

List of museums within Baku city

Heydar Aliyev Center	+994 12 505 60 01	Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan	The center is named after Heydar Aliyev https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heydar_Aliyev (1923–2003) president of Azerbaijan Republic. In 2007, Zaha Hadid was appointed as the design architect of the Center after a competition. The Center houses a conference hall (auditorium), a gallery hall and a museum. The project is intended to play an integral role in the intellectual life of the city. Located close to the city center, the site plays a pivotal role in the redevelopment of Baku.
National Art Museum of Azerbaijan	+994 12 492 07 07	9/11 Niyazi, Baku, Azerbaijan	National Art Museum of Azerbaijan is the biggest Art museum of Azerbaijan. It was founded in 1936 and in 1943 was named after Rustam Mustafayev a prominent Azerbaijani scenic designer and theater artist. The museum consists of two 19th century buildings standing next to each other. The museum's total collection includes over 15,000 artworks. There are over 3,000 items in 60 rooms on permanent display. About 12,000 items are kept in storage. The museum changes the exhibits periodically so that more of these artworks can be displayed temporarily
Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum	+994 12 497 20 57	28 Mikayil Huseynov Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan	It has the largest collection of Azerbaijani carpets in the world. The structure of the building is intended to look like a rolled carpet. Designed by Austrian architect Franz Janz, the building took over six years to construct. The museum does research and public service work. Every year, state and international exhibitions are organized and catalogues on carpets are printed by the museum. The museum has also held exhibitions in more than 30 countries including France, Germany, England, Japan, the Netherlands.
National Museum of History of Azerbaijan	+994 12 493 23 87	4 Haji Zeynalabdin Taghiyev St, Baku, Azerbaijan	National Museum of History of Azerbaijan is the largest museum in Azerbaijan. The museum's building was constructed between 1893 and 1902. It was designed by Polish architect Jozef Gostawski, in imitation of the Italian Renaissance style. It is large in size, stretching over an entire block and reaching four floors in some parts. The building was the residential house of a well-known entrepreneur and philanthropist Haji Zeynal Abdin Taghiyev and his family. The foundations for the

			scientific investigation of ancient material and cultural monuments of Azerbaijan were laid in the period from 1925 to the 1960s. This was under the direction of archaeologists such as Davud Sharifov, Yevgeniy Pakhomov, Ishak Jafar-Zadeh, Movsum Salamov, Saleh Gaziye, Mammadali Huseynov. Excavations were carried out in Khojaly, Qabala, Ganja, Kharaba Gilan, Orangala, Mingechevir and other places. The museum's collections consist of materials discovered during these excavations and from other ethnographic expeditions.
National Museum of Azerbaijani Literature named after Nizami Ganjavi	+994 12 492 18 64	53 Istiglaliyyat, Baku, Azerbaijan	This museum established in 1939. The museum is considered one of the greatest and richest treasuries of Azerbaijani culture. The main goal of the museum is the collection, research and storage of scientific and other materials about Azerbaijani literature and culture and the presentation of these materials in expositions and exhibitions. The museum also carries out scientific research and publishes books and monographs.
Museum of Modern Art	+994 12 490 84 02	5 Yusuph Safarov, Baku, Azerbaijan	The museum was built at the initiative of the First Lady of Azerbaijan, Mehriban Aliyeva and opened on 20 March 2009. It was funded by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, of which the First Lady is head. The foundation has also created projects with the Louvre Museum and the Palace of Versailles. The museum is intended as a focus for an "eco-cultural zone" conceived of by Thomas Krens, former director of the Guggenheim Foundation, that will also include a white-sand beach, a Frank Gehry skyscraper, and a walkway that projects out over the Caspian Sea.
Shirvanshahs Palace Complex	+994 12 492 10 73	Old City (Icherisheher)	Shirvanshahs Palace Complex is a 15th-century palace built by the Shirvanshahs and described by UNESCO as "one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture". It is located in the Inner City of Baku and, together with the Maiden Tower, forms an ensemble of historic monuments inscribed under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments. The main buildings of the ensemble were built at different times. Despite this fact, these buildings are linked by unity of scale, by rhythm and proportionality of the basic architectural forms – cubic volumes of buildings, domes, portraits. The builders of the ensemble relied on the traditions of the Shirvan-Absheron architectural school.
YARAT Contemporary	+994 12 505 14 14	National Flag Square, Baku, Azerbaijan	YARAT Contemporary Art Centre also referred to simply

Art Centre			as YARAT , is a non-profit art organization based in Baku, founded by artist Aida Mahmudova in 2011. YARAT (Azerbaijani: <i>yarat</i> , lit: 'create') is dedicated to contemporary art with a long-term commitment to creating a hub for artistic practice, research, thinking and education in the Caucasus, Central Asia and the surrounding region. YARAT consists of the YARAT Contemporary Art Centre, Museum of Azerbaijani Painting of the XX-XXI Centuries and ARTIM Project Space.
Miniature Book Museum	+994 12 492 94 64	Old City (Icherisheher) 1st Qasr turn, 67	In 2002, the first and still the only private Miniature Book Museum in the world was opened. The museum was created by Zarifa Salahova on the basis of her rare collection collected over 20 years. In November 1982, in Moscow, in the All-Union Voluntary Society of Book Lovers, Zarifa Salahova was offered a small-format facsimile edition of the complete collection of I Krylov's plays published in 1835 for 23 rubles. Although this price was a big number for those times, Zarifa Salahova decided to buy those books and paid the price and went to take the books to the warehouse. In the same place, he saw a miniature book for the first time, and from that day the foundation of the collection was laid. He collected more than 8700 miniature books printed in 80 countries of the world for 36 years. Today, the museum has 145 sq.m. 5,600 miniature books, including 3,370 miniature books up to 75x75 mm in size according to the standards of the Guinness Book of Records, are displayed in 39 glass cases.
"SURAKHANI" Ship Museum	+994 12 310 80 99	Seaside National Park (Boulevard)	On March 1, 2021, the "Surakhani" ship-museum was opened in Baku. President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and first lady Mehriban Aliyeva participated in the opening of this museum, which was created for the first time in the world.. "Surakhani" ship-museum plays the role of a bridge between the past and the future of modern Azerbaijan with ancient seafaring traditions. A number of innovative innovations have been signed in the halls of the museum using the most modern technological equipment. Visitors will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the history of the Caspian Sea, oil production in Absheron, the development of shipping, ships that are considered the first in the world, sea giants, navigation tools that are

			integral attributes of shipping, sea knots with a history of nearly 5000 years, equipment used during the operation of ships.
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