

history & architecture



- 1. Old City (Icherisheher)**
UNESCO World Heritage historic core of Baku, surrounded by medieval walls.
- 2. Flame Towers**
A trio of contemporary skyscrapers, each over 30 storeys, dominating Baku's skyline.
- 3. Palace of Happiness**
A neo-Gothic former mansion of oil baron Murtuza Mukhtarov, is now the Palace of Marriage Registrations.
- 4. Flag Square**
Formerly home to the world's tallest flagpole, this is a key landmark on Baku Boulevard.
- 5. Yanardag**
The moving burial site of many national heroes and victims of tragedies, such as Black January and the First Karabakh War.
- 6. Museum of History**
Housing up to 300,000 artefacts, the museum highlights the key people, periods, and events that have shaped modern Azerbaijan.
- 7. Ismailiyya Palace**
Erected by oil baron Musa Naghiyev in 1913, this Venetian Gothic building now houses the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences.
- 8. Ateshgah**
The current fire temple, dating from the 17th century, built on an ancient Zoroastrian worship site.
- 9. Yanardag**
Natural gas has been burning for thousands of years, now featuring exhibitions and attractions.
- 10. Gobustan**
Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it features 7,000 rock engravings and drawings, showcasing 15,000 years of rock art.
- 11. Villa Petrolea**
The Nobel brothers' key role in Baku's oil boom is exhibited in their restored mansion, first built in 1884.
- 12. Victory Park**
A 10-hectare park with the 44-metre-high Victory Arch, commemorating Azerbaijan's triumph in the Second Karabakh War.

nature & wellness



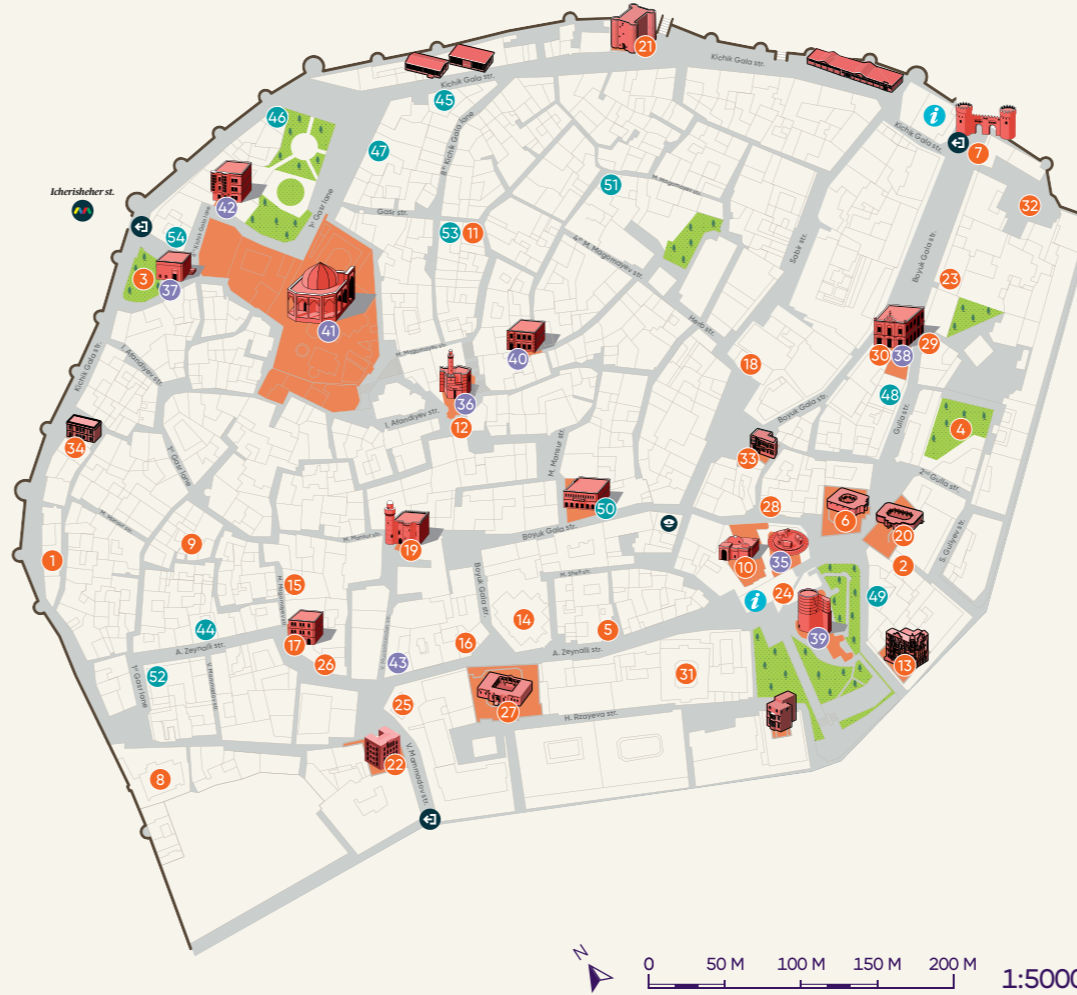
- 1. Baku Boulevard**
This huge park, one of the longest seaside promenades in Europe, offers plenty of attractions for entertainment. Enjoy the cool Caspian breeze while floating along the waterways of Little Venice.
- 2. Highland Park**
A free observation spot that overlooks downtown Baku, with a close-up of the iconic Flame Towers.
- 3. Central Park**
A wonderful way to escape the urban hustle and bustle without leaving the city centre, in this contemporary park.
- 4. Chambarakand Park**
Equipped with comfy benches, fountains and a kids' playground, lush Chambarakand Park is a great place to get away from the urban frenzy and enjoy panoramic city views.
- 5. Philharmonic Garden**
Baku's oldest park is a green oasis just outside the medieval walls of the Old City.
- 6. Central Botanical Garden**
The Central Botanical Garden in Baku is a 41-hectare haven of biodiversity, dedicated to research, conservation, and the protection of Azerbaijan's rich flora.
- 7. Aquatics Palace**
Modern swimming, diving, water polo, and fitness centre open to the public. The world's first-ever mechanically drilled oil well is also located here.
- 8. Agha Mikayil Hammam**
Baku's oldest functioning hammam conjures an authentic Eastern atmosphere.
- 9. Tezebay Hammam**
Housed in a former oil-boom mansion, enjoy massages and treatments at this eclectic, modern hammam.
- 10. Mud Volcanoes**
Explore the incredible lunar landscapes created by mud volcanoes. Azerbaijan is home to about 350 active volcanoes, and the Mud Volcanoes Tourism Complex offers a closer look at these natural wonders.

food & shopping



- 1. Yashil Bazaar**
Visit this market for caviar, dairy products, meat, fish, honey, jams, juices and saffron, in addition to fresh organic products of local farmers of the highest quality.
- 2. Sharg Bazaar**
Pop into the nearby Sharg Bazaar, a modern blend of food, crafts, music, and traditional Oriental architecture.
- 3. ABAD Centre**
Find decorative crafts and souvenirs made locally around the country, each with information about the product's origin and creator. Here, you will also find quality food brands introduced by family farmers.
- 4. Port Baku Mall**
Hunt for the latest fashion trends and enjoy coffee in classy cafés at this contemporary shopping centre.
- 5. Ganjlik Mall**
One of the biggest malls in Azerbaijan offers great shopping and entertainment for the whole family.
- 6. Park Bulvar Mall**
A multi-storey shopping centre on the Baku Boulevard with trendy shops, cafés, a cinema, and a food court.
- 7. Deniz Mall**
Also on the Baku Boulevard, this architectural marvel is the largest mall in the Caucasus, with five floors of shops, restaurants, entertainment centres, and a cinema.
- 8. Crescent Mall**
A hub of shopping, dining, and entertainment with over 100 global brands and unique experiences.
- 9. Baku Caviar Boutique**
Near the Maiden Tower, this luxury boutique offers you to sample and buy Azerbaijan's famous black caviar, with great views from the rooftop bar.
- 10. CHELEBI Store**
Interiors company CHELEBI sells original furniture, textiles, and tableware, featuring designs by Azerbaijani artists, at its flagship store located in Port Baku.

Baku Old City



Sightseeing

- 1 Agha Mikayil Hammam
- 2 Agha Zeynal Hammam
- 3 Aliqha Vahid Garden
- 4 Archeological Park
- 5 Ashur Mosque
- ★ 6 Bukhara Caravanserai
- ★ 7 Goshala Gates
- 8 Gasim Bey Hammam
- 9 Gileyli Mosque (Jomerd Geray)
- 10 Haji Bani Hammam
- 11 Haji Bani Mosque
- 12 Icherisheher Urban Art (3D)

- 13 Isa bey Hajinski House
- ★ 14 Juma Mosque
- 15 Khidir Mosque
- 16 Mammadov's House
- ★ 17 Marionette Theatre
- 18 Molla Ahmad Mosque
- ★ 19 Muhammad Mosque
- 20 Multani Caravanserai
- 21 Quadrangular Tower
- 22 Ramazanov's House
- 23 Baku Khans' Palace

- 24 Remains of St. Bartholomew Church
- 25 Seyid Yahya Murtuza Mosque
- 26 Sheikh Ibrahim Mosque
- ★ 27 Small Caravanserai
- 28 Tagiya (Sanctuary)
- 29 Sailor's House
- ★ 30 Chain Building
- ★ 31 Two-Storey Caravanserai
- 32 Underground Hammam
- 33 M. Ibrahimbeyov Creativity Centre
- 34 Writer's House

Museums

- ★ 35 Siraatgahli Religious and Architectural Complex
- ★ 36 Baylar Mosque and 'Holy Relics' Exhibition
- ★ 37 Chin Mosque and Numismatic Exhibition
- 38 Exhibition of the Institute of Archeology and Ethnography
- ★ 39 Maiden Tower
- ★ 40 Tahir Salahov's House Museum
- ★ 41 Shirvanshahs' Palace Complex
- ★ 42 Museum of Miniature Books
- 43 Vagif Mustafazadeh's House Museum

Galleries

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

Legend

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- Police
- Tourist Info Point
- Metro Station
- ★ Recommended Places

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
- Also download the 'Bakikart' application
- Purchase and top up the card in advance

Sightseeing

Baku's Hop-On Hop-Off bus tour is a great way to see all the main sights of Azerbaijan's capital, covering 25 km in only 1.5 hours. Hop off at any of the 15 stops to discover an area in more detail and then hop on another bus at one-hour intervals.

Airport Transportation

The Airport Express shuttle bus service operates between Heydar Aliyev International Airport and the city centre (28 May metro station). Modern, comfortable buses run every hour, stopping en route at Koroghlu metro station to pick up passengers. To take the bus from the airport, proceed to the bus stop just outside the exits of terminals 1 and 2. The ride costs less than 1 USD, but note that to pay you need to buy a Bakikart at the nearest Bakikart terminal. For assistance at the airport, head to the tourist info point.

Currency

Manat (AZN ₼)
Card payments are accepted at most shops and restaurants in the city, and MasterCard/Visa ATMs are widespread. Exchanging money back is no problem and should be done at banks, which are usually open from 09:00 to 18:00.

Emergency telephone numbers

Fire Service - 101
Police - 102
Ambulance - 103

Internet

Most hotels are equipped with Wi-Fi and major hotels will also have business centres with computers available. Wi-Fi is also available in many cafés and restaurants across Baku and beyond. Mobile phone providers offer a range of internet packages allowing you to access the web.

Tourist Info Points

- Heydar Aliyev International Airport
 - Boulevard Tourist Info Point
 - Nizami Tourist Info Point
- infopoint@tourismboard.az

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family



- 1. State Puppet Theatre**
A great place to bring kids, this oil-boom era building on Baku Boulevard hosts regular shows by master puppeteers.
- 2. Baku Funicular**
First opened in 1960, this is a wonderful way to reach the views of Highland Park from Baku Boulevard.
- 3. Baku Ferris Wheel**
Also known as the 'Baku Eye', this attraction offers fantastic panoramic views of the city and the Caspian.
- 4. Mirvari Cruise**
Take a short trip on the Caspian around the Bay of Baku for wonderful views of the city waterfront.
- 5. 'I Love Baku' Sign**
A great photo spot located in the park in front of Heydar Aliyev Centre.
- 6. Baku City Karting**
Azerbaijan's largest karting arena is conveniently located on Baku Boulevard.
- 7. Fountains Square & Nizami Street**
In the heart of the city centre, this buzzing area is awash with shops, restaurants, and fin-de-siècle architecture.
- 8. Baku Zoo**
A great place for kids to discover the animal world, with plenty of green spaces and cafés for adults to enjoy as well.
- 9. Dede Gorgud Park**
Right next to Baku Zoo and featuring an artificial lake offering boat rides, it's perfect for a break from the fast-paced city centre.

art & culture



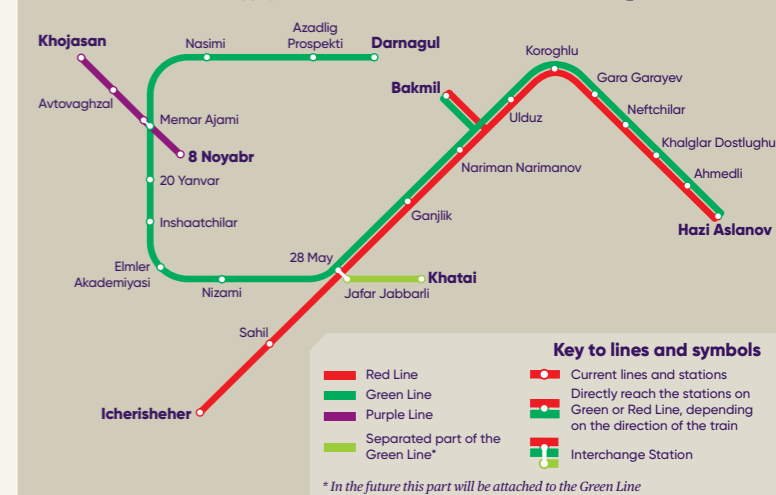
- 1. Heydar Aliyev Centre**
An astonishing modern architectural wonder, home to several permanent and temporary exhibitions, including a unique collection of vintage cars.
- 2. Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum**
Discover Azerbaijan's ancient art of carpet-weaving, recognised as an intangible heritage of humanity by UNESCO.
- 3. Museum of Modern Art**
A collection of over 800 pieces, many of them avant-garde, representing Azerbaijan's brightest painters and sculptors of the last 70 years.
- 4. Azerbaijan National Museum of Art**
Housed in a beautiful oil-boom mansion, this museum showcases an impressive collection of masterpieces by local and international artists.
- 5. The Museum Centre**
Once the Lenin Museum, this impressive four-storey building now houses four museums devoted to music, independence, religion, and theatre.
- 6. Sunny Carpets Gallery**
It showcases the unique carpets, sketches, and archival materials of renowned Azerbaijani carpet artist Kamil Aliyev.
- 7. Gazelli Art House**
This beautiful space is a Baku- and London-based gallery that features established international artists alongside some of the best-known names of Azerbaijani contemporary art.
- 8. YARAT Contemporary Art Space**
The city's leading creative hub for contemporary art frequently hosts engaging exhibitions, educational events and festivals.

theatres & concert halls



- 1. Azerbaijan State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre**
This Art Nouveau building opened in 1910 as the first opera theatre in the Islamic East. Today it offers a rich repertoire of local and foreign performances.
- 2. International Mugham Centre**
A venue for concerts by eminent mugham masters and festivals promoting Azerbaijan's national folk music.
- 3. Baku Crystal Hall**
Built to host Eurovision in 2012, this concert and sporting venue is one of Baku's most eye-catching landmarks.
- 4. State Philharmonic Hall**
This delightful building was inspired by Casino de Monte-Carlo and hosts high-level concerts of classical music.
- 5. Azerbaijan State Russian Drama Theatre**
Enjoy acclaimed Russian plays by Tolstoy, Pushkin, and Chekhov, as well as Azerbaijani and European classics.
- 6. Azerbaijan National Drama Theatre**
Opened in 1919, the theatre maintains a full schedule of local and foreign plays.
- 7. State Academic Musical Theatre**
Dating back to 1883, this is the home of Azerbaijani musicals, where you can watch classic works like Uzeyir Hajibeyli's 'The Cloth Pedlar'.
- 8. Baku Convention Centre**
An ultra-modern platform capable of hosting concerts, ceremonies, and other events at the highest international level.

Baku metro map



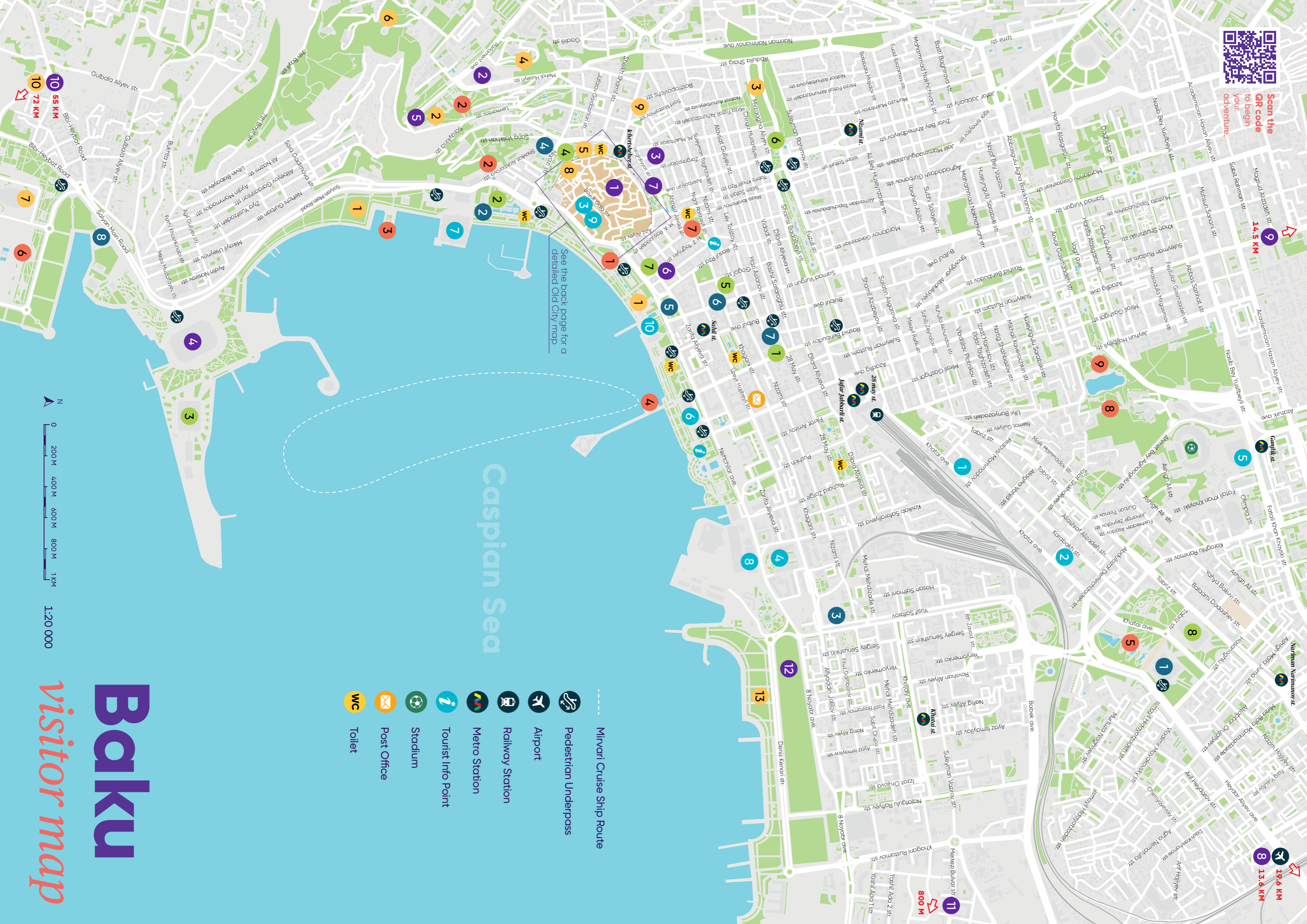


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Caspian Sea

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-  Pedestrian Underpass
-  Airport
-  Railway Station
-  Metro Station
-  Tourist Info Point
-  Stadium
-  Post Office
-  Toilet

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visitor map

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