



### Architecture To Note:

The Heydar Aliyev Centre - Completed 2003 - Architect - Zaha Hadid

The Heydar Aliyev Centre is a 619,000-square-foot building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. The centre is named after Heydar Aliyev, the leader of Soviet-era Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan from October 1993 to October 2003.

It contains a museum dedicated to Aliyev and contains some of the countries' jewels in presidential gifts and contemporary museum exhibitions and art shows. It has been hailed as one of the late Hadid's greatest

designs and draws a lot of international interest.

The Flame Towers - Completed 2012

The three towers are the tallest skyscrapers in Baku, with a height of 190m. The buildings consist of luxury apartments, a hotel and an office block, which strongly identify today's main architectural uses of modern Baku.

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