

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION.



Circular No. : 28 / 2017

Dated : 20th March, 2017

SUB.: WONDERLAND AZERBAIJAN 2017.

Dear Sir/Madam.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association of Scouts of Azerbaijan is organizing International Camp – "Wonderland Azerbaijan 2017" to be held in Gabala district of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 01st to 09th July, 2017.

The distance between Baku (capital city) and Gabala is 220 km. Gabala is considered as a popular tourist destination due to the combination of a very good spring climate, woods along the mountains and excellent fauna was exploited by the construction of large numbers of hotels and apartments in city. Gabala is located in North-West part of Azerbaijan. Gabala is one of the most beautiful parts of Azerbaijan with a rich and ancient history. Some time in the past (for 600 years) this city (Kabala) was the capital of Caucasian Albania. Up to the present time there are the ruins of the ancient city and the main gate of Caucasian Albania. Ongoing excavations near the village Chukhur confirm the Gabala from IV-III centuries BC and up to the XVIII century was one of the major cities with developed trade and crafts. In Gabala at the area of 16 hectares is located the largest amusement park under the open sky in Azerbaijan – Gabaland.

The town also hosts an annual international music festival of classical music, jazz and mugham, which is attended by bands and artists from around the world and every two years within its limits is held a contest of piano art. Not surprisingly that exactly in Gabala is located a factory on piano manufacturing under the famous Dutch brand Beltman.

Details as follows:

Name of the Event	:	Wonderland Azerbaijan 2017.
Dates		01 st to 09 th July, 2017.
Venue	:	Gabala District, Republic of Azerbaijan.
Age	•	Participants: 14 – 17 years old.
Accommodation	:	The Association of Scouts of Azerbaijan will provide tents during the camp and hiking. (If you want to bring your tent, please let us know in advance).
Home Hospitality	:	Available upon request after and before the event (sightseeing in

		Baku, swimming in the Caspian Sea and introduction to delicious Azerbaijani cuisine).
Activities	:	Pioneering, orienteering, Archery, hiking & trekking, sport games, Horse riding, Social Activities, Obstacles Course, "Wonders of Gabala" – city tour and many other activities.
Fee	:	50 Euros (includes internal transportation, t-shirts, badge, meals during the event). Approximately INR. 3,521/
Air-fare and Visa charges	÷	New Delhi Gabala International Airport – INR. 85,000/- (Approximately)
Caution Money	:	Rs. 5000/-, Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts & Guides", payable at New Delhi
Last Date of Application	•	As the quota is limited, selection will be on the basis of "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" The applications of the participating candidates should reach to National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before 30 th April, 2017 along with photocopy of valid passport and caution money.

You are requested to encourage your Leaders as per the eligibility criteria mentioned above and send their applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by 30th April, 2017.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

(K. SUKUMARA) DIRECTOR

Encl: As above

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- 02. Chairman/ Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 03. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Sahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016
- 04. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201309.