

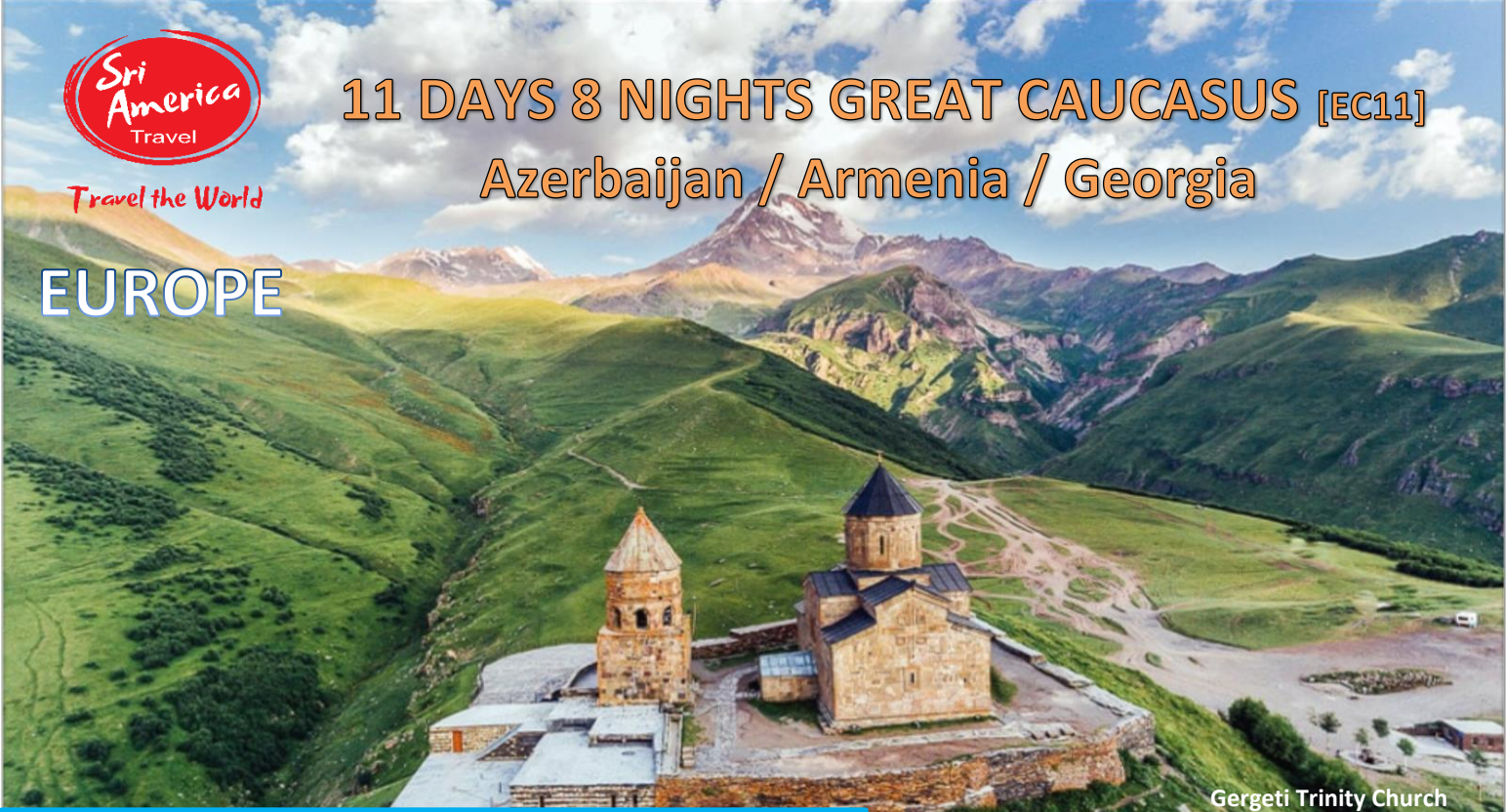


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# 11 DAYS 8 NIGHTS GREAT CAUCASUS [EC11]

## Azerbaijan / Armenia / Georgia

### EUROPE



Gergeti Trinity Church

#### Tour Highlights:

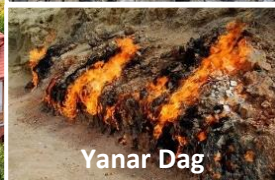
- 4\* Hotel Accommodation
- UNESCO Heritage sites i.e. Icherisheher [15<sup>th</sup> Century Shirvanshahs Palace], Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape [Petroglyph Museum & Mud Volcanoes], Historic Centre of Sheki [Palace of Sheki Khan]
- Bibi Heybat Mosque and Juma Mosque
- Yanar Dag – Natural gas fire blazing from the soil
- Cathedral of Etchmadszin - the oldest cathedral in the world
- Ancient Ruins of Zvartnots - a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Lake Sevan and the Monastery of Sevanavank
- Cable car ride to Narikala Fortress
- Traditional Azerbaijan Show
- Attractions along the Georgian Military Road: Ananuri Fortress and Gudauri viewpoint [Friendship monument]
- Visit to Gergeti Trinity Church by 4x4 vehicle



Signaghi



Mud Volcano



Yanar Dag



Friendship Monument



Cathedral of Etchmadszin



Baku Old City



Clock Tower in Tbilisi



Tbilisi



# 11 DAYS 8 NIGHTS GREAT CAUCASUS – Azerbaijan / Armenia / Georgia [EC11]

## DAY 1 KUALA LUMPUR ✈️ BAKU [MOB]

- Assemble at KLIA for your flight to **Baku**, the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan.

## DAY 2 BAKU [D]

- On arrival, go on the **Baku City Tour**, which takes you to **Upland Park** for a picturesque view of Baku city and its bay. Make a photo stop at **Heydar Aliyev Center**, the city's signature architectural landmark.
- Next, visit the Governor's Garden to see the impressive Government House of Azerbaijan, and the elegant Azerbaijan State Philharmonic Hall. Also visit the unique **Carpet Museum** with the entrance designed to resemble a folded carpet and the renowned Flag square, and view the Crystal Hall, famous for hosting the Eurovision Song Contest.
- Then, visit **Baku's old city "Icherisheher"**, a walled city and the medieval fortress of the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries, and now a UNESCO Heritage Site. Attractions here include a visit to the 15<sup>th</sup> century **Shirvan Shahs Palace Complex**, one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture, and a photo stop at **Maiden Tower** and a **medieval Caravanserai**.
- Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Baku.
- ★ **Baku – Wyndham Baku Hotel or similar**

## DAY 3 BAKU 🚗 GOBUSTAN 🚗 BAKU [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, make an excursion to Gobustan to visit **Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape**, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Explore the petroglyph museum, plus an array of ancient carvings, relics and a visit to **mud volcanoes**.
- After that, return to Baku to continue with the sightseeing.
- Visit **Bibi Heybat Mosque**, a re-creation of a historical mosque, which houses the tomb of Ukeyma Khanum [a descendant of The Islamic Prophet Muhammad].
- Next, visit **The Fire Temple Ateshgah**, a castle-like religious temple in the suburb of Baku, which was used as a Hindu, Sikh, and Zoroastrian place of worship.
- Then, view **Yanar Dag**, a natural gas fire which blazes continuously on a hillside on the Absheron Peninsula on the Caspian Sea near Baku.
- Enjoy a **Azerbaijan Show** in a local restaurant and another night stay in Baku.
- ★ **Baku – Wyndham Baku Hotel or similar**

## DAY 4 BAKU 🚗 SHAMAKHI 🚗 SHEKI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, head to **Shamakhi** to visit **Juma Mosque**.
- Then, continue with the tour to the historic centre of **Sheki**, a UNESCO Heritage Site in north western Azerbaijan, to visit the **famous Palace of Sheki Khan**.
- Continue with the sightseeing in **Sheki** to explore the city's craft shops and caravanserais, cobblestone streets and colourful sweet shops.
- ★ **Sheki – Sheki Palace Hotel or similar**

## DAY 5 SHEKI 🚗 KAKHETI 🚗 SIGHNAGHI 🚗 TBILISI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, cross over to Georgia.
- Continue to Kakheti, a renowned wine making region in Georgia where grapes have been cultivated for around 8000 years, to visit **Khareba Winery** with wine tasting.
- Head to the **fortified town of Signaghi**, affectionately known as the city of love. Stroll through its charming, cobbled streets where ancient churches tower above a sea of rust-coloured rooftops. Enjoy sweeping views of the enchanting Alasani Valley in every direction.
- End the day in the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi.
- ★ **Tbilisi – Ibis Tbilisi City Hotel or similar**

## DAY 6 TBILISI 🚗 LAKE SEVAN 🚗 SEVANAVANK 🚗 YEREVAN [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, leave Tbilisi and cross over to Armenia in Sadakhlo and head to the northern part of Armenia, the magical place of forested mountains and deep canyons.

- Visit one of the masterpieces of Armenian medieval architecture – **Haghpat Monastery**, included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- Then, visit **Lake Sevan**, the largest freshwater lake in Armenia, and the **monastery of Sevanavank**, one of the most important sights of Sevan.
- Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Yerevan.
- ★ **Yerevan – Ani Plaza Yerevan or similar**

## DAY 7 YEREVAN 🚗 EREBUNI 🚗 ZVARTNOTS 🚗 YEREVAN [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, journey to the spiritual heart of Armenia with a visit to the **Cathedral of Etchmiadzin**, the oldest cathedral in the world. Marvel at its grand architecture and serene surroundings.
- Continue the exploration with a trip to the **Ancient Ruins of Zvartnots**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Next, visit **Erebuni Historical-Archaeological Reserve-Museum**.
- Return to Yerevan for another night stay.
- ★ **Yerevan – Ani Plaza Yerevan or similar**

## DAY 8 YEREVAN 🚗 TBILISI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast return to Tbilisi for sightseeing.
- Ascend with the cable car to **Narikala Fortress** and be rewarded with the finest panoramic views of Tbilisi. (Subject to weather conditions).
- Take a leisurely stroll to the iconic **Mother Georgia Monument** before we meander downhill to the historic Abanotubani, the historic district known of its sulfur baths.
- See the city's most significant religious landmark, the **Sioni Cathedral** near the banks of the Mtkvari River and the **Anchiskhati Basilica**, the oldest surviving church in Tbilisi dating back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Stop by the quirky **Clock Tower**. Its colourful tiles, leaning structure and an eclectic mix of architectural styles appeal to both locals and visitors. Admire the unique design of the **Bridge of Peace** which connects the old Town with Rike Park.
- Enjoy dinner and a night stay in Tbilisi.
- ★ **Tbilisi – Ibis Tbilisi City Hotel or similar**

## DAY 9 TBILISI 🚗 ANANURI 🚗 KAZBEGI 🚗 TBILISI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, head north to explore the imposing **Ananuri Fortress complex**, set against the backdrop of the stunning Zhinvali Reservoir, and uncover centuries of Georgian history and architecture. Pause to admire the scenic beauty of the **Zhinvali Reservoir**, a tranquil expanse of blue nestled amidst verdant mountains. Marvel at the natural beauty of the **Cross Pass Travertine Natural Monument**, where mineral-rich waters have sculpted intricate formations over millennia. Reflect on the complex history and cultural ties between Russia and Georgia at the **Monument of Russian-Georgian Friendship**, a striking symbol of diplomacy and cooperation.
- Then, visit **Gergeti Trinity Church** and embark on an exhilarating 4x4 adventure to reach the iconic Church, perched atop a windswept hill beneath the towering peak of Mount Kazbek.
- After that, return to Tbilisi for dinner and another night stay.
- ★ **Tbilisi – Ibis Tbilisi City Hotel or similar**

## DAY 10 TBILISI 🚗 MTSKEHTA 🚗 AIRPORT ✈️ KUALA LUMPUR [B/L]

- In the morning, head to **Mtskheta**, the ancient capital of Georgia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to visit the nearby **Jvari Monastery** for a breath-taking view of the city of Mtskheta.
- Then, explore the **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral**, an Eastern Orthodox cathedral that became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994.
- After that, proceed to the airport for the departure flight home.

## DAY 11 ARRIVE IN KUALA LUMPUR

Remarks: Due to local/religious festivals, and unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.

							Meals Included		
							8 Breakfasts	8 Lunches	8 Dinners
Departure Date	Adult [Twin/Triple Sharing]	Child Twin Sharing	Child [With Bed]	Child [No Bed]	Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharge	Tipping	Travel Insurance	Single Supplement	Total



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## Tour Terms and Conditions

Passengers are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following conditions. The organizer shall be known as “The Company” in the conditions below.

### **RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT**

A deposit of RM 500 - RM 3,000.00 (subject to tour package selected) is required upon booking. The balance is to be paid in full 35-40 days before departure. Failure to comply with this may result in an automatic cancellation of reservation and a forfeiture of deposit. Deposits are applicable for the tour booked only and are not transferable.

### **CREDIT CARD / CHARGE CARD**

An administrative fee is chargeable for payments by credit or charge card.

### **CANCELLATION / AMENDMENTS**

- 1) Cancellation of a confirmed booking must be made in writing to avoid misunderstanding.
- 2) Postponement / transfer of tour will be deemed to be a cancellation and will be charged accordingly.
- 3) Cancellations during peak, festive or holiday seasons will result in 100% forfeiture of the booking deposit.
- 4) For each amendment made after a booking has been confirmed, a fee will be charge by the respective airlines and service suppliers. An amendment does not constitute a transfer to another tour.
- 5) Deposits paid during travel fairs are non-refundable and will be forfeited if passenger cancels tour.

### **6) CANCELLATION NOTICE**

### **CHARGE PER PERSON (RM)**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) More than 30 days before departure | 35% of all-in fare  |
| b) 15-30 days before departure        | 75% of all-in fare  |
| c) 00-14 days before departure        | 100% of all-in fare |

### **REFUND ON TOUR PACKAGES**

As The Company is acting as an agent for the service suppliers, all arrangements are still SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION even after a deposit or full payment has been made. When the arrangement cannot be confirmed, The Company will endeavour to notify passengers as soon as possible and a full refund will be made. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

### **TOUR FARE INCLUDES (GROUP TOURS ONLY)**

Unless stated otherwise, the fare includes:-

- Return economy class group tour air ticket.
- Return airport transfer (airport to hotel and vice-versa)
- Hotel accommodation on twin-share or triple-share basis. Single room occupancy is at additional cost.
- When booking triple-share rooms please note that third bed may be a “roll-away” bed.
- All meals are specified in the itinerary. If the selected carrier’s flight time does not allow for certain meals to be taken, there shall not be any refund for meals not consumed.
- Baggage allowance is 20 kilos per passenger, unless specified otherwise by the airline.
- Group materialization and services of a tour manager is subject to a minimum group size of 15 paying adults (For the purpose of computation, 2 children constitute as 01 adult)

### **TOUR FARE EXCLUDES**

- Visa fees
- Airport taxes + fuel surcharges (Subject to change without prior notice)
- Extra baggage allowance
- Meals, beverages, room services or any others not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to driver, tour guide or tour manager.
- Other incidental items of a personal nature.

Tour fares are based on current airfares, service prices, government tax and exchange rates, applicable at time of print or quotation and are subject to change with or without prior notice.

### **CHILD FARE**

Eligibility: Below 12 years (on the date of departure) Child fare is based on sharing a room with two adults. There will be an additional cost for child sharing one room with an adult.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

In the event the accommodation booked or requested is not available, every effort will be made for an alternative accommodation of similar standard. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST**

If there are any requests regarding special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms and so on, please inform The Company when booking. Such requests are subject to confirmation and availability.

### **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

It is the passenger’s responsibility to ensure that his/her international passport has a validity of at least 6 months from the date of departure. Relevant visas and vaccinations may be required. An administrative fee of RM50.00 per person will be levied for any cancellation due to non-approval of visas.

The Company will, wherever possible, assist you to obtain the necessary visas. Service charge and visa fees will be borne by the passenger. The Company does not guarantee the approval of the visa application. If for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, a full refund of all monies paid (excluding visa application fees) will be made,

if the result of the rejection is made known to the Company at least 30 days prior to departures.

The Company cannot be held responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of any tour fares if passenger is refused entry by any country on the tour for whatever reasons, including lack of necessary visas.

### **SEAT ROTATION**

For the convenience of all members of the group, passengers are requested to rotate their seating arrangements on the coach during the period of the tour. Please co-operate when called upon to do so by the tour leader/guide.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Strongly recommended with respect to such areas as trip cancellation, personal baggage, personal accident, injury and illness. Under no circumstance is The Company to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or her/his baggage and belongings. Our staff will be pleased to assist in the enquiries of any travel insurance.

### **EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION**

Extension of stay / deviation may be permitted at the end of the tour, subject to validity and restrictions of air ticket, seat confirmation and availability of hotel prior to the commencement of tour. It is the passenger’s responsibility to hold firm confirmation for their return flight. When extension of stay / deviation cannot be confirmed three weeks prior to the group’s departure date, the passenger is deemed to be taking the original tour schedule. In the event that the original arrangement has been changed by The Company during the process, any extra cost will be borne by the passenger.

Extension of stay / deviation will be at the passenger’s own expense and transfer to airport will not be provided. Alteration on the routing or date of travel is at the passenger’s own risk. No refund will be made to such a person for unused air tickets or for any meals and sightseeing tours or accommodation not used in part or full.

The air ticket issued is a special ticket, restricted to a specific airline only. It is non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-reissuable, non-refundable and non-reroutable.

### **OPTIONAL TOURS**

Optional tours are arranged at the customer’s request and confirmed with their consent. The Company is only acting as an agent for the service suppliers; and does not accept any responsibility for said optional tour(s).

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Company acts only as an agent for the transportation companies, hotels and other principals for the tour programmes. They accept no responsibility for injuries, damage, accident, loss, delay, quarantine, theft, customs regulations, strikes, changes in itinerary, deportation or refusal of entry by Immigration Authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Any losses or expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. All proper travel documentation is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

The Company reserves the right to alter itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel reservations etc. If it is necessary or in the case of force majeure, The Company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the date of departure for any reasons, including insufficient number of participants (minimum 15 paying adults). Should this happen, that entire payment shall be refunded without further obligations on the part of The Company.

The Company will recommend an alternative tour, preferably to the same destination or other destinations. Should the passenger decide not to accept the alternatives, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company without further obligations.

The Company also reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if deemed his/her act of conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. Should this right be exercised, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company to the passenger. The Company shall be under no further liability thereafter to any such person.

No tour managers / guides or other employees or agents of The Company are authorized to commit The Company to any liability whatsoever and The Company will not be bound by any statement unless in writing and signed by a management executive of The Company.

The Company reserves the right to take the films and photographs of passengers while on tour with The Company to be used for brochures, advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent from the passenger.

It is the prerogative of The Company to cancel the tour in whole or in part if there is a real possibility that the life, limb or property of any person may be endangered. The Company will refund in whole or in part as the case may be, and will not be responsible for any further liability.

### **COMPLAINTS / CLAIMS**

Any complaint or claim must be made in writing and received within two weeks after services have been rendered. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any claim or complaint not so made.