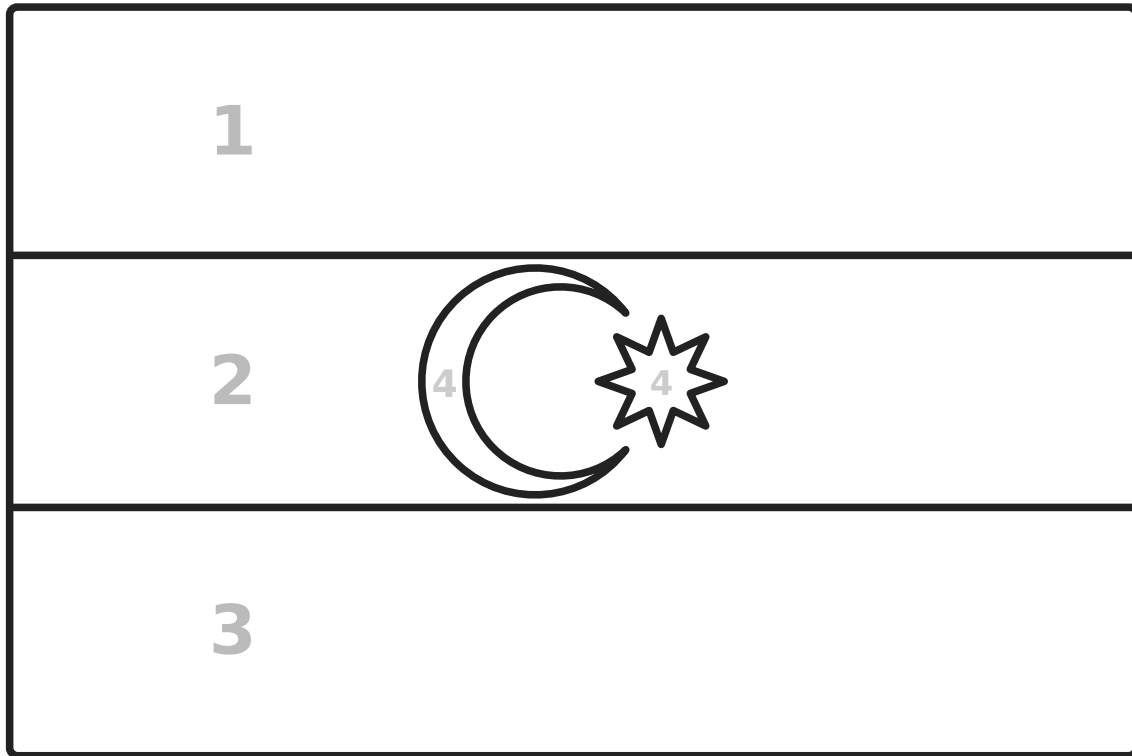


Azerbaijan Flag Colouring Page

Medium



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- 1**  **Blue** Top stripe — Azerbaijan's Turkic heritage
- 2**  **Red** Middle stripe — progress and modern ideas
- 3**  **Green** Bottom stripe — Islamic culture
- 4**  **White** The crescent and the eight-pointed star — leave these white

DID YOU KNOW?

The **crescent and eight-pointed star** are symbols of Islam and Turkic heritage — the star's eight points are often said to stand for the eight branches of the Turkic peoples.

Azerbaijan is known as the "**Land of Fire**" — natural gas escaping from the ground has kept flames burning on the Yanar Dag hillside for centuries.

Azerbaijan sits on the **Caspian Sea**, the largest inland body of water on Earth, on the boundary between Europe and Asia.

The flag was first raised in **1918** by the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic — the first secular democratic republic in the Muslim world — and was restored in 1991.