



## ITU Startup Central Eurasia Forum

*Baku, Azerbaijan, 24-25 November 2022 goda*

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### 1. Event venue

Landmark Hotel, Nizami 90A St., Baku, Azerbaijan

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#### 2. Registration

On-site registration will take place on 24 November, 2022 from 9:00 to 9:30 in the event venue.

A link to connect to the event will be sent to remote participants one day before the forum.

#### 3. Languages

The Forum will be conducted in Russian and English.

#### 4. Recommended hotels

##### ***Hotel «Park Inn by Radisson»***

Azadlig Avenue 1, Sabayil, Baku, Azerbaijan

[Web-site](#)

##### **Approximate accommodation cost**

Room category	Price per day, USD
Standard	from 80
Suite	from 92

##### ***Отель «Dondar Hotel Formula 1 View»***

123 Uzeyir Hajibeyov, Nasimi, Baku, Azerbaijan

[Web-site](#)

##### **Approximate accommodation cost**

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 70
Suite	from 95

**Отель «Dondar Hotel Formula 1 View»**

Azadlig Avenue 1B, Sabayil, Baku, Azerbaijan

[Web-site](#)**Approximate accommodation cost**

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 180

**5. Transport**

Heydar Aliyev Airport is located 25 km from the center of Baku.

You can get from Baku airport to the city center and back by express bus No. H1 of the BakuBus carrier. The bus runs along the route "Heydar Aliyev Airport" - "Railway Station" (metro station "May 28") with one intermediate stop at the metro station "Koroglu" ("Koroglu"). The cost of a bus ticket is approximately 1 USD.

Yandex.Taxi and Uber operate in Baku, but drivers may request cash payment, so please check in advance.

The cost of ordering a transfer to the airport is approximately 15-20 USD.

**6. Contacts**

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**7. Currency/exchange/credit cards**

The national currency in the Republic of Azerbaijan is the manat (AZN). Credit cards are accepted for payment in banks, major hotels and shops. As of November 2, 2022, the manat exchange rate was:

1 USD = 1,7 AZN, 1 EUR = 1,68 AZN.

Information on the current exchange rate of the manat against other currencies can be found at the following link: <https://azn.day.az/ru/>.

Banks are open from Monday to Friday from 09:00 a.m. until 06.00 p.m. Currency exchange is carried out in all banks and currency exchange offices.

## 8. Climate

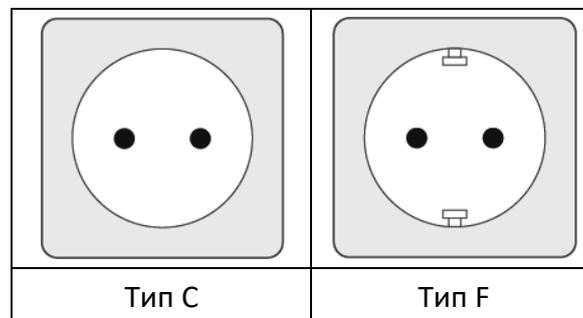
Baku has a mildly continental and semi-desert climate with hot, dry summers and cool winters. November is one of the rainiest months. The average daytime temperature in November is about +13 °C, and at night the average air temperature drops to +8 °C.

## 9. Time

GMT+04:00

## 10. Electric devices

Voltage power in the Republic of Belarus - 220V / 50 Hz. Electric outlets are of Type C and Type F.



## 11. Communication means

There are three mobile operators in Azerbaijan: Azercell, Bakcell, Nar Mobile.

Phone code of Baku: +994 12. For international calls from Baku, dial 00 + country code + area code, or follow the instructions on the phone card.

Forum participants can access the Internet at their hotels and at the venue of the event.

## 12. Visa

Citizens of Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uzbekistan do not need a visa to cross the border with Azerbaijan. Citizens of other countries need to familiarize themselves with the rules for crossing the border and contact the consulate in advance to obtain a visa.

## 13. COVID measures

International travel to Azerbaijan is allowed for vaccinated travelers. To cross the border, you need to have a valid international vaccination certificate.

***However, before planning your trip, please check the current entry requirements for Azerbaijan on your airline's website.***

## 14. General information

Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan, which is called the "city of winds", as it is located on the shores of the Caspian Sea, from where strong winds blow. The color of the old city is surprisingly combined with modernist



architectural solutions. Baku is one of the largest cities in the Caucasus. The population of the city is over 2 million people.

To get acquainted with Baku, it is worth taking a walk through the Old City, where the Maiden Tower, the Shirvanshahs' Palace are located and the film "The Diamond Hand" was filmed, where you can also try authentic Azerbaijani cuisine. In addition, Baku has many museums, parks and a beautiful embankment, 25 km long.