

# COLORS OF THE CAUCASUS

## *A Culinary & Cultural Journey through Azerbaijan & Georgia*

June 15–30, 2020, 16 days, 15 nights

Group size: Limited to 12 participants

Tour leader: Feride Buyuran

Tour Cost: \$5,500 per person (plus \$750 single supplement)

### REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve a place in the tour, please fill out, sign and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person by January 30, 2020 to:

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

If you miss the registration deadline, please contact us at [tours@feridebuyuran.com](mailto:tours@feridebuyuran.com) to check for availability and we will accommodate you if there is space. You can also pay by direct bank transfer or via Paypal by credit card (add 3% Paypal charge). Balance of payment, \$4,500 per person (plus \$750 single supplement), is due no later than March 15, 2020 (90 days prior to the start of the tour). 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 [tours@feridebuyuran.com](mailto:tours@feridebuyuran.com).

#### FULL Name(s) of Traveler(s) as they appear in passport (s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date (s) of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your interests and passions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your dietary restrictions and/or food preferences, if any:

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#### ACCOMODATION

\_\_\_\_ 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 \$750 single supplement.

#### PAYMENT

- Enclosed is the check for the deposit of \$1,000 per person, payable to Feride Buyuran.
- I have paid online via Paypal.
- I would like to pay by direct bank transfer. Please send me details.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Balance:** The remaining balance of the tour price after the deposit has been paid will be due 90 days prior to the start of the tour, on or before March 15, 2020.

**Cancellation Policy:** Tour cancellations must be made in writing and are effective from the date of postmark or email time. Cancellations made 90 days before the start of the tour will receive full refund minus \$200 service charge (per person). Cancellations made 60-89 days before the start of the tour are subject to forfeiture of 50% of the total tour price. Cancellations made 40-59 days before the start of the tour are subject to forfeiture of 70% of the total tour price. Cancellations made 30-39 days before the start of the tour are subject to forfeiture of 90% of the total tour price. Cancellations made within 29 days from the start of the tour are subject to forfeiture of 100% of the total tour price.

No refund will be issued in case tour is left in progress by a traveler 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.

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:** Tour leadership by Feride Buyuran (with Georgian co-leader); Arrival and departure transfers (only on scheduled arrival and departure dates); 15 nights' accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels and guesthouses in both countries (e.g. family-run rustic guesthouses in villages); All daily meals with group: breakfast, lunch, dinner, except arrival day meals, which are independent. Lunch and dinner on the departure day are also independent; Complimentary bottles of water, daily; All ground transportation, including private air-conditioned Mercedes Sprinter van or similar; Official guided tours, including site admissions; Private cooking classes/demos, market trips; Wine tastings as noted in the itinerary; Folklore performances and entertainment.

**Not Included in the Price:** Airfare to Baku and from Tbilisi (no flight is required between Azerbaijan and Georgia); Travel insurance, overseas medical insurance, or trip cancellation insurance; Visa and passport fees (if applicable); Transfers to and from airports for travelers who arrive and depart independently, not on scheduled arrival and departure dates; Extra meals, snacks, and beverages; Alcoholic beverages (other than in wine tastings and with some (!) of the meals included in the itinerary); Souvenirs or any personal purchases; Excursions, services, and activities not included in the itinerary; Personal hotel expenses, such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, or e-mail service; Tips to hotel staff for luggage assistance or other personal services; Tips to local guides, performers, drivers.

**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 and be physically fit. 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.

**Price Note:** All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. The tour price is based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of tour publication date. Feride Buyuran reserves the right to adjust and/or increase the tour price to cover increased costs, tariffs, and taxes received after tour price is published.

**RELEASE AND AGREEMENT**

By submitting you reservation form to join Feride Buyuran’s Colors of the Caucasus: Food 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.

- 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 March 15, 2020. *Each participant must sign below:*

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

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