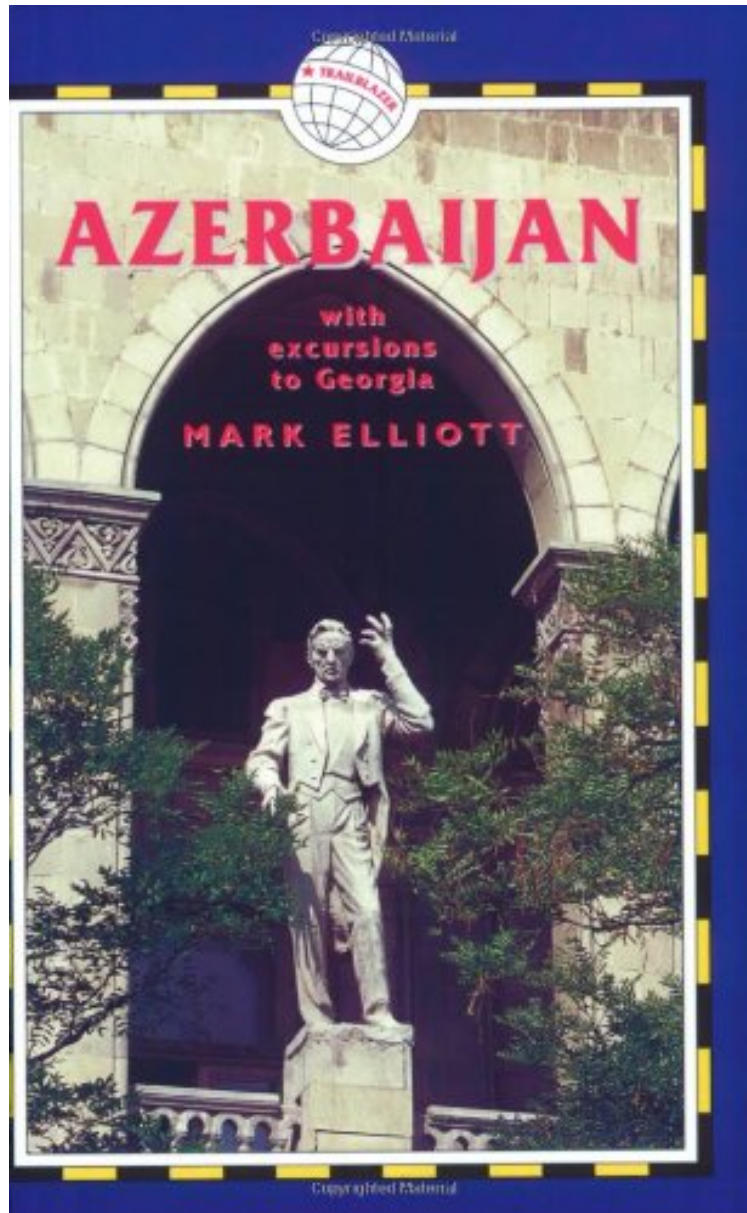


[Mobile library] Azerbaijan, 3rd: With Excursions to Georgia (Azerbaijan (with Excursions to Georgia))

## Azerbaijan, 3rd: With Excursions to Georgia (Azerbaijan (with Excursions to Georgia))

Mark Elliott

*\*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#4166801 in Books 2004-10-01Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 1.01 x 4.88 x 7.10l, #File Name:  
1873756798368 pages | File size: 68.Mb

**Mark Elliott : Azerbaijan, 3rd: With Excursions to Georgia (Azerbaijan (with Excursions to Georgia))** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Azerbaijan, 3rd: With Excursions to Georgia (Azerbaijan (with Excursions to Georgia)):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The best availableBy R. J MOSSAs other reviewers have noted, the hallmark of this book is that we frequently met Azeri travellers either armed with it or knowledgeable about it. Some mentioned, and we agreed, an update is needed regards restaurants and hotels in Baku which come and go with disturbing frequency. But, really, the humour of the writing, and the lovely drawings, make this a special treat. We did encounter a writer updating the notorious Lonely Planet Guide, in Polish only though. Elliott gives the impression of having walked everywhere he describes. It is worth warning that, though English is on the increase in Baku, and regional centres especially with young people, Turkish in the south and Russian in the north are the more widespread second languages. And, taxi drivers, given the just mentioned language issues, are a very great challenge especially in Baku. Really they are the only negative I have about the place. Beyond Quba and heading into the high country is stupendous, even if you are not a hiker.Xinaliq is an amazing village, and there is now a shop, the road to it is bitumenized, and as I write a new consolidated school should be open for business. The teachers there can help with English. I also rate Zaqatala higher than the author. Coming across from Georgia's poverty-stricken villages, this immaculate town was astonishingly ordered and cared for. But in this regard, it was to prove exceptional in Azerbaijan. Lahic was lovely, as was Ilisu; Shaki less so, though we wished we'd booked ahead for a bed in the great caravanserai. Elliot's book seems at times like a promotional exercise for the tourist board, if such a thing exists in the country, and has a leaning towards a perceived audience, the considerable expat community in Baku for reasons to do with its oil industry. Here, hundreds of BMWs and Mercedes flourish with almost disgusting indifference to the real poverty on the footpaths, the suburbs and those regional towns and villages.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good but needs an updateBy A. IsbergThis book was very helpful while I was in Azerbaijan but some things desperately need to be updated. I only spent a couple weekends in Baku but the streets are changing all the time. We were unable to find three of the Chinese food restaurants and the one we finally did eat at wasn't listed. The snippets on the towns in the outlying regions could definitely be added to as well. All in all it still is the best guide on the market.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Certainly usefulBy AliyaThis book can be of a great use for the travellers, expatriots moving to Azerbaijan or for those studying different regions/cultures. I enjoyed reading it!

Third edition of the guide that was the first and still remains the only dedicated guide to Azerbaijan. Features 200 maps with 180 explanatory visuals--vital in a country where there are few reliable maps. Includes full historical background, cultural tips, visas, where to stay, and where to eat for all budgets.

"Azerbaijan by Mark Elliott (Trailblazer) is an excellent guidebook with useful maps that make exploring in and around Baku possible. It is much more detailed than the new but disappointing Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan (Lonely Planet)."--The Guardian (UK) "Recommended reading." --The Financial Times (UK)"As the first modern guide to Azerbaijan it is a real tour de force...meticulous research and evident affection for Azerbaijan."--Daily News (Azerbaijan)