



# European Regional Organization Plenary Session 29 – 30 April 2016, BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

#### **Recreational Program**

#### Location

#### **HILTON BAKU**

http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/azerbaijan/hilton-baku-GYDHBHI/about/index.html



Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 20.-22.00 h Welcome cocktail, Amethyst Hall, Hilton Hotel

## Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Excursion – 14.00-17.00 h (3 hours) – for accompanying persons





### Tour to the "Ateshgah" Fire-Worshippers' Temple and "Yanar Dag"

(English guided tour)

The Ateshgah fire-worshippers' temple was restored in the 18<sup>th</sup> century by a congregation from India. The original building was built on a spot where natural gas was coming out of the ground causing "ever-burning flames" which used to inspire Zarathustra and his followers and was destroyed in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. An exhaustive explanation of the cult and the history of the place will be given. The excursion also takes you to the outcrop of inflammable gas on the mountain Yanar Dag (burning mountain).

The price for the tour applies for groups of a minimum of 20 persons. It includes transport service, guide service, entrance fees to the museums.

Price per person 43 USD

#### Friday, 29th April 2016 - 19.00 h

Gala dinner in the "Altun" restaurant - one of the best and well-known restaurants in Baku. Good food with wide menu, music and dances.

Price per person 90 USD



#### Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 15.00 – 17.00 h (2 hours)









#### City Tour and walking in the Old Town (English guided tour)

Sightseeing tour in the medieval part of Baku, the "Old City", and acquaintance with their architecture monuments VII-XVI c.c.; many of which have global significance and are protected by UNESCO. These are the ancient fortress walls and defensive towers (XV-XVI c.c.) of the inner city; the unique royal complex of "Shirvanshakhs' Palace" (XV c.c. – under UNESCO protection); Mohammads's Mosque (XI c.c.) and the Broken Tower "Sinikh Qala (XI c.c.); the Temple Tower, the legendary "Gyz Galasi" (Maiden Tower VII-XII c.c. - the oldest construction of Baku under UNVESCO protection); medieval bath and "Market square" (XV-XVI c.c.); old houses; complex of caravanserais "Bukhara" (XVI c.c) and "Multani" (XIV c.c). Visit of the carpet museum, souvenir and antique shops and salons.

The price for the tour applies for groups of a minimum of 30 persons. It includes transport service, guide service, entrance fees to the museums.

Price per person 36 USD

#### Saturday, 30th April 2016 - 19.00 h

#### Dinner in the Shirvanshah Museum and Restaurant





Price per person: 50 USD

