

## Welcome to Azerbaijan



Every year, thousands of business people, representatives of international organisations, tourists, sportsmen, artists, hundreds of official delegations, heads of states and governments visit Azerbaijan.



In 2018, many international conferences, exhibitions, races and games will be held in Azerbaijan.

The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Mid-Term Intermediate Ministerial Conference will be held in Baku on April 5-6 under the theme of "Promoting International Peace and Security for Sustainable Development".

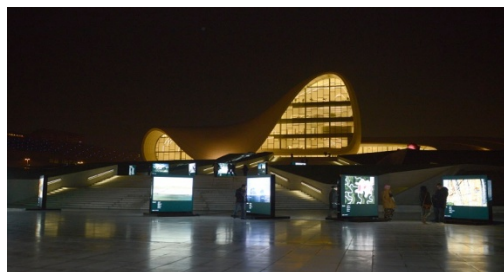


NAM participating states, representatives of the observer states and international organizations, as well as countries and institutions invited as special guests will take part in Conference.

In 2019, Azerbaijan will host the 18th Summit of the NAM and will chair the movement in 2019-2022.



Baku, capital city of Azerbaijan is a well-proven center of the largest exhibitions and conferences in the Caspian region.



Exhibitions in Baku are great opportunities for introducing goods and services, host entrepreneurs from all over the world, products of local and international manufacturers, new technologies and ideas, and expand export and import in the region.



First half of the year will witness a lot of international meetings and exhibitions. For example, some of them are AITF 2018 (05-07 April, 2018), HOREX Caucasus 2018 (05-07-April, 2018), Digital Banking and Security Conference (17-18 April, 2018), TRANSCASPIAN/TRANSLOGISTICA 2018 (14-18 May, 2018), Road & Traffic 2018 (14-16 May 2018), CIBS 2018 ( 14-16 May 2018), Worldfood Azerbaijan 2018 (23-25 May 2018), Ipack Caspian 2018 (23-25 May 2018), Caspian Oil & Gas Conference 2018 (06-07 June 2018), Caspian Oil & Gas 2018 (05-08 June 2018), Caspian Power 2018 (05-08 June 2018) and etc.

In this context, the Embassy organizes meetings with Indian business people to introduce opportunities and promote bilateral relations.

## Meeting with the delegation of PHD Chamber



Mr. Jeyhun Aliyev, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of India met the delegation of the Progress, Harmony, Development Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PHD headed by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General of the Chamber on February 15, 2018.



The delegation is informed about the history of Azerbaijan, independence struggle of the country, recent political and economic progress.



Mr. Jeyhun Aliyev informed the delegation on history of Azerbaijan and independence of the country, relations between Azerbaijan and India, developing cultural and economic ties, visa issues, export and import opportunities. He highlighted potentials and sources of Azerbaijan as a hub of international crossroads and benefits of international North-South and East-West corridors.

Economic facilities, tourism resources and cultural heritage of destinations like Qabala, Ganja, Nakhchivan were also marked at the meeting.

The delegation will participate in “Best of India Show- 2018” to be held in Baku, one of the significant exhibitions which will bring European and South Asian business spheres together.

### **Tourism and business in Azerbaijan**

Azerbaijan will continue to host international events during the second half of the year like 12TH AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXHIBITION, (4 - 6 October 2018), 24<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION EXHIBITION (23 - 26 October 2018), 11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, WATER SUPPLY, SANITARY AND SWIMMING POOL.(23 - 26 October 2018), 11<sup>th</sup> CASPIAN INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION, SECURITY AND RESCUE EXHIBITION (23 - 26 October 2018), CASPIAN INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE, INTERIORS AND DESIGN EXHIBITION (23 - 26 October 2018), 24<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE EXHIBITION (1 - 3 November 2018), 12<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AND AESTHETIC MEDICINE EXHIBITION (1 - 3 November 2018), 13<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL STOMATOLOGY EXHIBITION (1 - 3 November 2018) etc.

*Along with capital Baku, visitors may find a lot of business and investment opportunities, tourism attractions, historical monuments in different regions of Azerbaijan.*



*As an important tourism destination and economic center of Eurasia and an ancient site of Middle East, Nakhchivan, was declared the capital of Islamic culture for 2018.*





*Azerbaijan is a hub of international transport corridors. These corridors connect Arctic to Antarctic and Atlantic to Pacific waters. To benefit the world by the shortest routes, Azerbaijan supplies huge transport set.*

*Enjoy traveling world by air, land, sea and railway...*





Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix, running along the Baku City Circuit, gives fans a view of mosaic of historical architecture with modernity, especially famous Baku Boulevard on the bank of Caspian Sea.



*The 2018 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix to be held April 27-29, 2018 in Baku.*



## Centenary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic

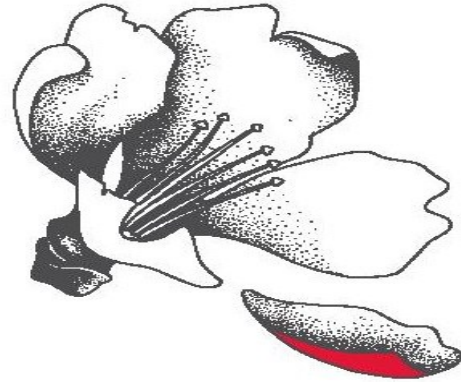
President Ilham Aliyev has signed an order on the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic.

May 28, 2018 will mark the centenary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic, the first parliamentary republic in the East.



Azerbaijan remembered 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Black January, the tragedy on January 20, 1990 in Baku as a cornerstone of national struggle on independence.

This year, Azerbaijan will commemorate centenary of massacre of 31 March, 1918 and 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Khojaly.



Thousands of innocent people killed during independence struggle and all three massacres impacted our history deeply.



## **Novruz: eternal harmony of humanity – through ancient traditions to today**

You may celebrate Novruz also in Azerbaijan. Every year, thousands from different parts of world travel to Azerbaijan to share joy of national holiday with people of Azerbaijan.



**Foreigners may visit following internet portals to obtain solid information about history, economy, international events, education, culture and progress of Azerbaijan:**

[mfa.gov.az](http://mfa.gov.az)  
[newdelhi.mfa.gov.az](http://newdelhi.mfa.gov.az)  
[evisa.gov.az](http://evisa.gov.az)  
<http://economy.gov.az>  
<https://bakuexpo2025.com>  
<http://azerbaijan.az>  
<http://atoz.az>  
<http://www.azpromo.az>  
<http://b2b.az>  
<http://www.azexport.az>  
<http://www.economy.gov.az>  
<http://ask.org.az>  
<http://transcaspian.az>  
<http://worldfood.az>  
<http://aitf.az>  
<http://caspianagero.az>  
<http://caspianoilgas.az>  
<http://horex.az>  
<http://nambaku.org>  
<https://bakuexpo2025.com>  
<http://edu.gov.az>  
<http://www.ada.edu.az>  
<http://imp.nakhchivan.az>  
<https://www.bakucitycircuit.com>  
<http://mct.gov.az>  
<http://azerbaijan.travel>  
<http://azta.az>  
<http://shahdag.az>  
<http://tufandag.com>  
<http://www.azerbaijan360.az>

## **ATTENTION**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan reminds all nationals of foreign countries wishing to travel to or doing business in Nagorno-Karabakh and other occupied regions of Azerbaijan that due to continuing occupation by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia, these areas are temporarily out of control of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Any visit or business relation without the consent of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the above-mentioned territories is considered as a violation of sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan and principles of international law.

Accordingly, the Ministry calls all foreign nationals to refrain themselves from traveling to or doing business with the occupied territories in and around the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Ministry would like to remind that those people and companies will be denied the entry to or doing business in Azerbaijan.