

11D 8N Mystical Caucasus

Azerbaijan . Georgia . Armenia

Tour code: CAU11D

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **100% MEALS :**
8 BREAKFASTS , 7 LUNCHES , 8 DINNERS
- **INCLUDING SPECIAL MEALS :**
KARVANSARAY WELCOME DINNER,
WINERY DINNER, LAVASH BREAD,
KHINKALI LUNCH, CHINESE MEAL,
THAI MEAL
- **4-5* HOTELS THROUGHOUT**
* BAKU – PARK INN BY RADISSON
* SHEKI – MARXAL SHEKI
* SIGNAGI – LOPOTA LAKE RESORT & SPA
* GUDAURI – MARCO POLO
* TBILISI – BEST WESTERN
* TSAGHKADZOR – MARRIOTT
* JERMUK – HYATT PALACE
* YEREVAN – DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

*Hotels subject to final confirmations. Should there be changes, will be offered similar accommodations as stated.



DAY 1

SINGAPORE - BAKU (AZERBAIJAN)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Baku** - the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan.

DAY 2

BAKU (MEALS ON BOARD / KARVANSARAY D)
Upon arrival, meet up with our local guide and begin city tour in **Baku**, the commercial hub of Azerbaijan. Start your walk in **Icheri Sheher** - the old part of the city, visit to **Maiden's Tower** and the **Shirvan Shahs' Palace** UNESCO Heritage site. Also visit the **markets square** and **handmade carpet's workshop art studio**. Continue to The **Heydar Aliyev Center** which is an avant garde building complex designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid. End our tour today at **Memory Alley Shehidler Khiyabany** that opens up a great panoramic view of Baku city. Welcome dinner has been arranged at one of the famous Karvansaray restaurant.

DAY 3

BAKU – SHAMAKHI – SHEKI (B/L/ HOTEL D)
After breakfast, you may join an optional to visit the Ateshyakh Zoroastrian Fire-Worshipping Temple and Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape where listed in 2007 as UNESCO

Heritage Site. Tour the volcanic desert sites and view rocks covered with drawings stand amidst chaos of stones and mountains. Thereafter, have a sightseeing of historical **Juma Mosque** - also known as "Friday Mosque" was built in 743- 744 a.c. Travel to Sheki for our overnight stay.

DAY 4

SHEKI – KAKHETI WINE REGION (GEORGIA) – SIGNAGI (B/L/ WINERY D)

This morning, visit **Sheki medieval fortress** and **Sheki Khans Palace**. The palace is one of the most outstanding and valuable monument from the 18th century in Azerbaijan. Then, walk into a **local bazaar** (recommended shopping place) where you can find many handicrafts, food and spices. Drive pass the snowy peaks of the Greater Caucasus towards the border between Azerbaijan and Georgia. Start exploring the Eastern part of Georgia, famous for its viticulture and wine-making traditions. Visit one of the wineries in Kakheti Region and enjoy **wine-tasting** in a **wine cellar**, followed by a dinner.

DAY 5

SIGNAGI – ANANURI – KAZBEGI (B/L/ HOTEL D)

Drive up to **Ananuri fortress**, which dates back to the 17th century bearing witness to the many battles which resulted in Georgia's unique blended architectural aesthetic. After lunch, head to **Kazbegi National Park** which is located on the northern slopes of the mighty Caucasus range. Where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the glacier and snow-capped **Mount Kazbek** (5,047m) above sea level, the third highest mountain in Georgia. Overnight at **Gudauri** area and you might get a chance to view a millions stars across the pitch-black sky!

DAY 6

KAZBEGI – MTSKHETA – TBILISI

(B/ KHINKHALI L/ THAI D)
Today travel to **Mtskheta**, one of the oldest towns, the cultural and religious centre of Georgia (UNESCO world heritage). Visit **Jvari Church** and **Svetitskhoveli Cathedral**, the main cathedral of Mtskheta where the robe of Christ is being kept. Continue capital of Georgia, **Tbilisi**. Visit the **Holy Trinity Cathedral**, one of the largest orthodox cathedrals in the world. Next, **Metekhi Temple** and **Monument of Vakhtang Gorgasali**, the legendary founder of Tbilisi.

Remarks :

- Due to seasonal / weather subjective conditions of itinerary, we reserve the right to arrange alternative attraction / transport should stated be unavailable.
- Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.

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DAY 7

TBILISI – LAKE SEVAN (ARMENIA) – TSAGHKADZOR (B/L/ FISH D)

After breakfast, drive to border crossing to Armenia. Visit **Lake Sevan**, "The Jewel of Armenia" which is one of the largest high mountainous fresh water lakes in the world. Admire fine views over the serene waters by a cruise ride. Next, visit the **Sevanavank Monastery**, which is situated on the northwest part of the lake. Transfer to the most popular ski destination in Armenia - Tsgahkadzor for our overnight stay.

DAY 8

TSAGHKADZOR – SELIM PASS – JERMUK (B/L/ HOTEL D)

This morning, passing through **Selim Pass** and also known as Armenia Silk Route. Visit **Selim Caravanserai** where is the best preserved caravanserai in Armenia and indeed the world. Heading to **Jermuk** where is a spa resort town in Armenia characterized by a mild climate and clean air, picturesque spots, and healing mineral waters. Have a great time exploring **Jermuk Waterfalls** surrounded by green forest. Relax in the hot pools available at the hotel.

DAY 9

JERMUK – KHOR VIRAP – YEREVAN (B/L/ CHINESE D)

After breakfast, visit **Khor Virap Monastery** (4th-17th cc), one of the romantically sited monasteries in Armenia with views across a vast plain to Turkey and the twin peaks of **Mount Ararat**. Embark to **Yerevan**, one of oldest cities in the world. Visit **Cascade Monument** which was the main symbol of the cities 2780th anniversary with the equivalent number of stairs. A panoramic view from the monument opens up breathtaking city view with **Opera House**, **Republic Square**, and **Abovyan Avenue**. Continue to **Victory Park** and **Statue of Mother Armenia**, the most public visual rendering is a monumental statue overlooking the capital city.

DAY 10

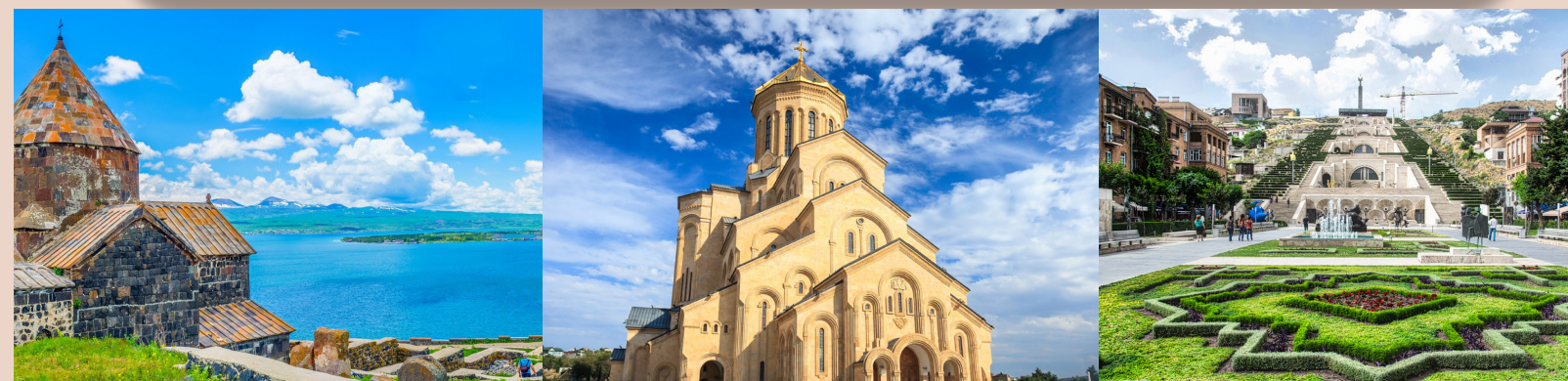
YEREVAN – SINGAPORE (B/ Meals on board)

After breakfast, free at own leisure. If time permits, you can do some last minute shopping before your transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.

DAY 11

SINGAPORE

We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with **Hong Thai Travel**.





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阿塞拜疆—格鲁吉亚—阿美尼亚

团号: CAU11D

行程特点:

- 100% 包含膳食:
8早餐, 7午餐, 8晚餐
- 特色风味餐:
古代客栈餐, 酒庄晚餐, 格鲁吉亚当地汤包,
阿美尼亚LAVASH面包,
中式料理, 泰式料理
- 全程 4-5* 酒店
* 巴库: Park Inn by Radisson
* 舍基: Marxal Sheki
* 锡格那吉: Lopota Lake Resort & Spa
* 卡兹别克: Marco Polo
* 第比利斯: Best Western
* 萨克德佐尔: Marriott
* 杰尔穆克: Hyatt Palace
* 埃里温: DoubleTree by Hilton
* 上述酒店住宿因满房而有所更改, 将不会另行通知。



DAY 1

新加坡 - 巴库

于新加坡樟宜机场集合, 乘搭航班前往巴库, 亚塞拜疆最大城市。

DAY 2

巴库 (机上用餐/古代客栈晚餐)

抵达后, 当地导游将带领游览亚塞拜疆最繁华的城市 - 巴库。步行于巴库旧城, 参观列入为《世界遗产名录》的少女塔与希尔凡王宫。随后, 来到市集广场还可以观赏当地赫赫有名的传统手工纺织品。接着前往由已故的伊拉克裔英国女建筑师《扎哈·哈迪德》亲自操刀设计的阿利耶夫文化中心。这个散发着扎哈浪漫、大胆前卫的设计理念的作品, 也获得了伦敦设计博物馆“年度设计大奖”。最后, 站在烈士巷俯瞰夜晚城市美景和巴库湾。今天晚餐会安排于当地古代客栈餐厅。

DAY 3

巴库 - 沙马基 - 舍基 (早/午/晚餐)

今早, 可以选择自费前往参观火神庙和戈布斯坦岩石。这里蕴藏著近6千幅精美雕刻, 让人们看到了4千年前的岩石艺术, 也是世界遗产之一。接着, 前往位于沙马基的朱玛清真寺。清真寺于743-744年建成, 因此被认为是高加索历史最悠久的清真寺。随后, 继续驱车前往舍基住宿一晚。

DAY 4

舍基 - 卡赫季 (格鲁吉亚) (早/午/酒庄晚餐)

早餐后, 参观可舍基堡垒和可汗皇宫。无论是外

观或是内部呈设, 皇宫均保留著 18 世纪当时的建造风貌, 一砖一瓦一雕工, 无一不令人感觉惊艳。随后, 融入当地市集自由采购各式手工艺品、美食与香料。欣赏连绵不绝的高加索山脉, 越过边界进入格鲁吉亚。格鲁吉亚的酿酒技术已约八千年, 更被视为葡萄酒摇篮。参观位于卡赫季小镇的葡萄酒庄并品尝当地葡萄酒搭配今天晚餐。

DAY 5

卡赫季 - ANANURI - 卡兹别克国家公园 (早/午/酒庄晚餐)

今天, 驱车北上始于17世纪, 见证了无数次战争并构成了格鲁吉亚独特风貌的Ananuri堡垒。午餐后, 前往位于高加索山脉北部的卡兹别克国家公园, 远眺格鲁吉亚最高山-卡兹别克山 (5047米高)。乘坐四轮驱动车前往坐落山腰的GERGETI圣三一教堂, 从这里可以看见覆盖着冰川和永冻土的卡兹别克山的美景。今晚, 您将有机会目睹密布繁星横跨在夜空中。

DAY 6

卡兹别克国家公园 - 梅茨赫塔 - 第比利斯 (早/汤包午餐/泰式晚餐)

享用早餐后, 前往格鲁吉亚最古老的城镇-梅茨赫塔, 也是文化与宗教中心。梅茨赫塔因此被列入《世界遗产名录》。参观生命之柱教堂和圣十字修道院, 是梅茨赫塔主要的修道院, 信众相信耶稣其中一件长袍被收藏于此。接着前往格鲁吉亚首都-第比利斯。参观世界最大的东正教堂, 圣三大教堂。紧接着麦迪基教堂和第比利斯英雄人物, VAKHTANG GORGASALI的雕像。

DAY 7

第比利斯 - 塞凡湖 (阿美尼亚) - 萨克德佐尔 (早/午/当地鱼料理)

今早, 越过边界前往阿美尼亚。游览被称为阿美尼亚的宝石的塞凡湖, 也是世界其中一个最大的高山湖泊。船游于为秀丽的湖泊, 欣赏湖边的漂亮景色。接着, 参观沿湖建起的塞凡纳旺克修道院, 建于

9世纪而旁边有各色十字架石记录往日的辉煌。今晚, 入住萨克德佐尔, 是阿美尼亚最受欢迎的滑雪圣地之一。

DAY 8

萨克德佐尔 - SELIM通道 - 杰尔穆克 (早/午/酒店晚餐)

早餐后, 沿着阿美尼亚古代的“丝绸之路”-SELIM通道, 并且参观保留完好的古代客栈。续程前往杰尔穆克, 融合新鲜空气、泉水的SPA度假小镇。随后, 沉淀于这环绕大自然的环境, 同时欣赏72米高的细长瀑布, 像极女生的长发飘柔着! 今晚, 享受酒店所提供的温泉设施。

DAY 9

杰尔穆克 - 霍瑞维拉 - 埃里温 (早/午/中式晚餐)

今天, 参观建于4世纪至17世纪的霍瑞维拉修道院。修道院坐落于阿美尼亚境内, 也同时可以目睹土耳其平原与母女山(亚拉腊山)。随后, 前往世界最早建城的城市之一, 埃里温。参观雄伟的大台阶, 是为了庆祝建城2780年而建的, 并可以在最高点俯瞰全景包括歌剧院、共和广场和ABOVYAN区域。最后, 游览胜利广场和阿美尼亚之母纪念碑, 城市各个角落都可以目睹这座巨大的纪念碑。

DAY 10

埃里温 - 新加坡 (早/机上用餐)

如果时间允许, 您可以做最后的购物, 然后送往机场搭乘客机回返新加坡。

DAY 11

新加坡

抵达新加坡, 希望您与康泰旅行社共享美好回忆, 身心康泰

注:

- * 倘若原定的景点不对外开放, 将由其他景点取代。
- * 重大活动举行期间, 酒店住宿可能无法按照行程指定城市安排。
- * 行程顺序如有更改, 恕不预先告知。
- * 中文行程若出现出入, 将以英文版本为依据。

