ARRIVAL DAY: SUNDAY, 23 JUNE

09:00 - 17:00  Airport transfers and hotel check-in for the participants

17:00 - 17:30  Coffee and Registrations

17:30 - 18:45  Site visit: Upland Park – panoramic view of Baku

18:45 – 19:00  Transfer to the Boulevard Hotel Baku

19:00 - 20:00  Introduction to the Forum: selection of teams, explanation of Forum rules (accommodation, meals, punctuality – google docs; social media)

   Telman Malikzade, Operating Committee for the 43rd session of UNESCO World Heritage Committee

20:00 - 22:00  Dinner – ice-breaking
DAY 1: MONDAY, 24 JUNE

VENUE: Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction
Familiarize with Azerbaijan; familiarize with each other

08:30 - 09:00 Transfer to the venue

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Speeches:
- Mr Abulfas Garayev, Chairperson of the 43rd Session of World Heritage Committee and Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ms Gulchohra Mammadova, Rector of Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction
- Video Message from Dr Mechtild Rossler, Director of the World Heritage Centre

09:30 - 09:45 Overview of Azerbaijan’s cooperation with UNESCO and the World Heritage Centre
Elnur Sultanov, Ambassador-at-Large, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO

09:45 - 10:15 Presentation of the Forum Theme: Local Insights for Global Challenges;
The agenda, objectives and goals and meeting the team
Vasif Eyvazzade, Deputy head of administration – Head of international cooperation and innovative development department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan

10:15 - 11:00 Coffee Break and photo

11:00 - 11:30 Vision of the Azerbaijani heritage: harmony of the East and the West; UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Azerbaijan
Sabina Hajiyeva, Commission on Science and Education of the Union of Architects of the Republic of Azerbaijan

11:30 - 12:00 The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage
Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

12:00 - 13:00 Round Table: Heritage and conflict
Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies / Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 The 1972 World Heritage Convention and the concept of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV)
Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies
15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break
15:30 - 18:30  Participants’ presentations
18:30  Transfer to the hotel
19:00 - 21:00  Dinner
DAY 2: TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

VENUE: Old City of Baku - Icherisheher
From the past to the future: the evolution of Azerbaijan’s heritage identity

08:30 - 09:00 Transfer to the venue

09:00 - 10:00 Icherisheher: The Outstanding Universal Value of the property and Conservation of the Historical Center of Baku
Presenter: Mr. Javid Kazimov, Member of the Board of the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher"

10:00 - 10:30 Film presentation:
Restoration-conservation works in Icherisheher - Muhammad Mosque, Maiden Tower, Shirvanshah’s Palace and the 1870 Beyler Mosque

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Roundtable: Reflecting on the management and restoration-conservation model of Icherisheher
Moderator: Local resource person

12:00 - 13:00 Preserving heritage in modern cities: New Urban Agenda
Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 Baku’s Architectural and Cultural Revolution of late 19th - 20th century
Fuad Akhundov, independent heritage expert

14:30 - 15:00 Roundtable: Reflections on heritage conservation experiences in living cities
Moderator: Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies with Fuad Akhundov

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:30 Urban Site visit: Icherisheher walk
Guide: Urban Conservation officer

17:30 - 18:30 Roundtable: Local insights for Global challenges –
The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage: Why does it matter?
Moderator: Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

18:30 Transfer to the hotel

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

VENUE: Gobustan National Historical Artistic Preserve

Rock art landscape: a prehistoric sign of art

08:00 - 09:00 Transfer to the venue

09:00 - 10:30 Site visit – mud volcanoes.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 Roundtable: Reflecting on the site visit - How can we protect the cultural landscapes?
Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

12:00 - 13:00 Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape: The Outstanding Universal Value of the site
Rahman Abdullayev, scientific secretary of Gobustan Reserve

Rock art: a cultural treasure at risk
Benjamin Smith, President, ICOMOS Scientific Committee on Rock Art and, Chair of World Rock Art at the University of Western Australia

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Site visit: Gobustan Preserve Museum and Petroglyphs and Rock Art Engravings
Guide: Sevinc Shirinli, scholar of Gobustan Reserve

15:30 - 16:30 Roundtable: The future of rock art conservation: good practice in legal protection measures, documentation, management, conservation treatment and the enhancement of technical competence
Benjamin Smith, President, ICOMOS Scientific Committee on Rock Art and, Chair of World Rock Art at the University of Western Australia and local resource person

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Site visit: Bibiheybat Mosque on the way from Gobustan to Baku; transit back to Baku
Guide: Rahman Abdullayev, scientific secretary of Gobustan Reserve

18:30 Transfer to the hotel

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner
DAY 4: THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

VENUE: Gabala, Ismayilli and Lahij
A journey to the intangible heritage of Azerbaijan

08:00 - 11:30 Transfer to Gabala

11:30 - 12:30 Site Visit: Gabala Archaeological Center and ongoing archaeological excavation projects in the ancient city of Gabala
Guide: TBC
Discussion topic: managing and presenting archaeological sites with participants from Gabala

12:30 - 13:00 Transfer: Gabala to Ismayilli

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch in Ismayilli

14:30 - 15:30 Roundtable: Synergies between tangible and intangible heritage
Venue: Heydar Aliyev Center, Ismayilli
Moderator: TBC with participation of artisans and guides from Lahij

15:30 - 16:30 Transfer: Ismayilli to Lahij

16:30 - 18:30 Site Visit and activity: Copper craftsmanship in Lahij: Intangible Heritage
Guide: TBC
Discussion topic: arts and crafts and tourism

18:30 - 20:00 Dinner in Lahij

20:00 Transfer: Lahij to Baku
DAY 5: FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)
Committee Meeting simulation

09:00 - 09:45  Managing World Heritage -
   Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies and Committee Member 2005-2009

09:45 - 10:30  Committee Meeting presentation and simulation instructions
   Joseph King, Sites Unit Director, ICCROM

10:30 - 11:00  Committee Meeting role selection

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30  Committee Meeting simulation

12:30 - 13:00  Presentation of the Draft Decision

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 16:00  Discussion on the Draft and final voting

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30  Wrap-up

17:30 - 18:30  Roundtable: The future of the World Heritage Convention 1: opportunities in the digital era
   Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies and Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

19:00 - 21:00  Dinner
DAY 6: SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)
World Heritage and SDGs; Interaction with the participants of the Site Managers Forum

09:00 - 10:00 **Roundtable: The future of the World Heritage Convention 2: opportunities and challenges - Local Insights for Global Challenges in managing our heritage**
Michael Turner/ Minja Yang / local resource persons / WHYP reps

10:00 - 10:30 Integrated approach to the management of cultural heritage: EU twinning project piloting model management plans for Regional Cultural Departments of Azerbaijan
Mr. Alessandro Bianchi, Team Leader of Technical Assistance Team at EU-Turkey Anatolian Archeological and Cultural Heritage Project

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 11:45 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and World Heritage Sustainable Development Policy
Ms Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director of the World Heritage Centre

11:45 - 12:30 **Roundtable: Heritage Management: the way forward for Sustainable Urban Conservation**
Nota Pantzou, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:00 Transfer to the World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue

14:00 - 14:30 Keynote presentation on cultural landscapes and integrated conservation practices of World Heritage properties
*Ms Mechtild Rössler, Director of the World Heritage Centre*

14:30 - 16:00 Thematic group work

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 - 17:30 Delivery of the group work and closing of the workshop

17:30 - 18:00 Transfer to the Forum Venue

18:00 - 20:30 **Drafting of the Declaration/Statement**
Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre

20:30 - 22:00 **Dinner (with the guests of honor: Prof. Mr. Toshiyuki KONO, President of ICOMOS, and Prof. Christina Cameron, Canada Research Chair on Built Heritage Faculté de l’aménagement, Université de Montréal)**
DAY 7: SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)
Drafting and Finalization of the Declaration/Statement

09:00 - 11:00  Drafting and finalization of the Statement
Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00  Drafting and finalization of the Statement
Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 14:30  Evaluation of the Forum
Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre

14:30 - 17:00  Site visit: Azerbaijan Carpet Museum and Azerbaijan National Art Museum
Guide: TBC

17:00 - 18:30  Time at the hotel

18:30 - 19:00  Transfer to Heydar Aliyev Center

19:00 - 21:00  Opening Ceremony of the World Heritage Committee

21:00 - 22:00  Official banquet (at Heydar Aliyev Center following the Opening Ceremony)

22:00  Transfer to the hotel
DAY 8: MONDAY, 1 JULY

VENUE: World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue
Presentation of the Declaration/Statement

08:15 - 08:45  Transfer to the venue
08:45 - 09:00  Meeting Orientation
09:00 - 11:00  Participation in the Committee Meeting
               Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner
11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:45  Participation in the Committee Meeting
               Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner
12:45 - 13:15  Presentation of the Statement to the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee
13:15 - 14:15  Lunch
14:15 - 14:45  Certificate ceremony and photo session
14:45 - 17:00  Site Visit:
               Qala Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum Complex
               Guide: TBC
17:00 - 19:00  Transfer to the hotel and Leisure time
19:00          Transfer to Panoramic Restaurant & Music Hall
19:00 - 22:00  Dinner and WHYPF Closing Celebration
22:00          Transfer to the hotel
DAY 9: TUESDAY, 2 JULY

VENUE: World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue
Participation in the World Heritage Committee Meeting

08:30 - 09:00  Transfer to the venue

09:00 - 11:00  Participation in the Committee Meeting
Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00  Participation in the Committee Meeting
Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner

13:00 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 15:00  Transfer to the hotel

15:00 onwards  Departures