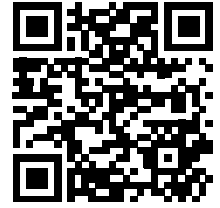


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Discovering Azerbaijan



Azerbaijan is a _____ located at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia. Its capital, _____, is known for its medieval walled Inner City. Within the city, the Palace of the _____, a royal retreat dating back to the 15th century, stands as a testament to _____'s rich history. The country is often referred to as the Land of _____ due to its natural flaming hills, a phenomenon caused by gas seeping through fissures in the _____. Azerbaijan's landscape varies greatly across its territory, from the high, rugged mountains in the _____ region to the lowlands and the Caspian Sea coast. The Caspian Sea, the world's largest _____, borders Azerbaijan to the east. Azerbaijan's culture is a tapestry woven from the threads of many _____, including Persian, Turkish, and Russian influences. Traditional _____, such as mugham, plays a significant role in the cultural _____ of the Azerbaijani people. The country also boasts a unique cuisine that reflects its geographical _____, with specialties such as pilaf and kebabs. Azerbaijan's economy has seen significant growth, largely due to its _____ and gas reserves. In recent years, the government has made efforts to diversify the economy by investing in _____ and information technology. Environmental conservation has become a _____, with initiatives aimed at protecting the country's natural beauty for future _____. The people of Azerbaijan are known for their hospitality, welcoming _____ with open arms and sharing their rich culture and history.

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