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AZERBAIJAN
CYCLING RACE

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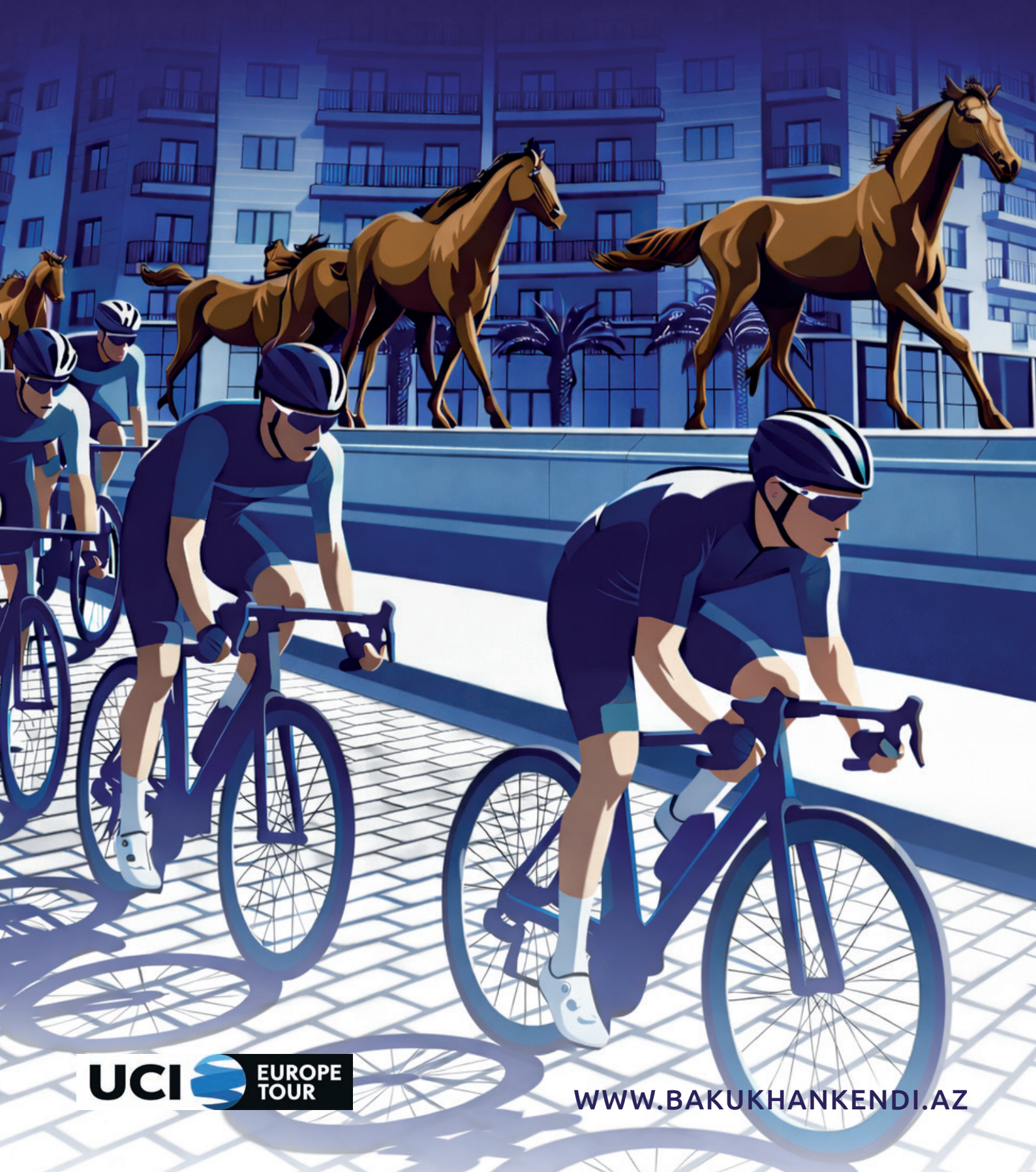
10.–14.05.2026



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AZERBAIJAN CYCLING RACE
10-14.05.2026

Dear participants of the race,

I cordially welcome you to the Baku–Khankendi Azerbaijan Cycling Race.

Sport is considered one of the key components of state policy in Azerbaijan, and continuous support is provided for the development of all types of sports. This cycling race is dedicated to the memory of the National Leader of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev, whose legacy continues to inspire the advancement of sports and youth policy in our country. Thanks to this strong support and the achievements of our athletes, Azerbaijan is recognized worldwide as a sporting nation. The selection of Baku as the World Capital of Sport for 2026 once again confirms this.

In recent years, interest in cycling has been steadily increasing across the country. President Ilham Aliyev consistently prioritizes the development of all sports disciplines and has extended continuous support to the growth of cycling, including this important race. New cycling lanes are being developed in the capital, while cycling clubs continue to expand, promoting a healthier lifestyle. Extending across 21 cities and regions, the race contributes to increasing interest in sports, encouraging mass participation, and strengthening the development of cycling nationwide.

Azerbaijan has successfully hosted major international cycling events, including the 2018 BMX World Championship. It is gratifying that the Azerbaijan Tour has regained its place in the UCI calendar, attracting strong teams from around the world. The live broadcast on Eurosport and CBC Sport further enhances the visibility of the event and supports the promotion of young talent.

I am confident this competition will take place in a spirit of friendship and fair play, and that you will also enjoy exploring the beautiful regions of our country.

Wishing you a successful competition and a pleasant stay in Baku.

Respectfully,

Farid Gayibov

Minister of Youth and Sports
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Dear participants of the “Baku–Khankendi”
Azerbaijan Cycling Race,

On behalf of the Azerbaijan Cycling Federation, I warmly greet each and every one of you and express my gratitude for your participation in this prestigious international race.

The development of sports is one of the key priorities of Azerbaijan’s state policy. It is no coincidence that the city of Baku has been declared the World Sports Capital for 2026. Every year, our country successfully hosts numerous international sporting events. The “Baku–Khankendi” Azerbaijan Cycling Race is one of the most important competitions to be held in Azerbaijan in 2026, and I am confident that it will make a significant contribution to the development of cycling in our country and to the training of a new generation of athletes.

The route of the race, which passes through 21 cities and districts of Azerbaijan, adds a special color and diversity to the event. Over the course of five days, you will have the opportunity to get to know the capital city of Baku as well as many other cities and regions of our country.

This magnificent sporting event will be broadcast live on “Eurosport” and Azerbaijan’s CBC Sport channel, allowing millions of viewers around the world to witness your determination, willpower, and desire for victory. The live broadcast of all stages of the race will also help discover and introduce new talented cyclists to the world.

The Organizing Committee has done everything possible to ensure that this competition is held in an atmosphere of friendship, fair competition, and high sporting spirit, while guaranteeing your comfort and safety. I am confident that the “Baku–Khankendi” Azerbaijan Cycling Race will remain in your memories as an unforgettable and pleasant experience.

I wish you all success and the joy of victory!

Respectfully,

Zaur Akhundov

President of the Azerbaijan
Cycling Federation

RACE COURSE 2026

BAKU - KHANKENDI
AZERBAIJAN CYCLING RACE

Pictograms

- Start Town
- Finish Town
- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Stage 4
- Stage 5
- Transfer Route

STAGES 2026

DATE	STAGE	START	FINISH	KM
Sunday May 10th	1st	**Sea Breeze (Baku)**	**Sumgayit**	158.9
Monday May 11th	2nd	**Sea Breeze (Baku)**	**Ismayilli**	193.3
Tuesday May 12th	3rd	**Gabala**	**Mingachevir**	162.9
Wednesday May 13th	4th	**Ganja**	**Naftalan**	152.8
Thursday May 14th	5th	**Tartar**	**Khankendi**	181.5

TOTAL DISTANCE 849.4 KM

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MEDICAL TEAM

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AMADA (Azerbaijan National Anti-doping Agency)

Emergency Services
Ministry of Health Azerbaijan

PICTOGRAMS

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- Race Office | HQ
- Press Office
- Signature Podium
- Front Car Park
- Team Managers Car Park
- Rear Car Park
- Officials Car Park
- Press Car Park
- Ceremony Podium
- Doping Control
- Official Hotel (Jury)
- Team/Staff Hotel
- Official Petrol Station
- Official Start Line
- Real Start Line
- Finish Line
- Last Kilometer
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AZE – AZERBAIJAN

AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL TEAM

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
		Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport	Arrival teams Transfer from airport to Sea Breeze Resort
		Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport	Arrival jury and officials Transfer from airport to Sea Breeze Resort
15:00	18:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening of the Race Office Distribution of team packages
16:00	18:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening of the Press Office
19:30	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Dinner for all officials and staff
20:00	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Dinner buffet for all teams
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation officials and staff
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation teams

SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2026

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
		Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport	Arrival teams Transfer from airport to the Sea Breeze Resort
10:00	18:30	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening of the Race Office Distribution ot team packages / information
10:00	16:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Distribution of team cars and team vans
10:30	13:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening of the Press Office
10:30		Teams / Riders	First guided training session starts at Sea Breeze Resort
12:00	13:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Lunch buffet for staff / commissaires
12:30	14:30	Sea Breeze Resort	Lunch buffet for all teams
13:00	14:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Press conference (Conferenc Room)
14:00		Teams / Riders	Second guided training session starts at Sea Breeze Resort
14:00	14:45	Sea Breeze Resort	Commissaires meeting (Conferenc Room)
15:00	**16:45**	**Sea Breeze Resort**	**Team registration (Registration Center)**
17:00	**17:45**	**Sea Breeze Resort**	**Team managers meeting (Conferenc Room)**
18:00	18:30	Sea Breeze Resort	Drivers meeting (Conferenc Room) for all drivers who are part of the race convoy: drivers of commissaires, of neutral service, of television, of motorcycles, chief police, chief press, commissaires panel
19:30	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Dinner for all officials and staff
20:00	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Dinner buffet for all teams
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation officials and staff
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation teams

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Sea Breeze

Sea Breeze is a modern coastal and vacation complex in Azerbaijan, located along the Caspian Sea coast near the capital, Baku. The complex was developed as a high-end residential and tourism project and is now one of the country's most well-known resort areas.

The location combines beach, leisure, and modern architecture, offering hotels, apartments, restaurants, and recreational and sports facilities.

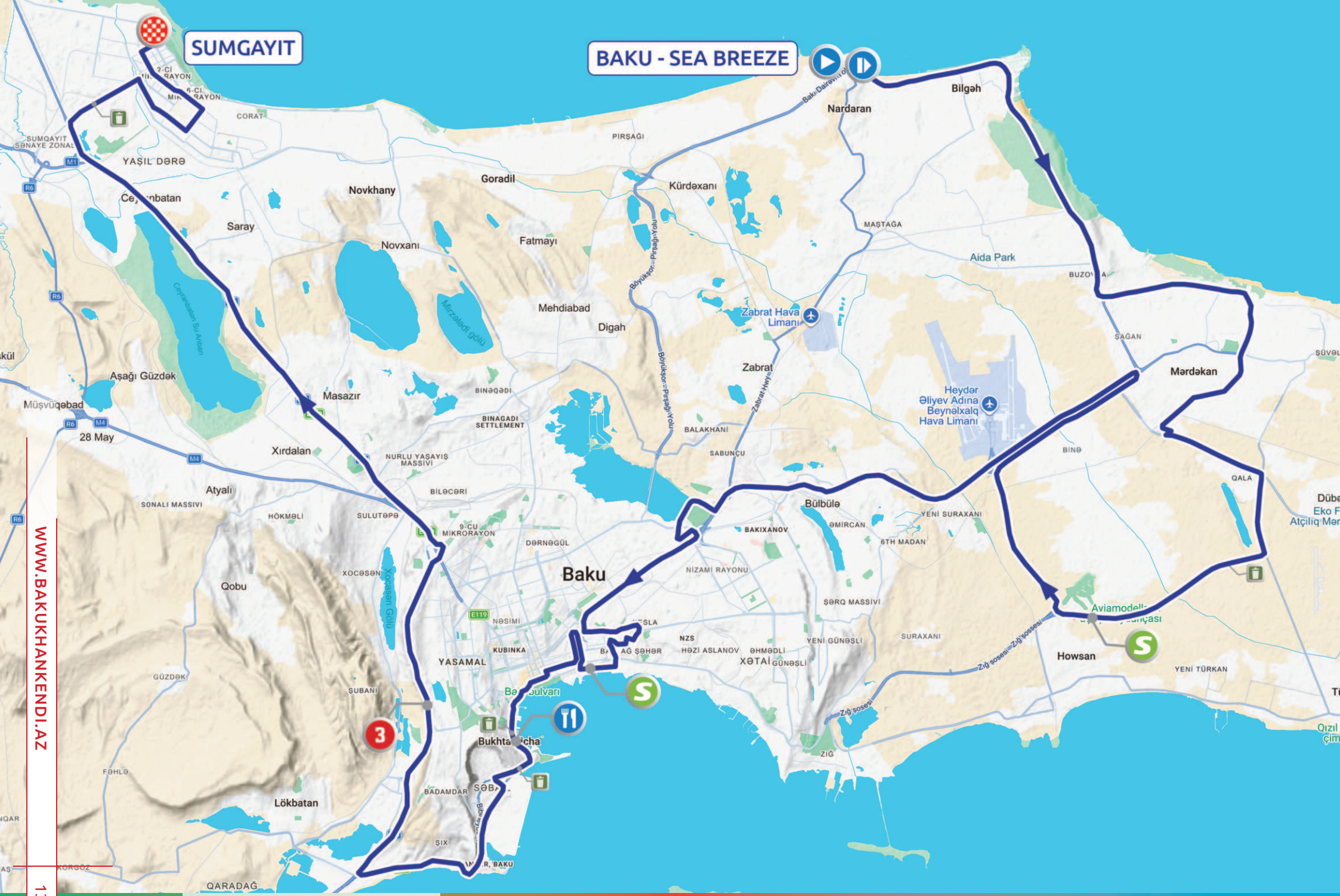
Sea Breeze is particularly popular among visitors and locals seeking an upscale vacation atmosphere right by the sea without being far from the capital.

Sumgayit

Sumqayıt (also spelled Sumgayit) is one of Azerbaijan's largest cities and is located about 30 kilometers northwest of the capital, Baku, on the western shore of the Caspian Sea.

Sumqayıt is particularly known for its role in the chemical and metalworking industries, which is why the city was long considered one of the country's most important industrial regions.

Today, Sumqayıt is undergoing a transformation: alongside the modernization of industrial facilities, new residential areas, parks, and an expanded waterfront promenade along the Caspian Sea are being developed. As a result, the city is also gaining importance as a residential and economic hub outside of Baku.



STAGE 1 | SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2026 | SEA BREEZE (BAKU) » SUMGAYIT

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TIMETABLE SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2026

Before the start

TIME FROM	TIME TO	LOCATION	AGENDA
05:00	07:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Breakfast officials and staff
05:00	07:30	Sea Breeze Resort	Breakfast teams
07:30	09:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening Race Office
07:55	09:10	Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Riders presentation and registration
09:15		Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Go to the starting line!
09:20		Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Neutralised start (2.2 km to the real start)
09:25		In front of the New Mosque	Real start for the 1st stage

START AREA

Please note: There is no designated PPO.

ITINERARY TIMETABLE

maximum altitude: 165 m | total altitude difference: 1007 m

KILOMETERS km +	km -	ALT. m	SYMBOLS	ITINERARY 158.4 KM	STAGE 1	AVERAGE SPEED km/h 44	42	40
neutralisation 2.2 km				**SEA BREEZE | Nardaran** (car park)	**START official**	**09:20**		
0.0	**158.4**	**-21**		**In front of the New Mosque**	**START real**	**09:25**	**09:25**	**09:25**
12.9	145.5	26		"Gənclik" recreation center		09:42	09:43	09:44
24.0	134.4	4		traffic circle, "Bravo" market		09:57	09:59	10:01
27.2	131.2	3		keep right		10:02	10:03	10:05
28.5	129.9	8		turn left		10:03	10:05	10:07
28.6	129.8	8		railway tracks		10:04	10:05	10:07
29.1	129.3	8		turn right, exit to highway		10:04	10:06	10:08
29.5	128.9	5		u-turn		10:05	10:07	10:09
33.5	124.9	6		"Castle" traffic circle		10:10	10:12	10:15
36.6	121.8	4		"Türkan" traffic circle		10:14	10:17	10:19
37.8	120.6	0		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	10:16	10:19	10:21
44.6	**113.8**	**-17**		**"Dreamland" Golf Club**	**SPRINT**	**10:25**	**10:28**	**10:31**
51.5	107.4	-7		turn right, dir. Mardakan yolu		10:35	10:38	10:42
57.8	101.1	14		turn back, Zagulba yolu		10:43	10:47	10:51
62.7	96.2	0		straight ahead, dir. Baku city center		10:50	10:54	10:59
66.7	92.2	-4		"Expo Center", start of the climb		10:56	11:00	11:05
73.4	85.5	38		clock (on the left)		11:05	11:09	11:15
76.9	82.0	17		"Baku Olympic Stadium", turn right		11:09	11:14	11:20
80.1	78.8	30		exit Z. Bunyatov ave. (Dernegun)		11:14	11:19	11:25
80.4	78.5	34		exit to Heydar Aliyev ave.		11:14	11:19	11:25
88.8	70.1	8		monument to "Karabakh Horses"		11:26	11:31	11:38
89.0	69.9	6		turn right		11:26	11:32	11:38
89.2	69.7	7		turn left		11:26	11:32	11:38
89.5	69.4	7		turn right		11:27	11:32	11:39
90.0	68.9	-4		"White City" traffic circle		11:27	11:33	11:40
90.8	68.1	-18		road intersection, traffic light		11:28	11:34	11:41
91.1	67.8	-22		"Marriott Hotel", traffic circle to the right		11:29	11:35	11:41
92.3	**66.6**	**-23**		**Victory Park Baku**	**SPRINT**	**11:30**	**11:36**	**11:43**
92.8	66.1	-22		to Y. Safarov st.		11:31	11:37	11:44
93.9	65.0	-18		turn back, Y. Safarov st.		11:33	11:39	11:45
95.0	63.9	-15		turn right into the U. Hacıbəyov st.		11:34	11:40	11:47
96.4	62.5	-15		turn left		11:36	11:42	11:49
96.5	62.4	-15		turn right into the Z. Aliyeva st.		11:36	11:42	11:49
98.3	60.6	-20		"Azneft" traffic circle		11:39	11:45	11:52
99.7	59.2	-21		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:41	11:47	11:54
99.9	**59.0**	**-21**		**beginning of the feeding area**	**FEEDING**	**11:41**	**11:47**	**11:54**
101.4	57.5	-14		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:43	11:49	11:57
101.6	57.3	-23		Baku Seaside ave.		11:43	11:50	11:57
102.3	56.6	-23		"Azpetrol" petrol station, turn left		11:44	11:51	11:58
102.8	56.1	-20		turn right, Baku Seaside ave.		11:45	11:51	11:59
105.8	53.1	16		Bibi-Heybat Mosque		11:49	11:56	12:03
109.9	49.0	-25		traffic circle (continue straight)		11:54	12:02	12:09
116.0	42.9	-13		"LUKOIL" petrol station		12:03	12:10	12:19
118.9	**40.0**	**118**		**Badamdar | Mountain Prize** (M2)	**LEVEL 3**	**12:07**	**12:15**	**12:23**
126.1	32.8	89		exit to Sumgayit road		12:17	12:25	12:34
128.6	30.3	60		Police Station Ekologiya		12:20	12:28	12:38
134.8	24.1	77		straight ahead, M1 (E119)		12:28	12:37	12:47
140.9	18.0	48		Saray Police Department		12:37	12:46	12:56
148.0	10.9	-5		"Azpetrol" petrol station		12:46	12:56	13:07
149.1	9.8	-11		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:48	12:58	13:08
154.0	4.9	-8		turn left into the U. Hacibayov st.		12:55	13:05	13:16
155.0	3.9	-7		Traffic circle, continue on Z. Haciyev st.		12:56	13:06	13:17
156.2	2.7	-11		sharp left turn		12:58	13:08	13:19
156.3	2.6	-9		continue on Heydar Aliyev ave.		12:58	13:08	13:19
156.9	2.0	-10		road intersection, A. Guliyev st.		12:59	13:09	13:20
157.2	1.7	-11		road intersection, traffic light. C. Jabbarli st.		12:59	13:09	13:20
157.8	1.1	-11		Sülh Ave. - Heydar Aliyev Ave. / intersection		13:00	13:10	13:21
158.1	0.8	-11		road intersection, P. Hashimov st.		13:00	13:11	13:22
158.5	0.4	-11		turn right, Azerbaijan ave.		13:01	13:11	13:22
158.9	**0.0**	**-9**		**SUMGAYIT | Azerbaijan ave. - City Square**	**FINISH**	**13:01**	**13:12**	**13:23**

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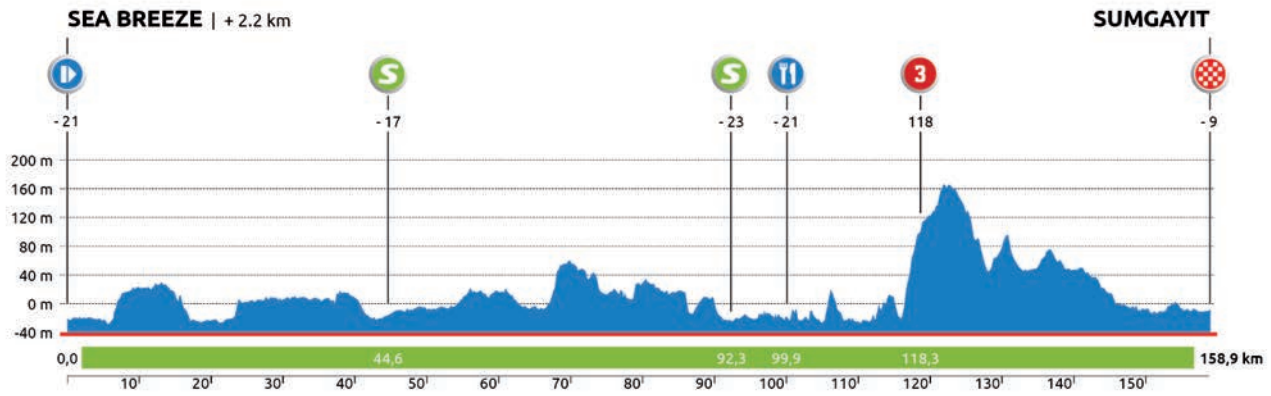
SEA BREEZE » SUMGAYIT | 158.9 KM

STAGE PROFILE



LAST KILOMETERS

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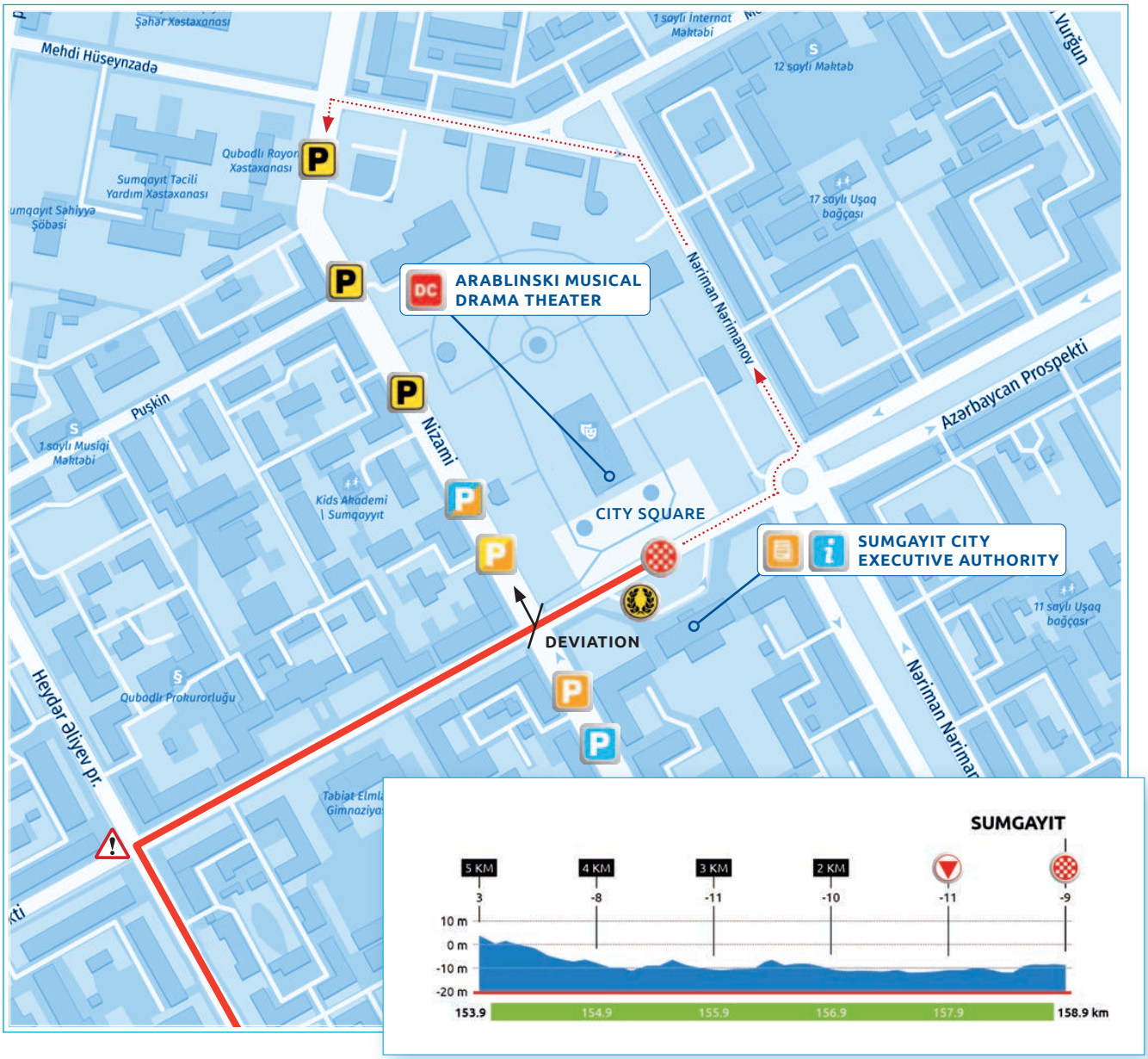
FINISH AREA PROFILE LAST 5 KM

FINISH: straight, 400 m long, 10 m wide



TIMETABLE SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2026 AFTER THE START

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
12:00	15:00	Sumgayit City Executive Authority	Opening Race office
13:12		Sumgayit City Square	Finish
13:25		Sumgayit City Square	Winners ceremony
13:25		Arablinski Musical Drama Theatre	Anti-doping control
13:40	14:10	Sumgayit City Executive Authority	Press conference
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation teams, officials and staff
17:00	21:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Dinner buffet teams, officials and staff

Sea Breeze

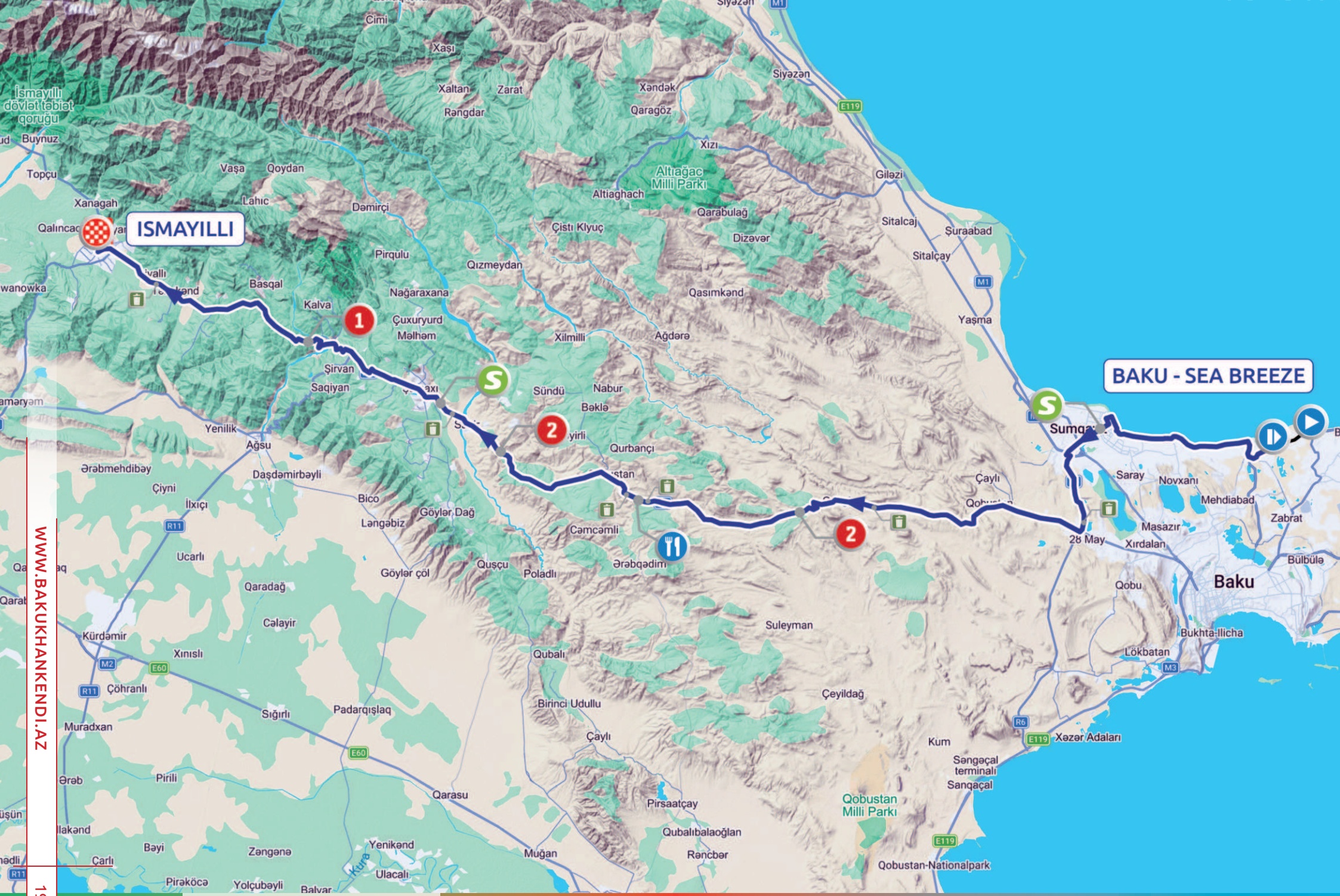
Sea Breeze is a large-scale tourism and residential project located on the coast of the Caspian Sea near the capital, Baku. The complex was designed as a modern coastal city and combines vacation resorts, residential areas, and recreational facilities right on the waterfront.

The area is particularly known for its modern infrastructure and recreational opportunities. These include beaches, marinas, restaurants, hotels, as well as event and leisure areas. In recent years, Sea Breeze has become one of the country's most popular local recreation and luxury vacation destinations, attracting both international guests and locals.

Ismayilli

İsmayıllı is a town in northeastern Azerbaijan, located about 180 kilometers northwest of the capital, Baku, on the southern edge of the Greater Caucasus. The region is best known for its diverse natural landscape, featuring forests, mountains, and river valleys, and is considered one of the most scenic areas in the country.

In contrast to heavily industrialized cities, İsmayıllı is characterized more by agriculture and tourism. Of particular note is the historic mountain village of Lahıc, which is famous for its centuries-old craftsmanship – especially copperwork. The region attracts visitors seeking tranquility, nature, and traditional Azerbaijani culture.



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STAGE 2 | MONDAY, 11 MAY 2026 | SEA BREEZE (BAKU) » ISMAYILLI

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TIMETABLE MONDAY, 11 MAY 2026

Before the start

TIME FROM	TIME TO	LOCATION	AGENDA
05:00	06:45	Sea Breeze Resort	Breakfast officials and staff
05:00	07:15	Sea Breeze Resort	Breakfast teams
06:30	07:30	Sea Breeze Resort	Opening Race Office
07:15	08:00	Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Riders registration
08:05		Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Go to the starting line!
08:10		Sea Breeze, Nardaran (car park)	Neutralised start (7.0 km to the real start)
08:26		In front of the "Rahat" Market	Real start for the 2nd stage

START AREA

Please note: There is no designated PPO.

ITINERARY TIMETABLE

maximum altitude: 975 m | total altitude difference: 2795 m

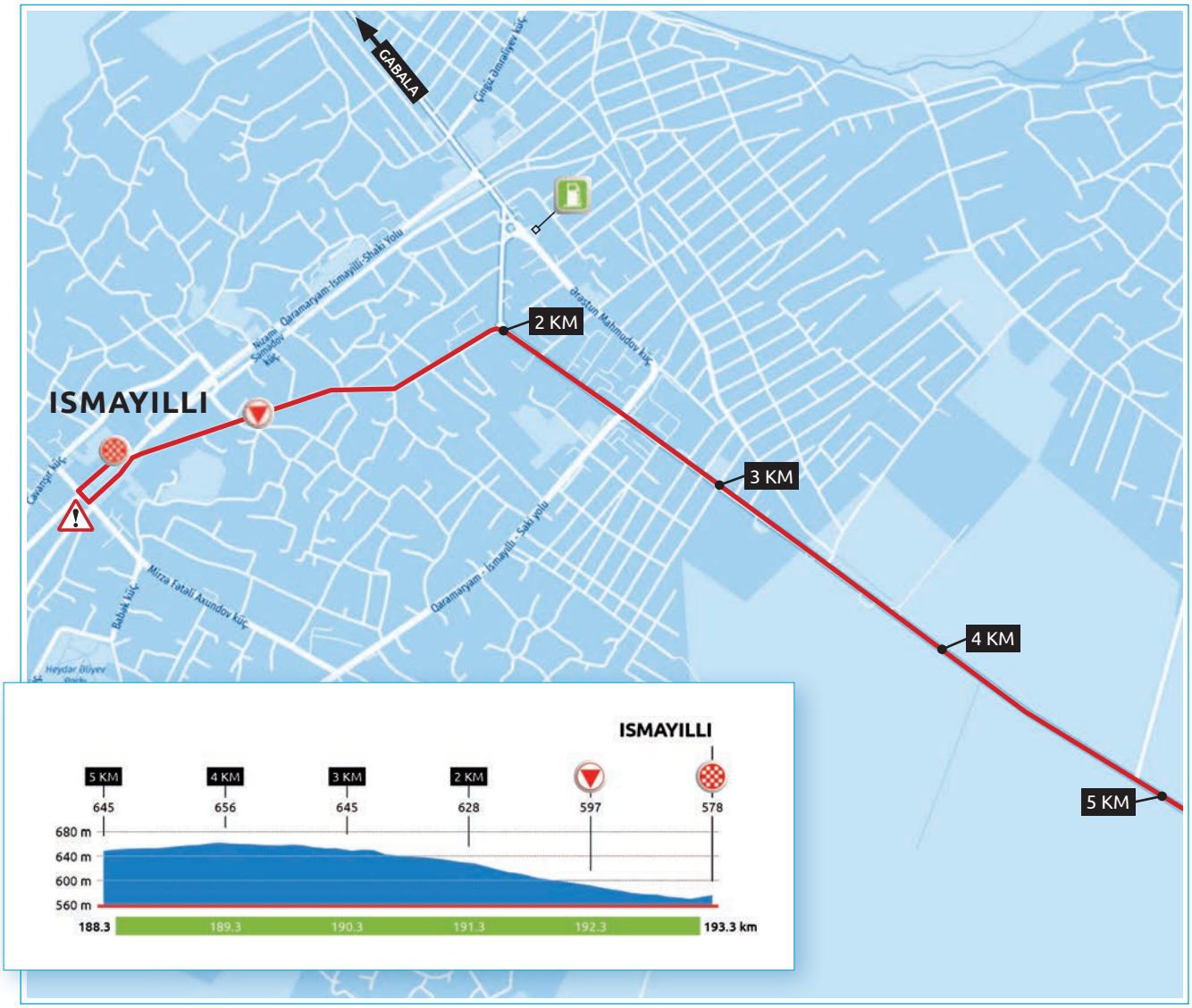
KILOMETERS km +	km -	ALT. m	SYMBOLS	ITINERARY 193.3 KM	STAGE 2	AVERAGE SPEED km/h 42	40	38
neutralisation 7.0 km				SEA BREEZE | Nardaran (car park)	START official	08:10		
0.0	193.3	-7		"Rahat" Market	START real	08:26	08:26	08:26
2.5	190.8	-2		traffic circle (straight)		08:29	08:29	08:29
5.3	188.0	-23		turn Left		08:33	08:33	08:34
15.5	177.8	-27		traffic circle (straight)		08:48	08:49	08:50
18.9	174.4	-23		traffic light, road junction lanes		08:53	08:54	08:55
22.8	170.5	-25		"Toc Oil" petrol station, turn right		08:58	09:00	09:02
23.0	170.3	-17		Sumgayit traffic circle, left along		08:58	09:00	09:02
24.3	169.0	-27		"ASAN" service, left turn		09:00	09:02	09:04
24.9	168.4	-29		left turn (to S. Vurgun st.)		09:01	09:03	09:05
25.8	167.5	-19		"Dove" monument, right turn (Sülh ave.)		09:02	09:04	09:06
26.9	166.4	-3		Sumgayit (Sülh ave. - Heydar Aliyev ave.)	SPRINT	09:04	09:06	09:08
31.1	162.2	-6		"Azpetrol" petrol station. turn right		09:10	09:12	09:15
32.8	160.5	-7		traffic circle (bridge crossing)		09:12	09:15	09:17
33.4	159.9	-7		turn right		09:13	09:16	09:18
32.8	160.5	-1		on-ramp to right		09:12	09:15	09:17
42.0	151.3	77		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	09:26	09:29	09:32
43.8	149.5	77		stay in the right lane		09:28	09:31	09:35
44.2	149.1	73		exit to Shamakhi road, "SOCAR" petrol station		09:29	09:32	09:35
44.7	148.6	79		Traffic Police station (Mushvig)		09:29	09:33	09:36
57.8	135.5	116		road sign 37 km, start of the climb		09:48	09:52	09:57
64.9	128.4	330		road sign 44 km, start of the descent		09:58	10:03	10:08
74.3	119.0	285		beginning og the litter zone	LITTER	10:12	10:17	10:23
79.9	113.4	338		road sign 59 km, start of the climb		10:20	10:25	10:32
82.4	110.9	562		Mountain Prize (junction towards Qaracüzlü)	LEVEL 2	10:23	10:29	10:36
82.9	110.4	565		road sign 62 km, start of the descent		10:24	10:30	10:37
106.2	87.1	682		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	10:57	11:05	11:13
106.4	86.9	697		beginning of the feeding area	FEEDING	10:58	11:05	11:14
107.9	85.4	770		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:00	11:07	11:16
110.0	83.3	761		traffic circle (straight through)		11:03	11:11	11:19
113.6	79.7	764		Traffic Police station (Mərəzə)		11:08	11:16	11:25
113.9	79.4	808		start of the descent		11:08	11:16	11:25
124.7	68.6	706		"Təklə" Restaurant		11:24	11:33	11:43
127.7	65.6	688		"Acıdərə çay" sign, bridge		11:28	11:37	11:47
127.9	65.4	510		start of the climb		11:28	11:38	11:48
129.6	63.7	603		Mountain Prize (Mərzəndiyyə road sign)	LEVEL 2	11:31	11:40	11:50
134.6	58.7	592		114 km road sign, "Sabir" Mosque		11:38	11:48	11:58
137.1	56.2	569		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:42	11:51	12:02
138.1	55.2	567		Şamaxı traffic circle		11:43	11:53	12:04
138.7	54.6	597		Şamaxı | "Azpetrol" petrol station	SPRINT	11:44	11:54	12:05
139.9	53.4	588		traffic circle		11:46	11:56	12:07
143.0	50.3	685		traffic circle		11:50	12:00	12:11
151.9	41.4	848		traffic circle (straight ahead)		12:03	12:14	12:26
152.4	40.9	851		start of the descent		12:03	12:14	12:26
155.3	38.0	730		tunnel		12:08	12:19	12:31
156.7	36.6	510		start of the climb		12:10	12:21	12:33
159.7	33.6	706		8 km road sign		12:14	12:25	12:38
161.0	32.3	892		"Qədim Basqal" cafe | Mountain Prize	LEVEL 1	12:16	12:27	12:40
167.5	25.8	940		Ismayilli road sign		12:25	12:37	12:50
168.4	24.9	969		start of the descent		12:26	12:38	12:52
169.3	24.0	969		merge with on-ramp		12:28	12:40	12:53
183.6	9.7	648		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:48	13:01	13:16
184.9	8.4	650		Traffic Police station (Ismayilli)		12:50	13:03	13:18
189.7	3.6	656		Ismayilli road sign (town entrance)		12:57	13:10	13:25
190.0	3.3	654		Ismayilli Olympic Sports Complex		12:57	13:11	13:26
190.8	2.5	655		"SOCAR" petrol station (straight ahead)		12:58	13:12	13:27
191.4	1.9	628		2nd exit from the traffic circle		12:59	13:13	13:28
192.8	0.5	593		left turn, cobblestones (stone road)		13:01	13:15	13:30
193.1	0.2	589		right turn		13:02	13:15	13:31
193.1	0.2	584		right turn, into the District Central Park		13:02	13:15	13:31
193.3	0.0	578		ISMAYILLI | District Central Park	FINISH	13:02	13:16	13:31

SEA BREEZE » ISMAYILLI | 193.3 km

STAGE PROFILE

LAST KILOMETERS

PROFILE LAST 5 KM



AZPETROL ISMAYILLI
Ismayilli, traffic circle, road to Gabala

FINISH AREA

FINISH: straight, 250 m long (two 90 degree right-hand-bends before), two cobblestone sections, 10 m wide

TIMETABLE MONDAY, 11 MAY 2026

AFTER THE START

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
12:00	15:00	Ismayilli District Cultural Center	Opening Race office
13:16		Ismayilli Central Park	Finish
13:25		In front of Ismayilli District Cultural Center	Winners ceremony
13:25		Ismayilli Heydar Aliyev Center	Anti-doping control
13:40	14:10	Ismayilli District Cultural Center	Press conference

TRANSFER: from finish Ismayilli to Gabala (40 km)

		Gabala Karvansaray Hotel	Accommodation teams, officials and staff
17:00	21:00	Gabala Karvansaray Hotel	Dinner buffet teams, officials and staff

Gabala

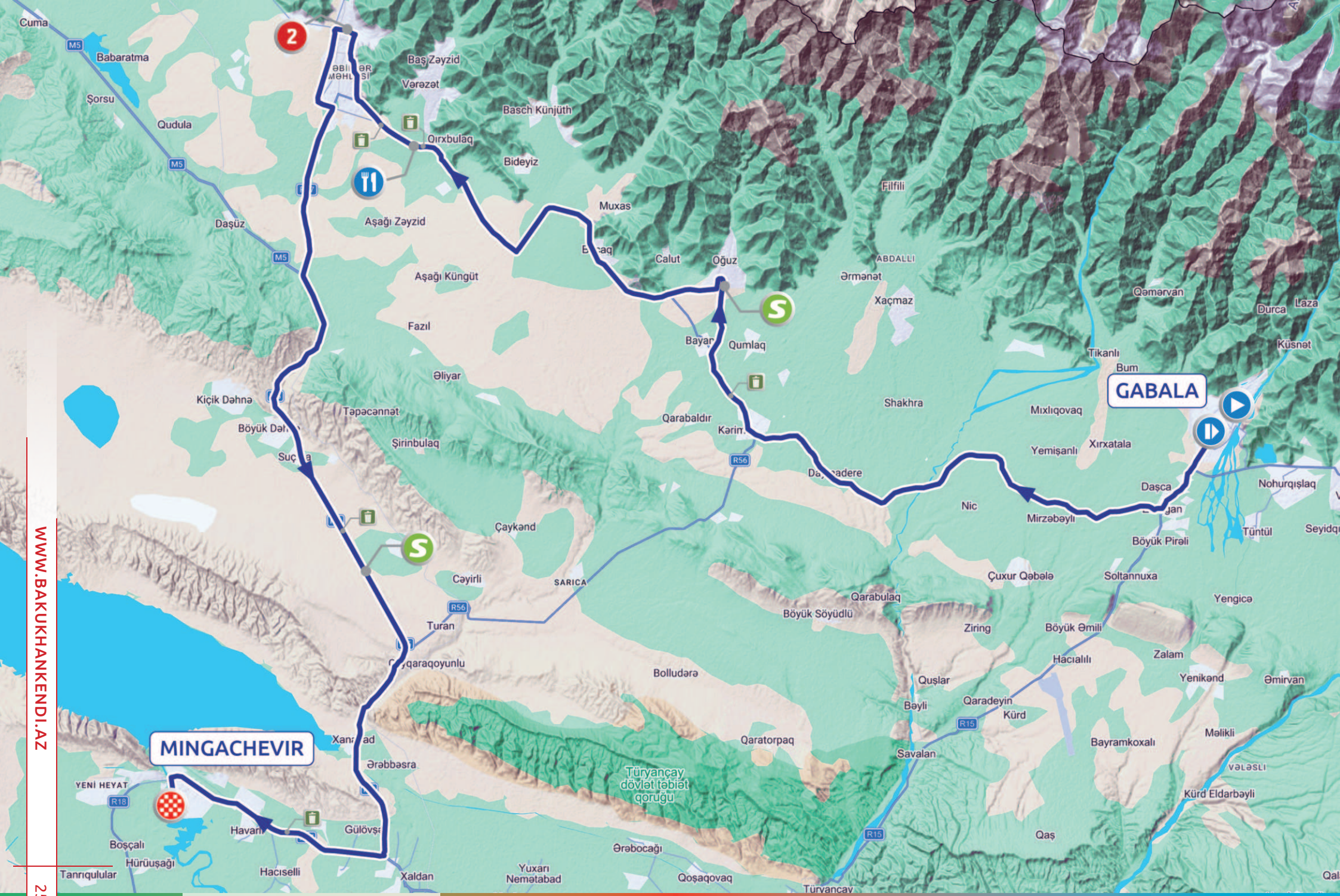
Qəbələ (also spelled Gabala) is a city in northwestern Azerbaijan, located about 220 kilometers from the capital, Baku, at the foot of the Greater Caucasus Mountains. It is one of the oldest settled areas in the country and was the capital of Caucasian Albania in ancient times.

Today, Gabala is primarily a major tourist destination. The region is known for its stunning natural beauty, featuring mountains, forests, and lakes, including the picturesque Lake Nohur. Additionally, the modern ski resort in the Tufandağ Mountains attracts visitors, making Gabala a popular destination in both summer and winter.

Mingachevir

Mingəçevir (also spelled Mingachevir) is a city in central Azerbaijan, located about 300 kilometers west of the capital, Baku, on the Kura River. It is one of the country's newer cities and was specifically developed as an energy and industrial hub, particularly during the Soviet era.

The city is particularly known for its large hydroelectric power plant and the Mingachevir Reservoir, which play a central role in Azerbaijan's energy supply. Because of this significance, Mingachevir is often referred to as the country's "energy capital." In addition to industry, the city also offers recreational opportunities along the waterfront as well as green spaces that contribute to the quality of life.



STAGE 3 | TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2026 | GABALA » MINGACHEVIR

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TIMETABLE TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2026

BEFORE THE START

TIME FROM	TIME TO	LOCATION	AGENDA
06:00	08:30	Gabala Karvansaray Hotel	Breakfast teams, officials and staff
07:45	09:15	Gabala Town Hall	Opening Race Office
			1 km distance Hotel > PPO
08:25	09:10	In front of the Gabala Town Hall	Riders registration
09:15		Heydar Aliyev avenue	Go to the starting line!
09:20		Heydar Aliyev avenue	Neutralised start (1.8 km to the real start)
09:24		"Azpetrol" petrol station	Real start for the 3rd stage

START AREA

PPO: 28 May küçəsi | Heydər Əliyev prospekti

AZPETROL GABALA
Gabala, Garamaryam-Ismayilli-Sheki-Highway

ITINERARY TIMETABLE

maximum altitude: 701 m | total altitude difference: 1124 m

KILOMETERS km +	km -	ALT. m	SYNBOLS	ITINERARY 162.9 KM	STAGE 3	AVERAGE SPEED km/h 44	42	40
neutralisation 1.8 km				GABALA | Ismail Bay Gutpetrolhinli st.	START official	09:20		
0.0	**162.9**	**705**		**"Azpetrol" petrol station**	**START real**	**09:24**	**09:24**	**09:24**
3.8	159.1	587		Zagatala sign		09:29	09:29	09:29
5.0	157.9	555		Zarağan road, right along		09:30	09:31	09:31
15.6	147.3	465		Nic settlement		09:45	09:46	09:47
15.8	147.1	467		Bayan village, traffic circle, keep right		09:45	09:46	09:47
16.3	146.6	466		"Food Mood" rest center on the left		09:46	09:47	09:48
19.7	143.2	438		89 km road sign		09:50	09:52	09:53
22.1	140.8	407		turn right		09:54	09:55	09:57
23.2	139.7	389		"Yaxşı yol" road sign		09:55	09:57	09:58
36.3	126.6	407		traffic circle, keep right		10:13	10:15	10:18
36.6	126.3	408		**Qarabaldır**		10:13	10:16	10:18
39.8	123.1	418		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	10:18	10:20	10:23
40.5	122.4	422		Gumlaq, Xal-xal road sign		10:19	10:21	10:24
42.5	120.4	424		**Bayan**, keep right		10:22	10:24	10:27
42.7	120.2	431		Oğuz district, keep right		10:22	10:25	10:28
45.0	117.9	465		junction lane		10:25	10:28	10:31
47.0	115.9	534		traffic circle (straight on)		10:28	10:31	10:34
47.5	**115.4**	**563**		**Oğuz** (Heydar Aliyev ave.)	**SPRINT**	**10:28**	**10:31**	**10:35**
47.6	115.3	577		u-turn, "Luksoil" petrol station		10:28	10:32	10:35
48.1	114.8	565		traffic circle, keep right		10:29	10:32	10:36
51.5	111.4	474		"Azpetrol" petrol station (on the left side)		10:34	10:37	10:41
65.9	97.0	519		Sharp curve, 131 km road sign		10:53	10:58	11:02
75.1	87.8	422		Orta Zəyzid road sign		11:06	11:11	11:16
76.1	86.8	422		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:07	11:12	11:18
76.3	**86.6**	**421**		**beginning of the feeding area**	**FEEDING**	**11:08**	**11:13**	**11:18**
77.8	85.1	426		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:10	11:15	11:20
78.7	84.2	421		entrance to Şəki city		11:11	11:16	11:22
80.6	82.3	421		traffic circle, keep right (N. Narimapov ave.)		11:14	11:19	11:25
85.2	77.7	618		Traffic light, turn left onto Heydar Aliyev ave.		11:20	11:25	11:31
85.3	77.6	622		H. Aliyev ave. - M. Rasulzadeh ave. / intersection		11:20	11:25	11:32
85.6	**77.3**	**628**		**Şəki | Mountain Prize** (Market)	**LEVEL 2**	**11:20**	**11:26**	**11:32**
86.3	76.6	633		traffic circle, right along onto Salman Mumtaz St.		11:21	11:27	11:33
91.0	71.9	427		"LUKOIL" petrol station		11:28	11:34	11:40
92.2	70.7	402		Z. Aliyeva st. - turn right onto R57 road		11:29	11:35	11:42
102.4	60.5	309		Eyrichay		11:43	11:50	11:57
103.4	59.5	332		traffic circle (continue left)		11:45	11:51	11:59
103.7	59.2	332		Traffic Police station (Şəki)		11:45	11:52	11:59
104.9	58.0	334		**Göybulaq**		11:47	11:53	12:01
122.5	40.4	175		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:11	12:19	12:27
124.8	38.1	183		Şəki village		12:14	12:22	12:31
125.5	**37.4**	**186**		**Şəki village** (140 km road sign)	**SPRINT**	**12:15**	**12:23**	**12:32**
131.5	31.4	196		"SOCAR" petrol station		12:23	12:32	12:41
132.6	30.3	197		start of the descent begins		12:24	12:33	12:43
142.0	20.9	90		**Ərəbbəsərə**		12:37	12:47	12:57
143.3	19.6	109		158 km road sign, start of the descent		12:39	12:48	12:59
146.7	16.2	29		turn right (Mingəçevir direction)		12:44	12:53	13:04
147.5	15.4	26		1 km road sign		12:45	12:54	13:05
150.4	12.5	20		4 km road sign		12:49	12:59	13:09
153.6	9.3	19		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:53	13:03	13:14
155.3	7.6	18		**Mingəçevir**		12:55	13:06	13:17
156.0	6.9	21		Entrance to Mingəçevir (stone arch)		12:56	13:07	13:18
157.3	5.6	21		junction (continue left), flag square		12:58	13:08	13:20
157.6	5.3	22		"SOCAR" petrol station		12:59	13:09	13:20
158.8	4.1	23		traffic circle (straight)		13:00	13:11	13:22
158.9	4.0	24		Industrial Park, Dove Monument		13:00	13:11	13:22
159.8	3.1	27		traffic light, "Zafaran Pharmacy"		13:02	13:12	13:23
161.9	1.0	28		"BirBank" (turn left), onto Islamzade st.		13:04	13:15	13:27
162.4	0.5	27		"Qala" Cafe		13:05	13:16	13:27
162.8	0.1	27		entrance Kür OTIM (Olympic Study and Sports Centre)		13:06	13:16	13:28
162.9	**0.0**	**26**		**MINGACHEVIR | Kür OTIM**	**FINISH**	**13:06**	**13:16**	**13:28**

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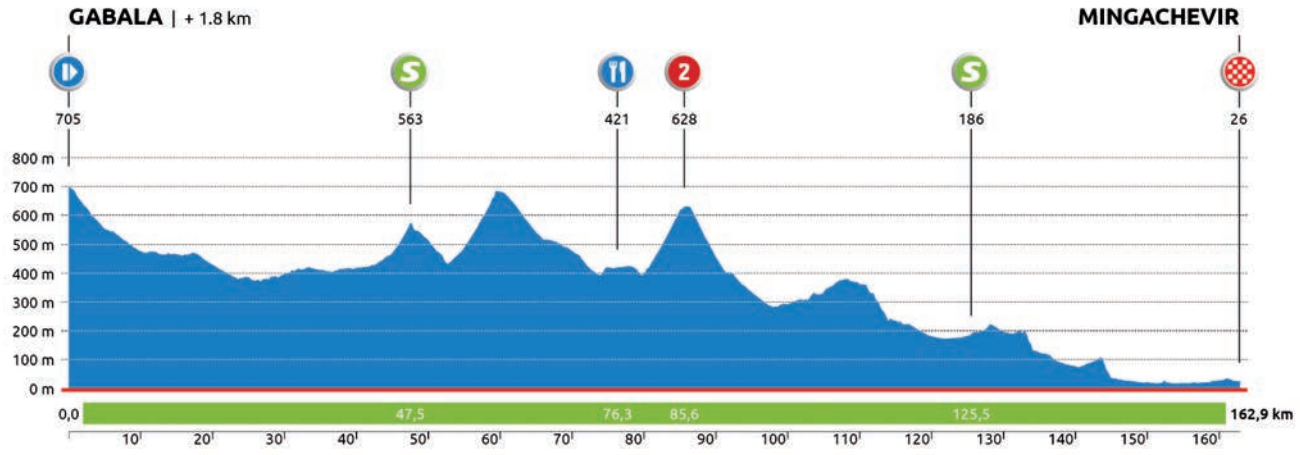


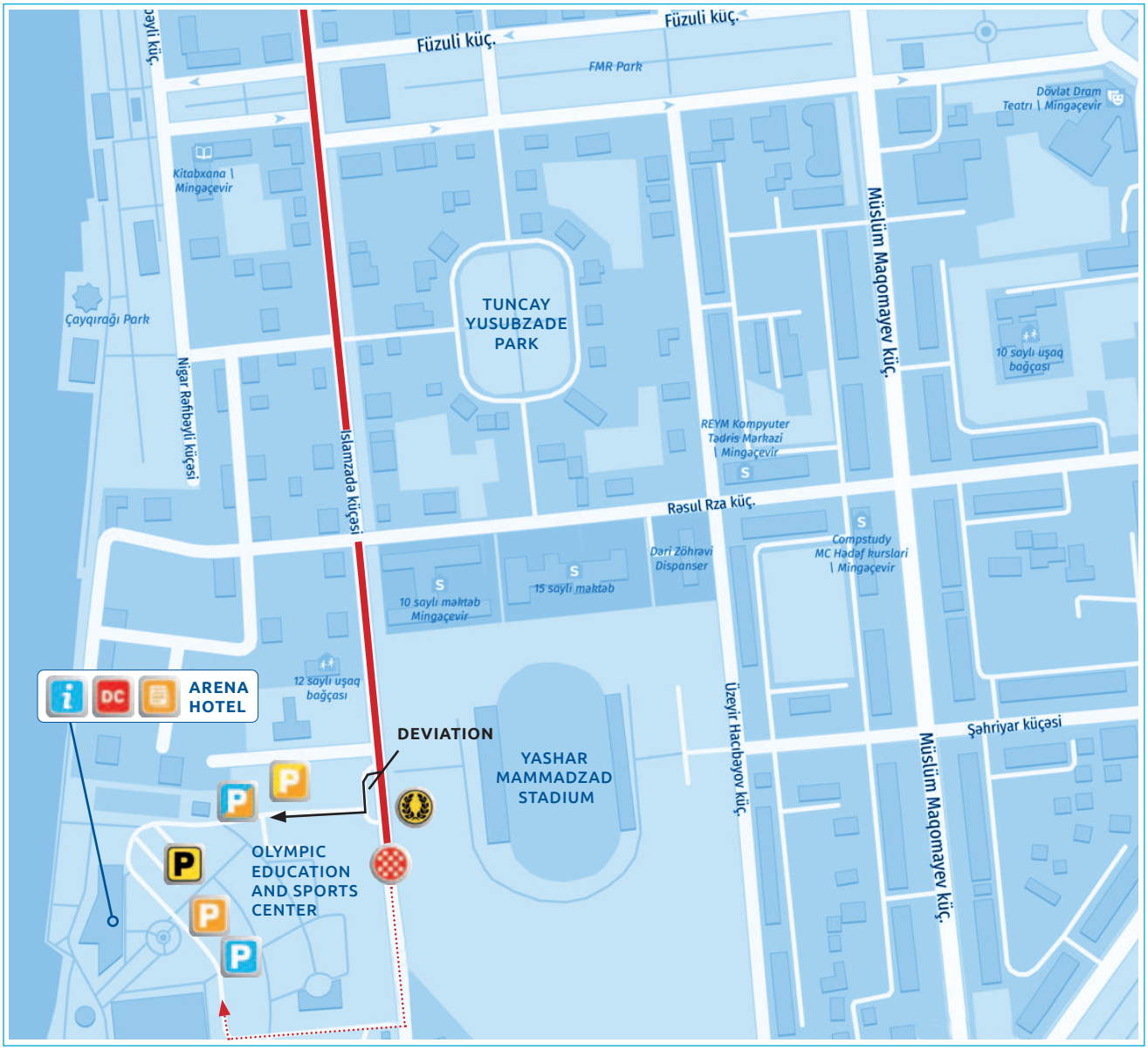
LAST KILOMETERS

PROFILE LAST 5 KM

AZPETROL MINGACHEVIR
Ganja avenue (on the road to Ganja)

FINISH AREA

FINISH: straight, 1000 m long (one 90 degree left-hand-bend before), 8 m wide



TIMETABLE TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2026

AFTER THE START

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
12:00	15:00	Arena Hotel	Opening Race office
13:16		In front of Olympic Education & Sports Center	Finish
13:25		In front of Yashar Mammadzad Stadium	Winners ceremony
13:25		Arena Hotel	Anti-doping control
13:40	14:10	Arena Hotel	Press conference

TRANSFER: from finish Mingachevir to Ganja - Ramada Plaza By Wyndham (80 km)

		Ganja - Ramada Plaza By Wyndham	Accommodation teams, officials and staff
18:00	22:00	Ganja - Ramada Plaza By Wyndham	Dinner buffet teams, officials and staff

Ganja

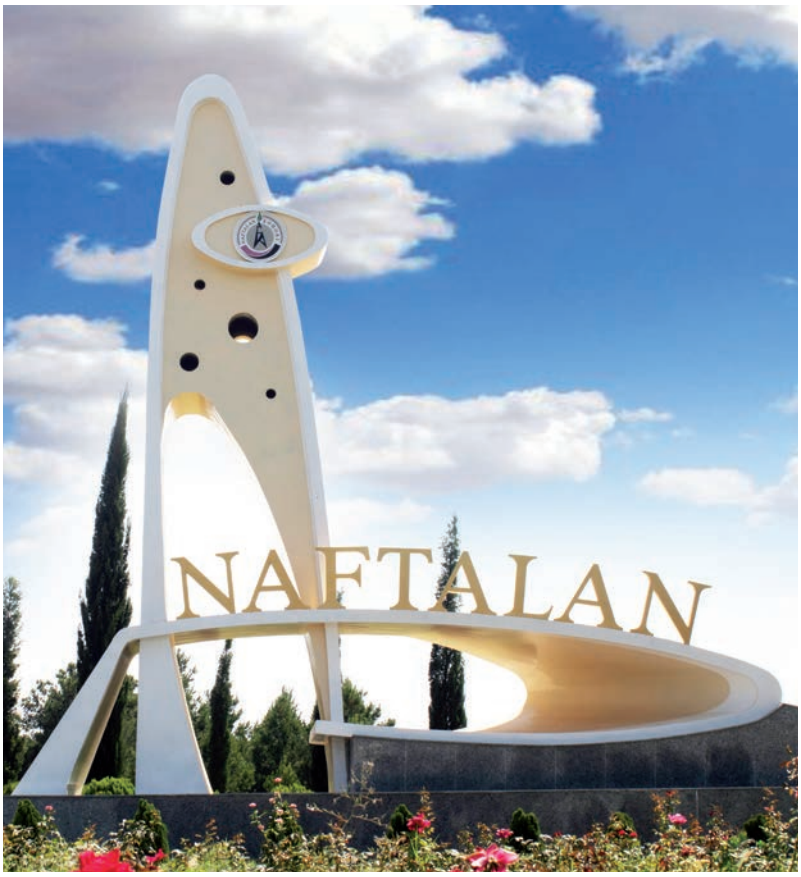
Gəncə (also spelled Ganja) is Azerbaijan's second-largest city and is located in the western part of the country, about 360 kilometers from the capital, Baku. It is one of the oldest cities in the region and boasts a history spanning over a thousand years.

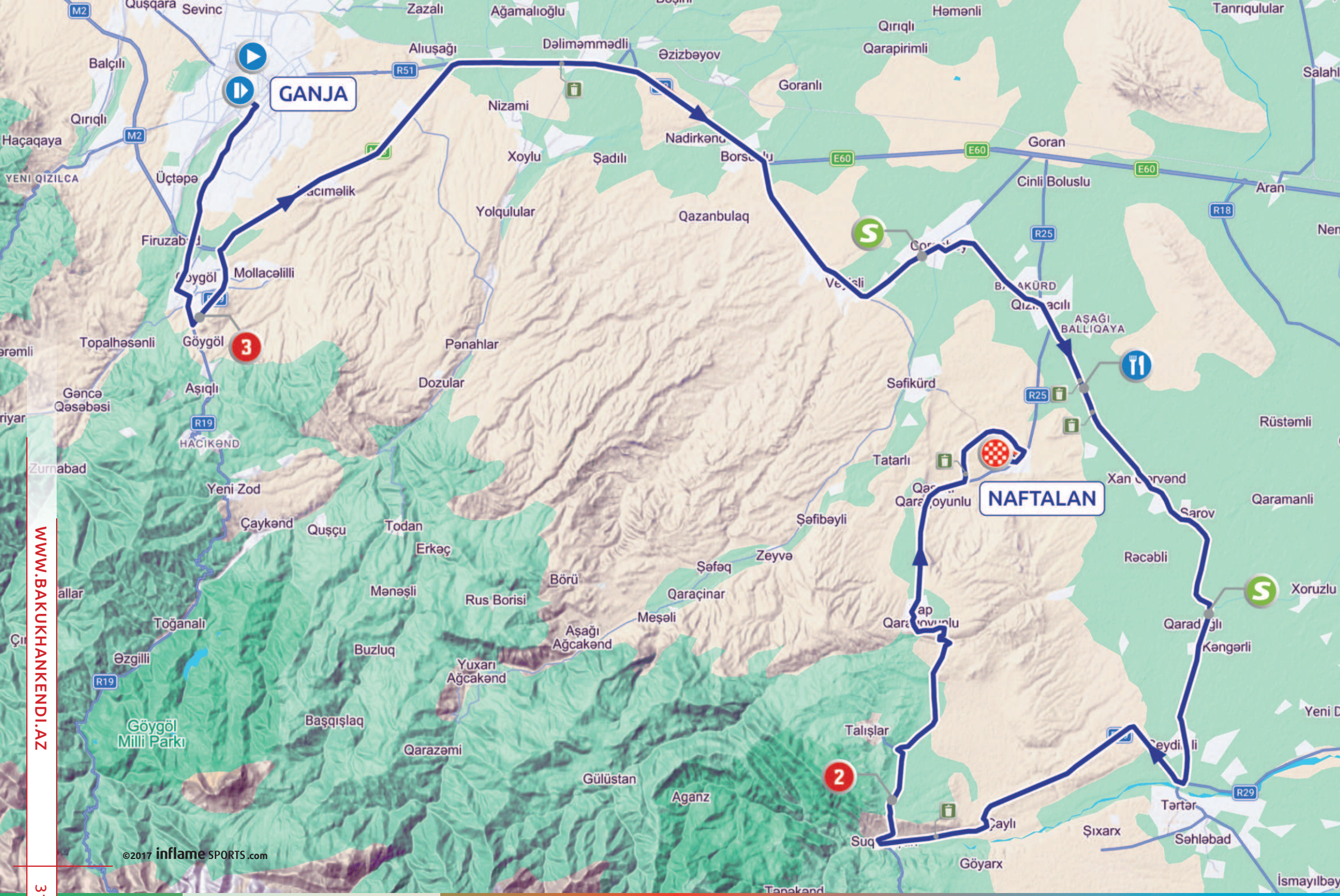
The city is a major cultural center and is closely associated with the famous poet Nizami Ganjavi, whose mausoleum is located nearby. In addition to its historical significance, Ganja is today also an important economic and academic center with universities, industry, and a well-developed infrastructure.

Naftalan

Naftalan is a small town in western Azerbaijan, about 330 kilometers from the capital, Baku. It is known worldwide for its naturally occurring healing crude oil (Naftalan oil), which has been used for medical purposes for centuries.

The town has fully specialized in spa and health tourism. Visitors come primarily to sanatoriums to receive so-called oil bath therapies, which are said to have a soothing effect on skin and joint conditions. This makes Naftalan one of the most unusual spa resorts in the world and gives it a special role in Azerbaijan's health tourism industry.





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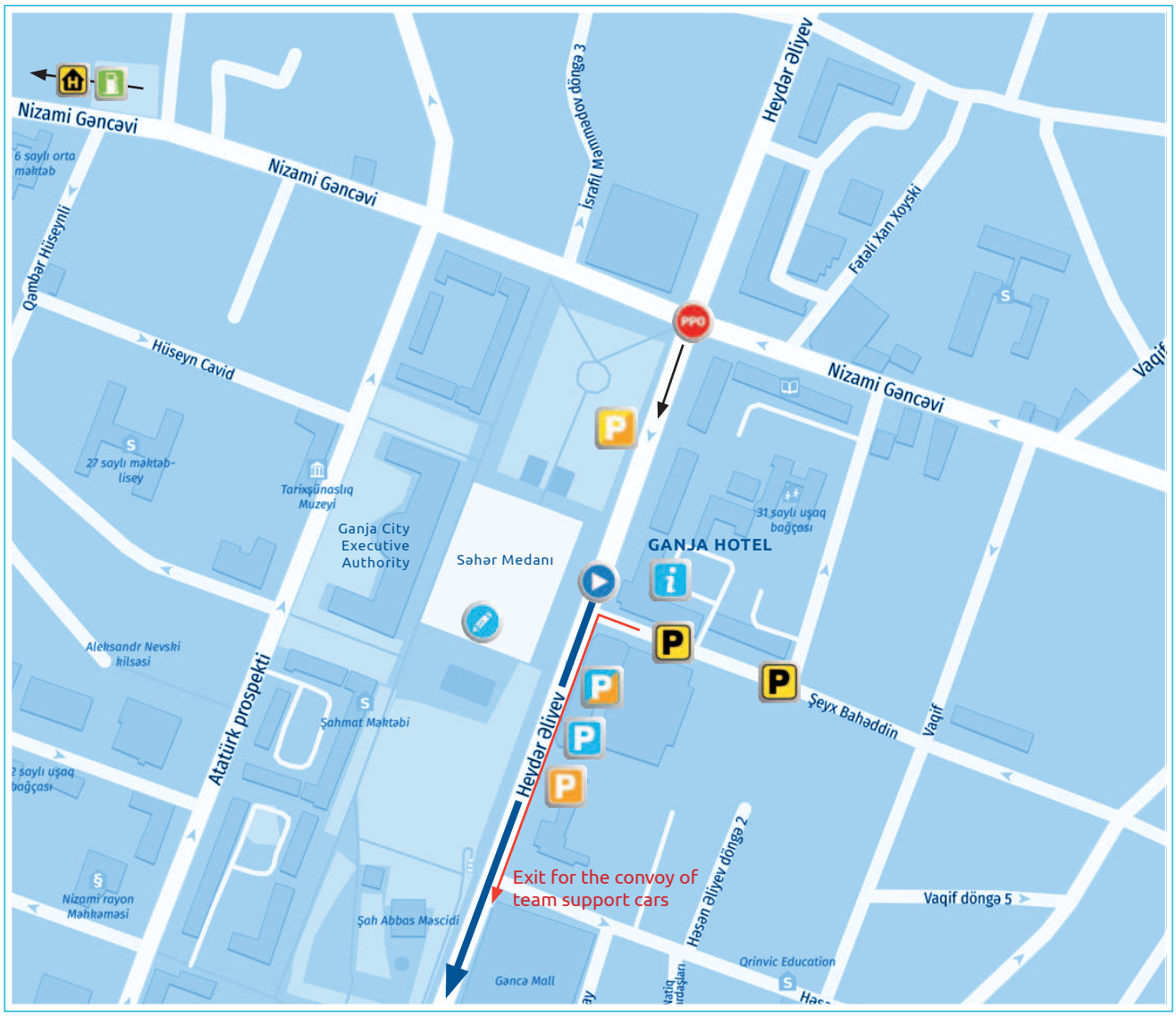
TIMETABLE WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2026

BEFORE THE START

TIME FROM	TIME TO	LOCATION	AGENDA
06:00	08:30	Ramada Plaza By Windham	Breakfast teams, officials and staff
08:00	09:30	Ganja Hotel	Opening Race Office
			2 km distance Hotel > PPO
08:40	09:25	In front of the City Executive Authority	Riders registration
09:30		Heydar Aliyev avenue	Go to the starting line!
09:35		Heydar Aliyev avenue	Neutralised start (1.1 km to the real start)
09:37		M.A. Abbassadeh street N. Ganjavi Monument	Real start for the 4th stage

START AREA

PPO: Nizami Gəncəvi küçəsi | Heydər Əliyev prospekti



AZPETROL GANJA
R50 (turn left at the hotel exit – 800 meters)

ITINERARY TIMETABLE

maximum altitude: 736 m | total altitude difference: 1273 m

KILOMETERS km +	KILOMETERS km -	ALT. m	SYNBOLS	ITINERARY 152.8 KM	STAGE 4	AVERAGE SPEED km/h 44	42	40
neutralisation 1.1 km				GANJA | Heydar Aliyev avenue	START official	09:35		
0.0	**152.8**	**429**		**M.A. Abbassadeh st. (N. Ganjavi Monument)**	**START real**	**09:37**	**09:37**	**09:37**
0.4	152.4	445		traffic light intersection, N. Narimanov ave.		09:37	09:37	09:37
3.3	149.5	507		traffic circle, Mirza Shafi Vazeh st.		09:41	09:41	09:41
10.5	142.3	696		Heydar Aliyev Park		09:51	09:52	09:52
11.1	141.7	687		Heydar Aliyev ave. - Mirza Alekber Sabir st.		09:52	09:52	09:53
11.9	140.9	688		traffic light intersection, N. Ganjavi statue, Azay Kazimov St.		09:53	09:54	09:54
13.5	139.3	730		traffic circle, left along		09:55	09:56	09:57
13.7	**139.1**	**735**		**Göygöl | Mountain Prize** (R19)	**LEVEL 3**	**09:55**	**09:56**	**09:57**
18.0	134.8	625		right turn		10:01	10:02	10:04
24.6	128.2	496		traffic circle (straight ahead)		10:10	10:12	10:13
33.9	118.9	294		"Azpetrol" petrol station		10:23	10:25	10:27
34.1	118.7	293		Traffic Police station (Ganja)		10:23	10:25	10:28
38.1	114.7	256		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	10:29	10:31	10:34
49.1	103.7	195		**Borsunlu**		10:44	10:47	10:50
51.4	101.4	203		exit from the highway (Veysli direction)		10:47	10:50	10:54
60.5	92.3	227		junction, Rahimli		10:59	11:03	11:07
63.8	89.0	180		**Goranboy**		11:04	11:08	11:12
64.3	**88.5**	**172**		**Goranboy Olympic Complex**	**SPRINT**	**11:04**	**11:08**	**11:13**
64.5	88.3	172		traffic light		11:05	11:09	11:13
65.3	87.5	166		traffic circle (2nd exit), Rasul Rza at.		11:06	11:10	11:15
65.8	87.0	161		traffic circle, turn left along, R. Mustafayev at.		11:06	11:11	11:15
67.3	85.5	150		traffic circle, "PetrOİL" petrol station		11:08	11:13	11:18
72.1	80.7	137		traffic circle, right along / **Qızılhacılı**		11:15	11:20	11:25
72.5	80.3	135		traffic light, "Lyuks" market		11:15	11:20	11:25
73.3	79.5	137		traffic circle / **Qızılhacılı**		11:17	11:21	11:27
74.8	78.0	134		**Aşağı Ballıqaya**		11:19	11:23	11:29
76.4	76.4	129		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:21	11:26	11:31
76.6	**76.2**	**129**		**beginning of the feeding area**	**FEEDING**	**11:21**	**11:26**	**11:32**
78.1	74.7	141		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:23	11:28	11:34
82.0	70.8	139		Əlirzalı, traffic light		11:28	11:34	11:40
91.6	61.2	152		Xoruzlu, "LuxOIL" petrol station		11:42	11:47	11:54
92.1	**60.7**	**155**		**Qaradağli** (R26)	**SPRINT**	**11:42**	**11:48**	**11:55**
101.0	51.8	240		**Tərtər** traffic Circle, right turn, "Oscar" petrol station		11:54	12:01	12:08
101.4	51.4	242		**Yolayrıcı** (turn right), Hedar Aliyev portrait		11:55	12:01	12:09
103.8	49.0	248		end of Seyidimli		11:58	12:05	12:12
105.3	47.5	264		turn left		12:00	12:07	12:15
113.3	39.5	370		**Çaylı**		12:11	12:18	12:27
114.5	38.3	393		sharp left turn, start of the descent		12:13	12:20	12:28
115.2	37.6	364		end of **Çaylı**		12:14	12:21	12:29
118.0	34.8	378		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:18	12:25	12:34
120.8	32.0	393		turn right, start of the climb		12:21	12:29	12:38
122.2	30.6	461		"Azpetrol" petrol station		12:23	12:31	12:40
123.4	**29.4**	**603**		**Mountain Prize** (Suqovuşan-Talış road)	**LEVEL 2**	**12:25**	**12:33**	**12:42**
126.8	26.0	541		Talış traffic circle, right along		12:30	12:38	12:47
133.0	19.8	483		start of the descent (with sharp turns)		12:38	12:47	12:56
133.8	19.0	449		İncə river, start of the climb		12:39	12:48	12:57
134.9	17.9	477		Police checkpoint (Radar)		12:41	12:49	12:59
135.1	17.7	476		Tapqaraqoyunlu, start of the climb		12:41	12:50	12:59
137.6	15.2	512		sharp left turn (fast and dangerous)		12:44	12:53	13:03
141.7	11.1	427		start of the descent		12:50	12:59	13:09
143.6	9.2	359		left turn (fast and dangerous)		12:52	13:02	13:12
146.1	6.7	262		left turn		12:56	13:05	13:16
146.4	6.4	263		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:56	13:06	13:16
148.8	4.0	239		traffic light, go straight		13:00	13:09	13:20
149.6	3.2	227		right turn (fast and dangerous)		13:01	13:10	13:21
151.6	1.2	206		traffic light, turn right		13:03	13:13	13:24
151.8	1.0	206		last kilometer		13:04	13:14	13:25
152.1	0.7	214		Flag Square		13:04	13:14	13:24
152.3	0.5	224		traffic circle, right-hand traffic		13:04	13:14	13:25
152.8	**0.0**	**229**		**NAFTALAN | Heydar Aliyev Park**	**FINISH**	**13:05**	**13:15**	**13:26**

GANJA » NAFTALAN | 152.8 km

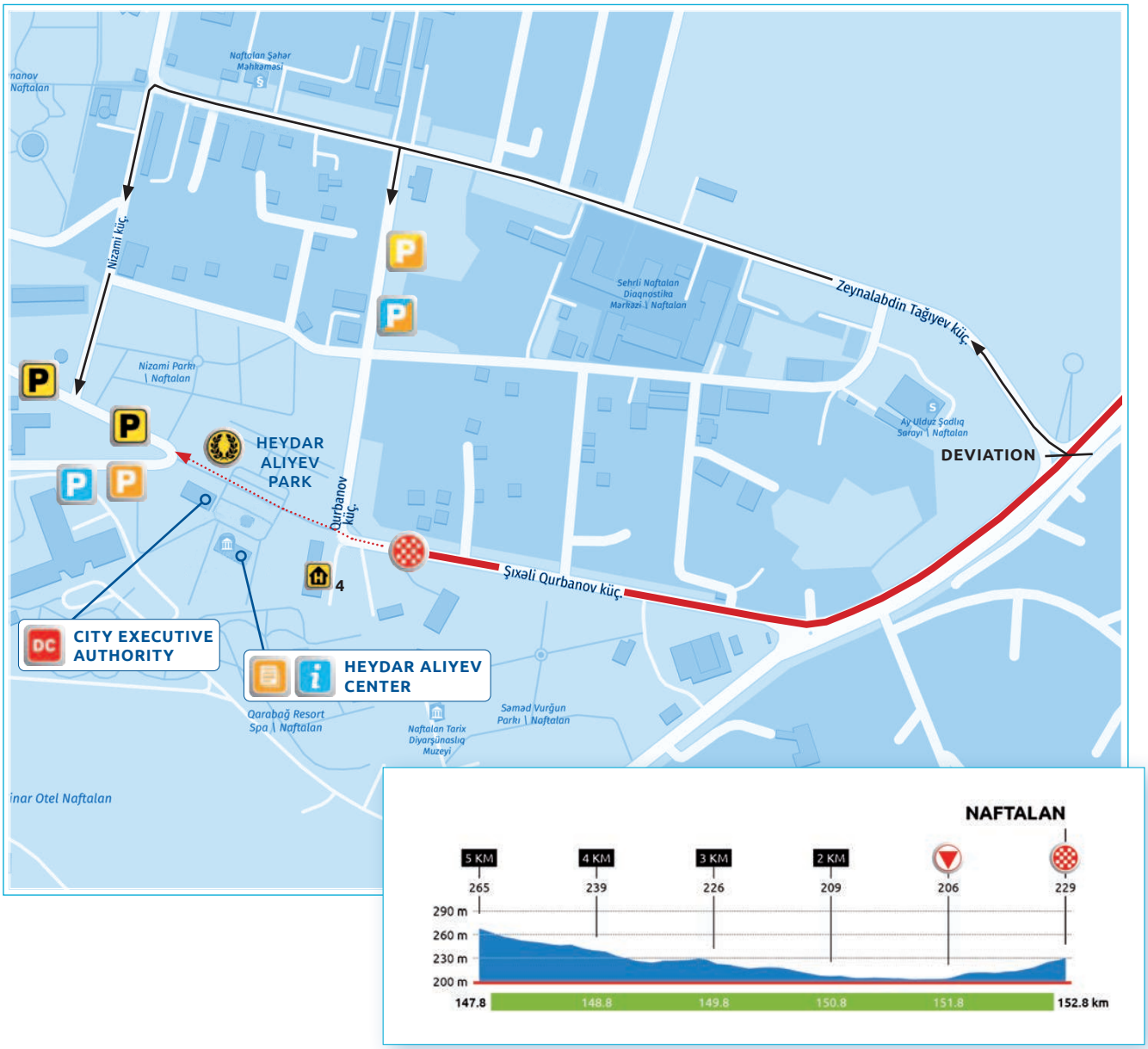
STAGE PROFILE

LAST KILOMETERS

YUSIF OIL
R25 (on the road to Tartar)

FINISH AREA PROFILE LAST 5 KM

FINISH: straight and slightly uphil, 500 m long, 8 m wide



TIMETABLE WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2026 AFTER THE START

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
12:00	15:00	Heydar Aliyev Center	Opening Race office
13:15		In front of Heydar Aliyev Center	Finish
13:25		Heydar Aliyev Park	Winners ceremony
13:25		Naftalan City Executive Authority	Anti-doping control
13:40	14:10	Heydar Aliyev Center	Press conference
		Naftalan (various hotels)	Accommodation teams, officials and staff
17:00	21:00	Naftalan (various hotels)	Dinner buffet teams, officials and staff

Tartar

Tərtər (also spelled Tartar) is a city in western Azerbaijan, located in the region of the same name near the conflict and border areas with Nagorno-Karabakh. The city lies near the Kura River and is approximately 300 kilometers from the capital, Baku.

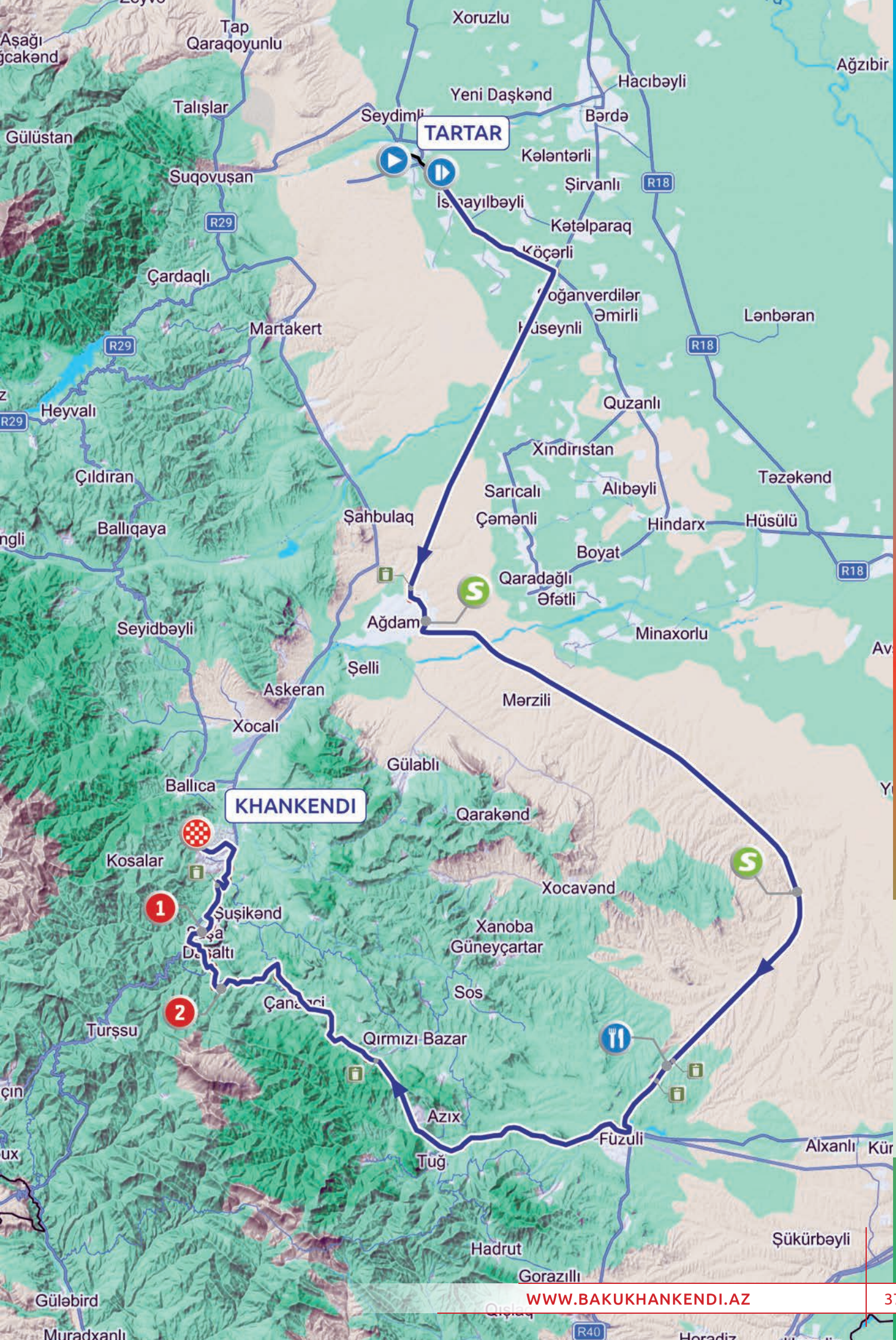
Tartar is best known for its agricultural surroundings. The region plays a key role in the supply of agricultural products and is characterized by vast fields and rural settlements. Due to its location, the city has been affected by regional conflicts on several occasions in recent decades, but is now undergoing reconstruction and gradually developing further.

Khankendi

Xankəndi Xankəndi (also known as Khankendi) is a city in southwestern Azerbaijan, in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. It is located in a mountainous area of the Lesser Caucasus and serves as the main urban center of the region, approximately 320 kilometers from the capital, Baku.

The city has a turbulent history and has been heavily shaped by political and territorial conflicts over many decades. Today, Khankendi is in the process of reintegration and reconstruction within Azerbaijan.

The surrounding area is characterized by mountainous landscapes, forests, and a strategically significant location.



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TARTAR » KHANKENDI

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

STAGE 5

TIMETABLE THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026 BEFORE THE START

TIME FROM	TIME TO	LOCATION	AGENDA
05:00	07:00	Naftalan (various hotels)	Breakfast teams, officials and staff
07:30	08:30	Tartar District Executive Authority	Opening Race Office
		approx. 40 km from the hotels in Naftalan to the PPO in Tartar (driving time approx. 35 minutes)	
07:40	08:25	In front of the Tartar District Executive Authority	Riders registration
08:30		In front of the Tartar District Executive Authority	Go to the starting line!
08:35		In front of the Tartar District Executive Authority	Neutralised start (5.4 km to the real start)
08:40		Tərtər-Hindarx yolu	Real start for the 5th stage

START AREA

PPO: Nizami Gəncəvi küçəsi (Heydər Əliyev parkı)

LUKOIL TARTAR
R29 (first traffic circle, exit direction Bərdə)

ITINERARY TIMETABLE

maximum altitude: 1466 m | total altitude difference: 3146 m

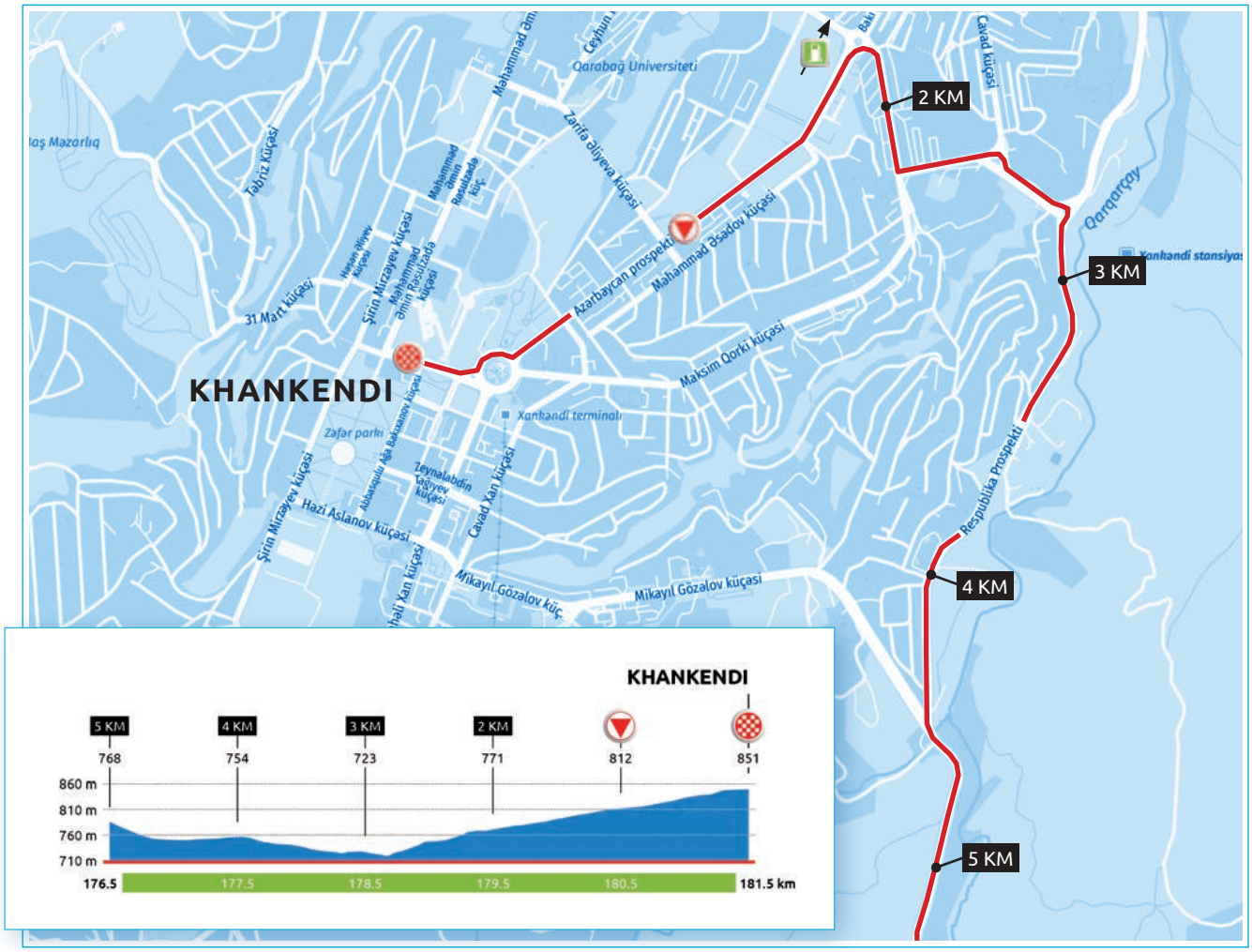
KILOMETERS km +	KILOMETERS km -	ALT. m	SYNBOLS	ITINERARY 181.5 KM	STAGE 5	AVERAGE SPEED km/h 42	40	38
neutralisation 5.4 km				TARTAR | District Executive Authority	START official	08:35		
0.0	**181.5**	**179**		**Trartar-Hindarx yolu - Gravel Road** (left side)	**START real**	**08:40**	**08:40**	**08:40**
0.5	181.0	179		cemetery		08:40	08:40	08:40
9.2	172.3	118		unnamed petrol station (yellow/red)		08:53	08:53	08:54
11.8	169.7	105		railway tracks, turn right		08:56	08:57	08:58
35.4	146.1	286		Ağdam road sign		09:30	09:33	09:35
41.0	140.5	343		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	09:38	09:41	09:44
41.7	139.8	343		traffic circle, left along		09:39	09:42	09:45
43.5	138.0	332		traffic circle, straight		09:42	09:45	09:48
44.8	**136.7**	**334**		**Ağdam stadium**	**SPRINT**	**09:44**	**09:47**	**09:50**
45.4	136.1	344		traffic circle, left along, Ağdam-Füzuli road		09:44	09:48	09:51
84.6	**96.9**	**122**		**Communication Tower** (left side)	**SPRINT**	**10:40**	**10:47**	**10:53**
103.8	77.7	312		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:08	11:15	11:24
104.0	**77.5**	**339**		**beginning og the feeding area**	**FEEDING**	**11:08**	**11:16**	**11:24**
105.5	76.0	365		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:10	11:18	11:26
109.9	71.6	384		traffic circle, straight		11:17	11:24	11:33
110.7	70.8	387		traffic circle, left along		11:18	11:26	11:34
111.3	70.2	413		traffic circle, right along / beginning of the Füzuli area		11:19	11:27	11:35
111.6	69.9	411		traffic circle, right along (toll road)		11:19	11:27	11:36
112.5	69.0	414		junction		11:20	11:28	11:37
127.5	54.0	646		turn from the junction to the Tuğ district		11:42	11:51	12:01
129.9	51.6	697		Şuşa 33 km road sign		11:45	11:55	12:05
132.4	49.1	786		52 km road sign		11:49	11:58	12:09
133.5	48.0	840		beginning of the tunnel section (3373 m)		11:50	12:00	12:10
137.3	44.2	908				11:56	12:06	12:16
138.5	43.0	955		bridge		11:58	12:07	12:18
138.9	42.6	972		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	11:58	12:08	12:19
140.2	41.3	1048		60 km road sign		12:00	12:10	12:21
141.5	40.0	1081		stone wall, start of the descent		12:02	12:12	12:23
147.7	33.8	1030		**Çanaqçı**		12:11	12:21	12:33
148.0	33.5	1025		junction, keep right		12:11	12:22	12:33
148.9	32.6	1088		Çanaqçı traffic circle (straight ahead)		12:12	12:23	12:35
149.7	31.8	1116		steep descent		12:14	12:24	12:36
154.5	27.0	1265		92 km road sign / start of the climb		12:20	12:31	12:44
155.3	26.2	1288		underpass		12:22	12:33	12:45
157.8	23.7	1439		start of the climb		12:25	12:36	12:49
158.5	**23.0**	**1440**		**Mountain Prize** (Zəfər road)	**LEVEL 2**	**12:26**	**12:37**	**12:50**
158.7	22.8	1466		start of steep descent		12:26	12:38	12:50
160.3	21.2	1296		bridge		12:29	12:40	12:53
162.0	19.5	1130		start of the climb		12:31	12:43	12:56
163.0	18.5	1178		short intermediate plateau		12:33	12:44	12:57
165.0	16.5	1336		Şuşa road sign		12:35	12:47	13:00
166.8	**14.7**	**1455**		**Şuşa | Mountain Prize**	**LEVEL 1**	**12:38**	**12:50**	**13:03**
166.9	14.6	1434		Azərişıq		12:38	12:50	13:03
168.6	12.9	1330		y-junction, turn left		12:41	12:53	13:06
168.5	13.0	1315		Şuşa Fortress		12:40	12:52	13:06
169.7	11.8	1257		traffic circle, right along		12:42	12:54	13:08
169.8	11.7	1248		"SOCAR" petrol station		12:42	12:54	13:08
170.1	11.4	1219		"Azpetrol" petrol station		12:43	12:55	13:08
171.6	9.9	1086		tunnel construction, left along		12:45	12:57	13:11
172.7	8.8	1069		beginning of the litter zone	LITTER	12:46	12:59	13:12
175.2	6.3	845		Xankəndi road sign		12:50	13:03	13:16
178.3	3.2	723		turn left, Nazim Hikmet st.		12:54	13:07	13:21
178.6	2.9	720		traffic circle, take the left ramp		12:55	13:08	13:22
178.8	2.7	728		turn right, Mehmandarov st.		12:55	13:08	13:22
179.7	1.8	766		traffic circle, left along, Azerbaijan ave.		12:56	13:09	13:23
179.6	1.9	780		Qarabağ University		12:56	13:09	13:23
180.5	1.0	812		traffic light		12:58	13:10	13:25
180.9	0.6	820		traffic light		12:58	13:11	13:25
181.1	0.4	828		traffic circle, right along		12:58	13:11	13:26
181.5	**0.0**	**851**		**KHANKENDI | in front of Congress Center**	**FINISH**	**12:59**	**13:12**	**13:26**

TARTAR » KHANKENDI | 181.5 km

STAGE PROFILE

LAST KILOMETERS

PROFILE LAST 5 KM



AZPETROL BERKADZOR
Khankendi-Askeran-Martakert Highway

FINISH AREA

FINISH: straight and slightly uphil, 300 m long, 10 m wide

TIMETABLE THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

AFTER THE START

TIME		LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM	TO		
12:00	15:00	Khankendi Cultural Center	Opening Race Office
13:15		28 May Street	Finish Baku-Khankendi Azerbaijan Cycling Race
13:25		In front of the Khankendi Cultural Center	Winners ceremony
13:25		Khankendi Cultural Center	Anti-doping control
13:40	14:10	Khankendi Cultural Center	Press conference - finish of stage race | summary
13:30	tba.	Palace Hotel Khankendi	Relaxation opportunities for riders

TRANSFER: from finish Khankendi to Sea Breeze Resort (420 km via E60/E119)

FYI: The riders fly with Azerbaijan Airways from Fuzuli International Airport to Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport.

20:00	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Return of team cars in the Race Office!
20:00	22:00	Sea Breeze Resort	Return of transponders in the Race Office!
		Sea Breeze Resort	Accommodation teams, officials and staff
3 hours before flight departure		Sea Breeze Resort	Departure teams, officials and staff Transfer to Baku airport

BAKU - KHANKENDI
AZERBAIJAN CYCLING RACE
10-14.05.2026

ART. 1 ORGANISATION

Baku-Khankendi Azerbaijan Cycling Race is organized by the Cycling Federation of Azerbaijan (Address: Rovshan Jafarov Street 10, Baku, Azerbaijan) under the regulations of the International Cycling Union UCI. It is to be held from Sunday, 10th May to Thursday, 14th May 2026 and includes 5 stages.

ART. 2 TYPE OF RACE

The race is open to riders of the Men Elite and Under 23 categories.

The race is entered on the UCI Europe Tour calendar and is registered as a Class 2.1 race.

In conformity with the UCI rules, points are awarded as follows for the UCI ranking: Final General Classification 125 – 85 – 70 – 60 – 50 – 40 – 35 – 30 – 25 – 20 – 15 – 10 – 5 – 5 – 5 – 5 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 points and wearing the race leader's jersey 3 points per stage.

ART. 3 PARTICIPATION

As per art. 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the race is open to the following teams: UCI World teams (max. 50 %), UCI Pro teams, UCI Continental teams, UCI cyclo-cross professional teams and National teams.

As per art. 2.2.003 bis of the UCI regulations, teams must consist of 6 riders. Without prejudice to art. 1.2.053, no team may start with less than 4 riders.

Throught the involvement and or participation at the race of each team, each team member and all accredited personnel in general hereby accept all the provisions of this regulations and agree to abide by them.

ART. 4 RACE HEADQUARTERS

The race headquarters shall be open prior the race at the following dates and times:

8th May 2026 15:00 to 18:00 h

9th May 2026 10:00 to 18:30 h

and is located at:

Sea Breeze Resort

Nardaran 1000, Baku, Aserbaidschan
Phone: +994 (12) 3 10 22 22,
eMail: info.hospitality@seabreeze.az
Web: www.seabreeze.az

RACE OFFICE

Phone: +994 51 993 62 30 : AZ, RU, EN
eMail: info@avif.az

Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at the headquarters from 15:00 – 16:45 h on Saturday 9th may.

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with art. 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the members of the commissaires panel, is scheduled for Saturday 9th may 17:00 h at the race headquarters at Sea Breeze Resort.

All drivers following the race on a motorcycle or car, police and the commissaires panel are requested to come to the UCI driver's course at 18.00 h on Saturday 9th may at Sea Breeze Resort.

Please see technical guide pages 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 for opening times and addresses of the race headquarters during the stages.

ART. 5 RADIO TOUR

Race information will be broadcast in English. The radio frequency will be announced at the team managers' meeting.

ART. 6 NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The organization will provide 3 neutral support cars.

ART. 7 FINISHING TIME LIMITS

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the stage winner by more than:

stage 1 10 %
stage 2 15 %
stage 3 10 %
stage 4 10 %
stage 5 18 %

shall not be placed.

The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the commissaires' panel in agreement with the organizer.

ART. 8 BONUSES

According to art. 2.6.019 of the UCI regulations, time bonuses valid for the General Individual Classification for each stage will be as following:

- for each intermediate sprint the time bonuses for the first three riders crossing the line will be respectively 3 secondes, 2 secondes and 1 second,
- upon finish each stage respectively 10 secondes, 6 secondes and 4 secondes time bonuses will be assigned to the first three riders crossing the finish line.

ART. 9 CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications will be issued:

GENERAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION BY TIME

The general individual classification on time is established by adding up the times recorded on the stages, taking into account time bonuses and time penalities - art. 2.6.014 in the race that two or more riders are equal on time, their positions are decided by adding up their placings on each stage. As a final resort, their placings in stage 5 are considered according to art. 2.6.015.

The leader of the general individual classification wears the blue leader jersey sponsored by Silkway West Airlines.

POINTS CLASSIFICATION

The classification on points is established by adding the points obtained in stage 1 to 5 and for intermediate sprints. Points are assigned for stage 1 to 5 for the first 15 riders 30 – 25 – 22 – 20 – 18 – 16 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 points and at each intermediate sprints 5 – 3 – 2.

Art. 2.6.017 of the UCI regulations is applied in the case of a tie in the overall ranking by points.

The leader of the points classification wears the green jersey sponsored by Sea Breeze Resort.

MOUNTAIN CLASSIFICATION

Points for mountain prizes will be awarded as follows

Category 1: 10 – 7 – 5 – 3 – 1 point(s)

Category 2: 5 – 3 – 2 – 1 point(s)

Category 3: 3 – 2 - 1 point(s)

The overall ranking is determined by adding the points in mountain prizes. Art. 2.6.017 of the UCI regulations is applied in the case of a tie in overall ranking of the mountain classification.

The leader of the mountain classification wears the red jersey sponsored by AZAL, Azerbaijan Airlines.

BEST YOUNG RIDER

The classification is reserved for riders which are under 23 year old to be born 2004 and younger.

The best young rider in the general classification by time wears the withe jersey, sponsored by

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

The team classification on each day is established by adding the three best individual times from each team. The general team classification is established by adding the three best individual times from stage 1 to 5.

Art. 2.6.016 of the UCI regulations is applied in the case of a tie.

ART. 10 PRIZES

A grand total of 50'210 Euro will be awarded in prize money. Please see the prize scale on the following page for details.

The prize money will be paid by the UCI.

ART. 11 ANTI-DOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The anti-doping tests will take place at:

1st stage: Sumgait Theatre, City Square
2nd stage: Ismayilli Town Hall
3rd stage: Mingachevir Olympic Sports Center
4th stage: Naftalan City Executive Authority
5th stage: Khankendi Tumanyan Street

ART. 12 AWARDS CEREMONIES

In accordance with art. 1.1.112 of the UCI regulations, the following

riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- the first 3 riders of the stage
- the leaders of the following classifications : individual classification by time, points classification, mountain classification, best young rider.

The leader of the general individual classification and the stage winner must attend the press conference, right after the awards ceremony.

Moreover, at the general finish of the race, the following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony:

- the first 3 rider of the race
- the winners of the following classification points, mountain classification, best young rider, team classification.

At least 4 riders of the winner of team classification with the team manager must attend the official awards ceremony.

The winners of the general individual classification, points classification, mountain classification and the best young rider must attend the press conference, right after the final awards ceremony.

ART. 13 PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ART. 14 TEAM VEHICLES

One car per team is allowed in the race. During the first stage, the order shall be determined by drawing lots. For the following stages, the driving order shall be determined according to the position of the first rider of each team in the general individual classification.

The car numbers for the driving order of the next day will be distributed in the evening together with the stage results. Every team is asked to collect its envelope at the hotel reception.

ART. 15 EXCLUSION

The organizer reserves the right to refuse participation in – or exclude – from the race, to any team or one of its members, whose presence would be likely to damage the image and/ or race. In addition, the organizer may disqualify or exclude from any team or one of its members, in the following cases:

- violation of the rules of the race, including those concerning the internal discipline to the race rules, concerning accomodation, driving
- serious breach of Azerbaijani law
- vandalism during the race our outside of the race
- indecent or inappropriate behaviour
- any other act or fact which would be likely do damage the image and/or reputation oft the organiser and/or race.

ART. 16 MEDICAL CARE

The race doctor usually follows the peloton. In the case of a need, the doctor's car is called upon via radio-tour and instructed to come to the front. If the doctor's car is called to come to the front, the other vehicles must absolutely respect free overtaking area on the left side of the road which is reserved for this movement according to the UCI schema of race convoy. The race doctor is stand-by 30 minutes after the race. Outside the race team managers may call upon the services of the race doctor.

The following clinics or hospitals are situated at the course:

Sumgayit

Heydar Aliyeva ave 7, Sumgayit
Director: Azadxanov Elnur Ramazan
(055) 708-00-09

Ismayilli

M.F.Akhundov street 65, Ismayilli
Director: Rəhimov Vidadi Hənnan
(050) 339-32-22

Mingachevir City Central Hospital

20 Yanvar street 12, Mingachevir
Director: Qurbanov Ülfət Əhməd
(055) 252-03-61

Naftalan City Central Hospital

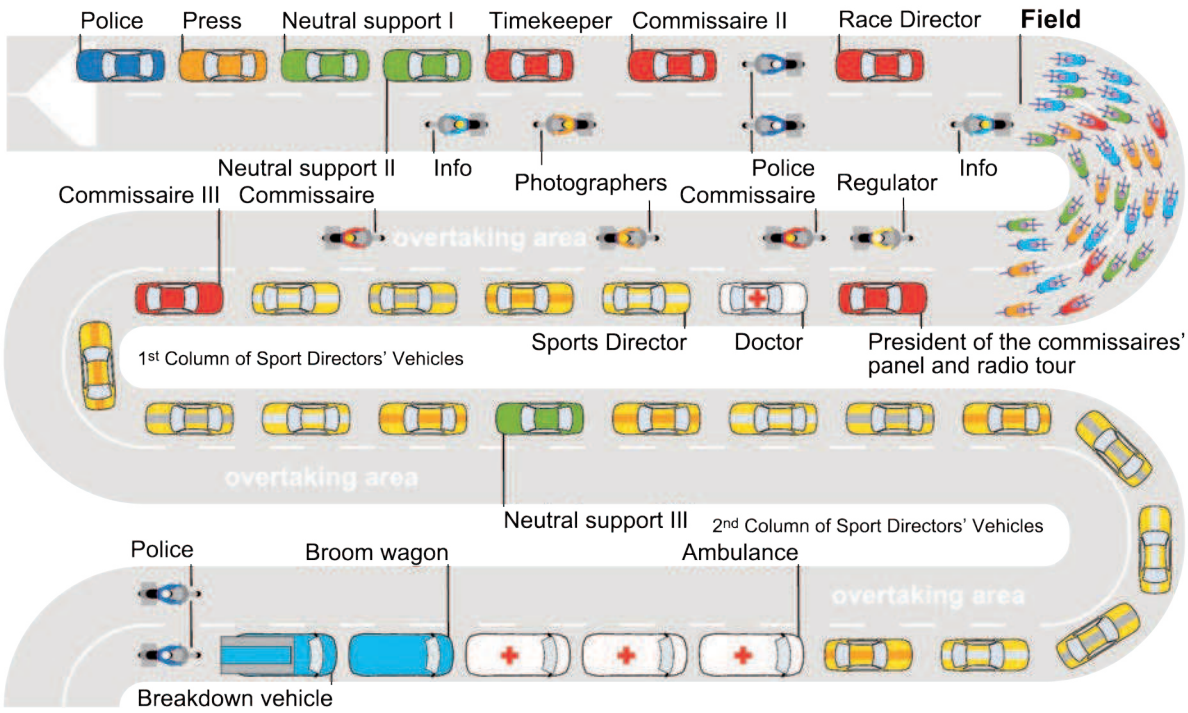
İslam Hasanzade street 197, Naftalan
Director: Allahverdiyev Samir Abdulla
(050) 357-80-99

Agdam District Central Hospital

Aghdam region, Guzanli settlement, Zarifa Aliyeva street
Director: Həsənov Kamil Asif
(050) 336-66-99

ART. 18 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The organizer provides extra bins in start/finish area, team parking areas, litter and feeding zones of the race. All teams and riders must use these bins. The riders should not throw away their drinking bottles or nutrition packaging.



PRIZES

	STAGE					GENERAL CLASSIFICATION				
PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	GENERAL CLASS.	POINTS CLASS.	MOUNTAINS CLASS.	YOUNG RIDER CLASS.	TEAM CLASS.
1	1'500	1'500	1'500	1'500	1'500	5'000	1'500	1'500	500	1'000
2	700	700	700	700	700	3'500	-	-	-	800
3	400	400	400	400	400	2'500	-	-	-	500
4	200	200	200	200	200	1'700				
5	150	150	150	150	150	800				
6	100	100	100	100	100	700				
7	100	100	100	100	100	650				
8	80	80	80	80	80	400				
9	80	80	80	80	80	400				
10	50	50	50	50	50	400				
11	50	50	50	50	50	100				
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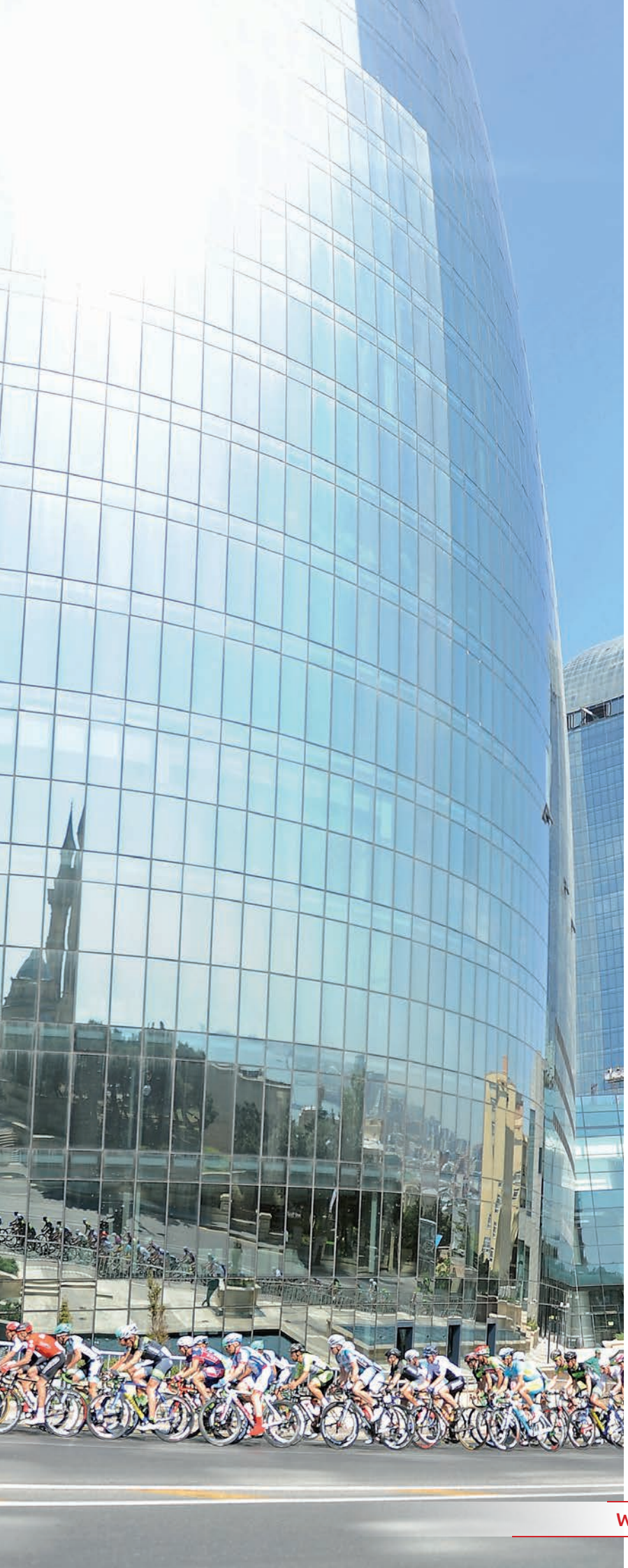
17	50	50	50	50	50	70				
18	50	50	50	50	50	70				
19	50	50	50	50	50	70				
20	50	50	50	50	50	70				
	3'860	3'860	3'860	3'860	3'860					
LEADER J/D*	500	500	500	500	500					
POINTS J/D*	300	300	300	300	300					
MOUNTAINS J/D*	300	300	300	300	300					
YOUNGSTER J/D*	150	150	150	150	150					
POINTS CLASS.	200	200	200	200	200					
MOUNTAIN CAT. 1	-	150	-	-	150					
MOUNTAIN CAT. 2	-	200	100	100	100					
MOUNTAIN CAT. 3	80	-	-	80	-					
	5'390	5'660	5'410	5'490	5'560	16'900	1'500	1'500	500	2'300
TOTAL	50'210									

*) JERSEY PER DAY

All prices are indicated in Euro.

INTERMEDIATE PRIMES				
PLACE	POINTS CLASS.	MOUNTAINS CLASS. | CAT. 1	MOUNTAINS CLASS. | CAT. 2	MOUNTAINS CLASS. | CAT. 3
1	100	150	100	80

Notes: UCI Mandatory taxes on Prize Money 11,82 % = 5'934,82



PAST WINNERS

2012 > 2017

2012	Youcef Reguigui
2013	Sergiy Gruchyn
2014	Ilnur Zakarin
2015	Primož Roglić
2016	Marcus Eibegger
2017	Hermann Pernsteiner

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