

## Azerbaijan

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Azerbaijan due to COVID-19 and terrorism concerns. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

[994] (12) 488-3300; US Embassy in Baku, 111 Azadlig Prospekti, AZ1007 Baku, Azerbaijan

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

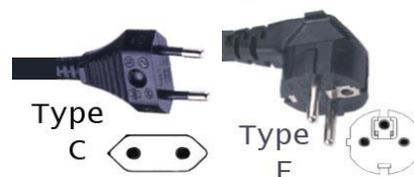
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### Currency (Code)

Manats (AZN)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



### Major Languages

Azerbaijani 92.5%, Russian 1.4%, Armenian 1.4%, other 4.7%

### Religions

Muslim 96.9% (predominantly Shia), Christian 3%, other <0.1, unaffiliated <0.1; note: religious affiliation is still nominal in Azerbaijan, percentages for actual practicing adherents are much lower

### Time Difference

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Tourist destinations

Baku (includes Icheri Seher (Old Town); Absheron National Park; mud volcanos;

Naftalan Oil Resort; Gobustan National Park (includes rock art cultural landscape); Caspian Sea

**Cultural Practices**

In Azerbaijan, it is customary to refuse a gift before accepting it. When presenting a gift be sure to be insistent.

**Tipping Guidelines**

Tipping is unusual, but can be done for exceptional service. For cabs, it is polite to round up the fare and give the change as a tip. Hotel porters may be tipped 5-10 manats. Tour guides also accept tips, generally around 5 manats.

**Telephone Code**

994

**Local Emergency Phone**

Ambulance: 03; Fire: 01; Police: 02

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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