



Heydar Aliyev International Airport in Baku, Azerbaijan, was named after the country's president who died in 2003. In its newly opened terminal, there are 16 cocoons like those pictured here, into which passengers can retreat for a little comfort and well-being. The cave-like spaces were the brain-child of the Istanbul design studio Autoban, and contain bars and cafés, book and music shops, and even a playground and a spa.

IATA-Code: GYD

Number of terminals: 2

Passengers in 2013: approx. 2.8 million

Distance to the center of town:

approximately 20 kilometers

Runways: 2