

Gabala or Shahdag?

Family route reality sheet

Use this before asking for a quote. It turns a destination preference into exact endpoints, room needs, child-age details and a workable mountain plan. Complete one copy per family or rooming group.

GABALA	SHAHDAG
A regional sightseeing base with Tufandag and nearby outings. Build the stay around varied days, hotel breaks and the family's preferred pace.	A resort-centred mountain base. Build the stay around ski lessons, resort time and a separate non-ski plan for family members who need it.
Start here when: the family wants changing activities, regional sightseeing and rest between outings.	Start here when: ski or resort activities are the main reason for the mountain stay.

1. Choose the trip shape

☐ Baku + one Gabala base	☐ Baku + one Shahdag base
☐ Both regions - explain why each stay is needed	☐ I need BIRTOUR to recommend one base

For a short family trip, one mountain base usually protects more usable time. If you choose both, request the full hotel-to-hotel road plan and breaks before booking.

2. Record exact route endpoints

ARRIVAL	MOUNTAIN BASE
Airport / Baku hotel name and address:	Named hotel and region:
RETURN	TRANSFER NEEDS
Final Baku address or flight details:	Meal, toilet, movement and rest stops:

Do not compare a city-to-region distance with a hotel-to-hotel journey time. The dated proposal should name endpoints, vehicle, planned stops and arrival window.

Rooms, children and usable days

Complete the fields that affect the itinerary and total. Leave unknown items blank for discussion; do not assume a room, activity or lift operates for your dates.

3. Travellers and rooming

Adults	Children and exact ages	Rooms / beds
☐ Cot	☐ Child seat / booster	☐ Connecting rooms
☐ Extra bed	☐ Separate rooms	☐ Other: _____

4. Main purpose and fallback

☐ Ski lessons	☐ Snow play	☐ Sightseeing
☐ Quiet hotel time	☐ Regional outings	☐ Pedestrian lift
☐ Equipment rental	☐ Indoor alternative	☐ Flexible weather day

Age, height, equipment size, instruction language and supervision must be confirmed for each selected activity. A winter month or snowy photograph does not confirm snow or open pistes.

5. Daily constraints

Nap / meal windows	Mobility / medical logistics
Maximum active hours	Which adult accompanies each child if split

6. Compare every quote on the same basis

☐ Same room allocation	☐ Same vehicle and endpoints
☐ Meals and admissions listed	☐ Ski passes, equipment and lessons separate
☐ Child seats and guide language listed	☐ Weather-change terms stated

NEXT STEP

Send this sheet with dates, flight details and hotel preferences. BIRTOUR will use the dated proposal to confirm the route, vehicle, rooms, inclusions, availability, price and terms.

Planning sources checked 22 September 2026: Azerbaijan Travel destination material for Gabala and Shahdag; Shahdag Mountain Resort activity information. Current operations and supplier terms require date-specific confirmation. Full guide: birtour.com/guides/gabala-vs-shahdag-families