

A musical travel guide to Azerbaijan

12" Vinyl LP



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

SIDE A (Total time 17:34)

1. **INTRO – THE WHITE BIRDS OF QIZILAGAC** 2:16
2. **THE WHITE BIRDS OF QIZILAGAC** 6:24
3. **ON THE TRAIL OF SHIRVAN’S GAZELLES** 8:54

SIDE B (Total time 20:49)

1. **ON THE ABSHERON HOOK** 6:39
2. **HIRKAN’S COLORS** 5:50
3. **THE BREATH OF AN CASPIAN VOLCANO** 8:20

Music by Rain Sultanov
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Musicians

RAIN SULTANOV: soprano, tenor saxophones
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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