

**A musical travel guide to Azerbaijan**

Audio CD

**Rain Sultanov****Inspired by Nature – Seven Sounds of Azerbaijan**

On „Inspired by Nature - Seven Sounds of Azerbaijan“, internationally renowned saxophone player Rain Sultanov turns seven of his home country’s landscapes into pieces of music. On a preceding excursion he collected sounds and impressions, which he adds to his masterly compositions influenced by jazz and world music. This way he not only shows the many sides of Azerbaijan but also his own musical versatility and proves that music is often the best travel guide.

**Tracklist**

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| 1. Intro - The White Birds of Qizilagac       | 2:16 |
| 2. The White Birds of Qizilagac               | 6:24 |
| 3. Up Lahij Mountains                         | 6:02 |
| 4. Intro - On the Trail of Shirvan’s Gazelles | 4:10 |
| 5. On the Trail of Shirvan’s Gazelles         | 8:54 |
| 6. On the Absheron Hook                       | 6:39 |
| 7. Intro - Wild Wind of Zuvend                | 3:29 |
| 8. Wild Wind of Zuvend                        | 5:17 |
| 9. Hirkan’s Colors                            | 5:50 |
| 10. The Breath of an Caspian Volcano          | 8:20 |

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**Musicians**

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SHAHIN NOVRASLI: piano  
LINNEA OLSSON: cello, voice  
YASEF EYVAZOV: oud  
YASUHITO MORI: double bass  
PETER NILSSON: drums  
IRAKLI KOIAVA: percussion, udu

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