

# COLORS OF THE CAUCASUS

## Cuisine and Culture Tour to Azerbaijan & Georgia *with Feride Buyuran*

July 2, 2018 - July 17, 2018  
16 Days, 14 Nights

Deposit Deadline: December 15, 2017  
Registration deadline: January 31, 2018  
Tour Cost: \$5,900 per person (plus \$700 single supplement)

### Registration Form

To reserve a place in the tour, please fill out, sign and return this form with your deposit of \$1,500 per person by December 15, 2017 to:

Feride Buyuran  
AZCookbook  
P.O. Box 2515  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

Balance of payment, \$4,400 per person (plus \$700 single supplement), is due no later than January 31, 2018. This tour is limited to 12 participants (excluding leader/s), and we suggest that you get your deposit in early to secure your space. For questions, contact Feride Buyuran at 562-899-1106 or feride@azcookbook.com.

Name(s) of Traveler(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATIONS

\_\_\_\_ I will be sharing a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Double (1 shared bed)

Twin (2 beds)

\_\_\_\_ I would like to share a room with another participant, please pair me up

\_\_\_\_ I prefer my own room and will pay a \$700 single supplement.

### PAYMENT

Enclosed is the check for my non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person, payable to Feride Buyuran.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Deposit:** Deposit is 50% refundable if cancelled before December 15, 2017, and 100% refundable with a \$400 processing charge if we can fill your space quickly. Deposit is non-refundable after December 15, 2017. Please note that due to unique nature of this tour and small group policies, there are set costs that we incur before the tour. For example, flight tickets and some of the hotel reservations have to be paid well in advance of the tour start.

**Cancellation Policy:** Tour cancellations must be made in writing and are effective from the date of postmark or email time. Cancellations made 120 days or more prior to departure (on or before July 2, 2018) receive a 50% refund less your deposit amount. Cancellation made less than 120 days prior to departure on July 2 are subject to full forfeiture of the tour price unless we fill your space.

No refund will be issued in case tour is left in progress for any reason, and no refund will be made for any remaining portion of the tour.

Feride Buyuran reserves the right to cancel this tour due to insufficient enrollment that makes the tour economically difficult to operate or because of good-faith concerns about safety and well being of the participants. If Feride Buyuran cancels a tour prior to departure, participants will receive a full refund of all monies paid to Feride Buyuran, less the deposit. If the tour is cancelled by Feride Buyuran before the deposit deadline, you will receive full refund including the deposit.

Should Feride Buyuran cancel a tour in progress, participants will receive a refund based on the number of days not completed on the tour. Feride Buyuran will not be responsible for any refund for non-refundable airline tickets, or for any airline tickets purchased by the participant directly from an airline or travel agent.

**Change in Itinerary:** The itinerary is subject to modification, as conditions prevail, before or during the tour at, the discretion of Feride Buyuran.

**Included in the Price:** Culinary Leadership services of Feride Buyuran; Round-trip airfare (economy class): LAX-Baku, Tbilisi-LAX\*; Arrival and departure transfers, 14 nights' accommodation in 3\*,4\* hotels (also, possibly and occasionally, where necessary, in guest houses) in both countries; All daily meals with group: breakfast, lunch, dinner; Complimentary 1 bottle of water per person per day; Private air-conditioned ground transportation (bus) throughout and driver tip; Official guided tours, including site admissions/guide tips; Private cooking classes/demos, market trips; Wine Tastings; Folklore Shows.

\* Tickets are non-refundable and non-changeable. Also, no flight is required between Azerbaijan and Georgia. We will cross the border by private bus (approximately 30 minutes).

**Not Included in the Price:** Travel Insurance/Overseas Medical Insurance/Trip Cancellation Insurance. Also not covered are: Visa and passport fees (if applicable); Extra meals, snacks, and beverages; Alcoholic beverages (other than in wine tastings and dinner parties included in the itinerary); Souvenirs or any personal purchases; Excursions, services and activities not included in the itinerary; Personal expenses in hotels, such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, e-mail service; Tips to hotel staff for luggage assistance or other personal services.

**Insurance:** Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain Travel Insurance/Medical Insurance/Trip Cancellation insurance, as they are not included in the tour price. Feride Buyuran is not responsible for cancellations due to medical emergencies or reimbursement of airline tickets in the event of a tour cancellation.

**Health:** All participants must be in good health. This tour involves walking on uneven surfaces and climbing hills and stairs at locations not always handicapped accessible. There will be a good amount of walking on flats surfaces and a reasonable amount of ascent and descent, such as from sites.

**Single/Shared Accommodations:** This tour has a single supplement accommodation fee for those traveling solo. If you would like to share a room with another participant in order to avoid single supplement fees, please let Feride Buyuran know. She will try to pair you up with a roommate, but cannot guarantee you one. If a roommate is not available or if there is a no-show situation, you will be responsible for the single supplement charge.

**Exchange Rates:** The tour price is based on current tariffs and is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. If there is a price increase of over 5% due to exchange rates, you will be notified with a full refund guaranteed (less airfare cost) if you choose to cancel.

## RELEASE AND AGREEMENT

By submitting your reservation form to join Feride Buyuran's Cuisine and Culture tour to Azerbaijan and Georgia, you are agreeing to the following:

- I understand that there are certain risks associated with international travel including risks to health, safety, and property. I waive and release Feride Buyuran and/or her agents from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense throughout the tour, resulting from events beyond their control, including transportation accidents, natural disasters, infectious diseases, terrorist attacks, politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, inadequate medical care, and government restrictions or regulations.
- I hold Feride Buyuran and her agents harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I personally incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause or contribute to, while participating on this tour.
- I agree that if I have a food allergy, I will be in control of my food intake while overseas. I understand that Feride Buyuran will not be liable for any incident that arises as a result of my allergy. I also understand that I will not be compensated for any uneaten meals.
- I agree that I am fully and solely responsible for any losses or costs arising from the damage, loss or theft of any of my personal property during the tour.
- I understand that Feride Buyuran cannot guarantee my personal health or safety during my participation in the tour.
- I understand that Feride Buyuran has the right to refuse or cancel my registration at her sole discretion.
- I understand that Feride Buyuran is not responsible for air carriers' liability for loss or damage to baggage, or for death or injury to person or property.
- I understand and agree that if I become ill or incapacitated Feride Buyuran might take action for my safety and well being, including securing medical treatment and transporting me back to U.S. all at my own expense. I release Feride Buyuran and her affiliates from all liabilities resulting from the provision of or failure to provide medical assistance. I agree to pay any extra expenses incurred on my behalf by my group leader or other group members for medical or other reasons.
- I understand that it is my sole responsibility to secure all the necessary travel documents (passports and visas) required to enter or connect through all the countries on my travel. If I am not a U.S citizen it is my sole responsibility to obtain all documents required to re-enter the United States. I understand that inability to obtain the necessary travel documents in time for my tour does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund; the tour's standard cancellation policy under Terms and Conditions will apply.
- I understand that Feride Buyuran can make changes to the tour program. Holidays, special events, weather or other external conditions beyond Feride Buyuran's control may result in the unavailability of some lodgings and/or services. Should this be the case, Feride Buyuran reserves the right to provide alternative lodgings and/or services, or to charge a supplement if necessary. I also understand that Feride Buyuran can appoint her assistant or another agent to be the tour leader due to unforeseeable situations such as illness, family emergency etc.

In consideration of being allowed to enroll in the Colors of the Caucasus Tour, the traveler(s) listed on the reservation form hereby release Feride Buyuran, her agents/affiliates from any and all claims arising out of or in any way connected with Feride Buyuran's program and the traveler's/travelers' participation in the program, including, but not limited to the risks outlined above.

**PLEASE SIGN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT.**

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the Terms and Conditions and Release and Agreement of this program, and agree to full payment to "Feride Buyuran, AZCookbook", by check no later than **January 31, 2018**. *Each participant must sign below:*

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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