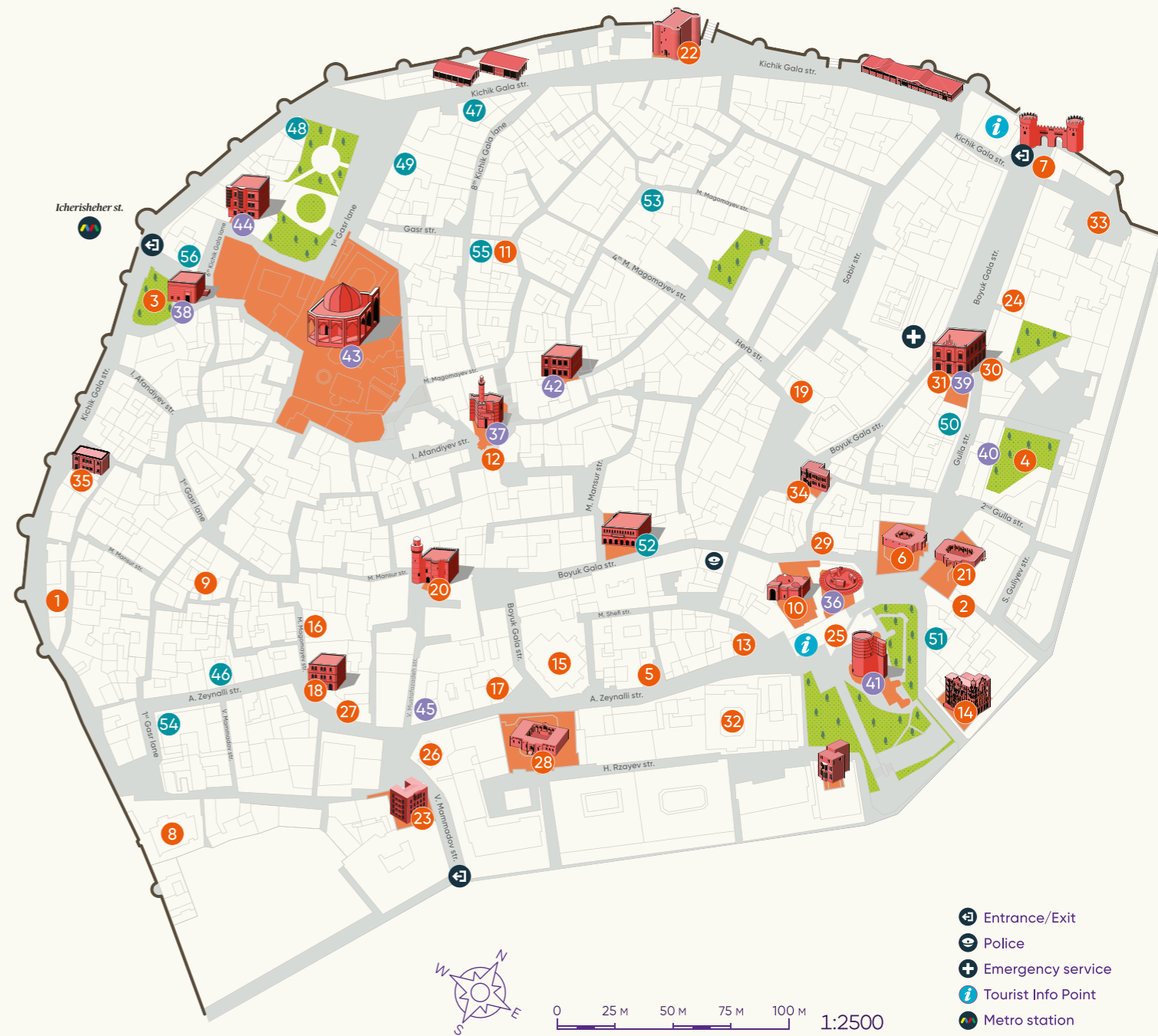
BakuCard is Baku's official city card, offering free and discounted services at all the main tourist landmarks, free public transportation, and even a guide book and map of the city. Cards are valid for 1, 3 or 7 days and can be purchased at the Heydar Aliyev International Airport as well as major hotels, tourism agencies, tourist info points and Iticket.az kiosks.

- 24 h – 24 AZN (12 EUR)
- 72 h – 45 AZN (23 EUR)
- 7 days – 70 AZN (35 EUR)

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Baku

old city



Sightseeing

- 1 Agha Mikayil Hammam
- 2 Agha Zeynal Hammam
- 3 Aliagha Vahid Garden
- 4 Archeological Park
- 5 Ashur Mosque
- ★ 6 Bukhara Caravanserai
- ★ 7 Double Gates
- 8 Gasim bey Hammam
- 9 Gileyli Mosque (Jomerd Geray)
- 10 Haji Bani Hammam
- 11 Haji Bani Mosque
- 12 Icherisheher Urban Art (3D)
- 13 Imam Gulu Religious School
- 14 Isa bey Hajinsky's House
- ★ 15 Juma Mosque
- 16 Khidir Mosque
- 17 Mammadov's House
- ★ 18 Marionette Theatre
- 19 Molla Ahmad Mosque
- ★ 20 Muhammad Mosque
- ★ 21 Multani Caravanserai
- 22 Quadrangular Tower
- 23 Ramazanov's House
- 24 Remains of Baku Khan's Residence
- 25 Remains of St. Bartholomew Church
- 26 Seyid Murtuza Yahya Mosque
- 27 Sheikh Ibrahim Mosque
- ★ 28 Small Caravanserai
- 29 Taqiya (Sanctuary)
- 30 Sailor's House
- ★ 31 House with Chains
- ★ 32 Two-Storeyed Caravanserai
- 33 Underground Hammam
- 34 M. Ibrahimbeyov Creative Centre
- 35 Writer's House

★ Recommended places

Museums

- ★ 36 Arched Religious and Architectural Complex
- ★ 37 Baylar Mosque and "Holy Relics" Exhibition
- ★ 38 Chin Mosque and Numismatic Exhibition
- 39 Exhibition of the Institute of Archeology and Ethnography
- 40 Kamil Aliyev's House Museum
- ★ 41 Maiden Tower
- ★ 42 Tahir Salahov's House Museum
- ★ 43 Shirvanshah's Palace Complex
- ★ 44 Museum of Miniature Books
- 45 Vagif Mustafazadeh House Museum

Galleries

- 46 Absheron Art Gallery
- ★ 47 Ali Shamsi Studio
- 48 Kichik GalArt
- 49 Baku Art Gallery
- 50 Centre of Contemporary Art
- ★ 51 Qiz Qalasi Gallery
- ★ 52 Icherisheher Centre for Traditional Arts
- 53 Mir Teymur Mamedov's Studio
- 54 Natavan Art Gallery
- 55 NUR Art House Gallery
- 56 ARTIM Art Gallery