

## Visa Requirements

To obtain a visa for travel to the Republic of Azerbaijan the following documents must be submitted to the Consular section of the Embassy:

- ❖ ***An invitation from Azerbaijan*** All the requests for any type of visa (except diplomatic and service), should be followed by the invitation of receiving party in Azerbaijan, duly confirmed by the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan (address: 4 Shikhali Gurbanov Str., Baku, AZ 1009. For questions: Tel: + 99450 760 0663) In accordance with domestic legislation, the Consular section still reserves the right to consider visa applications in certain cases as long as it feels necessary.
  - ***For business, education and humanitarian visas:*** If an invitation from a receiving party or partner is not sent through Consular Department of the MFA of Azerbaijan, travelers should submit an invitation received by fax directly from a receiving party in Azerbaijan and a letter of request from the employer. All legal entities, including state and private companies and organizations based in Azerbaijan should process their invitations through the Consular Department of the MFA of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
  - ***For tourist visas:*** confirmation from the receiving tourist organization in Azerbaijan and from a hotel is required. Tourist visa is valid for exact dates of hotel accommodations purchased in advance. The tourist visa application followed by travel voucher is processed with the visa fee worth 20USD.
  - ***For visitor visas:*** if an invitation from the citizen of Azerbaijan is not sent through the Consular Department of the MFA, the applicant has to state exact address and phone number of inviting party in the application form and to enclose a copy of Azerbaijani citizen identity document.
  - ***For transit visas:*** a copy of round trip ticket.

**Note:** Please note that for multiply entry visa (up to one year) an invitation letter from a receiving party should only be sent via Consular Department of the MFA. Multiple entry visas are valid for 1 year with the duration of stay for no more than 3 months. Foreigners willing to stay in Azerbaijan for the

entire year should request temporary residence permission at the State Migration Service ([www.migration.gov.az](http://www.migration.gov.az)).

- ❖ Letter of request by the traveler stating the purpose of the visit, the date of entry and duration of stay, as well as information about the hosting party and request to grant a visa.
- ❖ Completed visa application form. Incomplete application forms will be returned.
  
- ❖ Passport must be valid for at least 6 months prior to the expiry date.
  
- ❖ Two recent and identical photos, format 35mm x 45mm only with a clear and plain background

**Note:** Please, glue one photo on the top left and the other one on the top right corner of the visa application form. Both sides of the form should be completed (no blank space) in English or Azerbaijani languages.

❖ **Visa fees for Canadian citizens are:**

Transit single entry (up to 5 days)	\$20US dollars (a copy of round trip ticket should be submitted)
Transit double entry (up to 10 days)	\$40US dollars (a copy of round trip ticket should be submitted)
Single entry (3 to 90 days)	\$63US dollars
Double entry (3 to 90 days)	\$80US dollars
Multiple entry (up to 1 year)	\$250US dollars

**Note:** For obtaining visa fee information for non-Canadian citizens, please, contact the Consular Section of the Embassy.

- ❖ Money orders and company checks only accepted. Please, make payment to the order of the Embassy of Azerbaijan.
  
- ❖ Processing time – from 3 to 10 days.
  
- ❖ If mailed, the request must include pre-paid return envelope.
  
- ❖ Business hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

- ❖ Transit and short stay visas (up to 30 days) could be obtained at the visa section of Consular Department of the MFA of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the H.Aliyev International airport of Baku upon arrival. The requirements are:
  - completed visa application form;
  - two recent passport-size photos;
  - visa fee (equal to corresponding rates as given above, but cash payments only).
  
- ❖ All foreigners visiting Azerbaijan for a period of more than 30 days must register their passports with the local passport-registration authorities.
  
- ❖ For extending the visa all foreigners should apply to Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan 7 days before its expiration.