

How to get from Tbilisi airport to Baku?

Background Information

Traveling through Tbilisi Georgia is an alternative travel option for those supporters who wish to attend the UEFA Europa League Final in Baku. The information contained below will detail the onward travel options from Tbilisi airport and return.

Travel by **CAR** between Tbilisi and Baku

Please be aware that important restrictions apply to Georgian rental car companies. If your plan is to drive from Georgia to Azerbaijan, you will need an official letter from an attorney to confirm the rental contract. Considering the complexity and cost of this process, we highly recommend you do not use a rental car to travel between Georgia and Azerbaijan.

Using the dedicated buses and trains is the best way to reach Baku from Tbilisi airport.

Travel by **TRAIN** between Tbilisi and Baku

For the purpose of UEFA Europa League Final, specific trains will be put in place by Azerbaijani and Georgian authorities. These trains will bring you from Tbilisi central railway station to Baku May 28th railway station – and back to Tbilisi.

Upon arrival at Tbilisi Airport, Arsenal FC supporters can take a train from Tbilisi airport to Tbilisi Central Railway station which has a 40-minute transit time and costs €0.15. There is also a bus connection to the City Centre as well as taxi availability.

Upon arrival at Tbilisi Central Station, supporters can take a train to Baku according to the schedule.

Timetable

BAKU FINAL 2019	From Tbilisi to Baku		From Baku to Tbilisi	
	Tbilisi	Baku	Baku	Tbilisi
UELF Train 1	May 28 th (20:35)	May 29 th (08:50)	May 30 th (20:40)	May 31 st (08:55)
UELF Train 2	May 28 th (22:35)	May 29 th (10:25)	May 30 th (08:00)	May 30 th (19:15)

Fare type

Train type	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1
UELF Train 1	€38	€52	€83
UELF Train 2	€54	€75	€122

Booking

UEFA Europa League Final round trip specific train tickets can easily be booked through the link below:

Additional information: <https://www.afntravel.az/assets/afninfo.pdf>

Booking: <https://www.afntravel.az/en/railway.html>

What to do once in Baku? – Arsenal FC Supporters

Once in Baku, free of charge shuttle buses (X1 lane) will bring you from May 28th Baku railway station to Baku Olympic stadium.

The same free of charge shuttle buses (X1 lane) will bring you back from Baku Olympic stadium to May 28th Baku railway station after the match.

X1 bus stop is located in front of the railway terminal.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to join Arsenal FC fellow supporters at the dedicated Arsenal FC Fan meeting point which is located at Winter Park. Dedicated free of charge shuttle buses (X 22 lane) will bring you from Winter Park to Baku Olympic stadium.

Dedicated signage will help you to find your way to X1 shuttle bus, X 22 shuttle bus and Arsenal FC Fan meeting point (Winter Park).

A visual check of your match ticket will be requested for you to get on the X1 and X22 shuttles.

Additional information on what to do in Baku is available on the supporters' leaflet link below.

<https://we.tl/t-bpSIKfRipb>

What to do once in Baku? – Chelsea FC Supporters

Once in Baku, the metro will take from May 28th Baku railway station to Baku Olympic stadium free of charge.

The Metro (free of charge) will bring you back from Baku Olympic stadium to May 28th Baku railway station after the match.

May 28th Metro stop is located in front of the railway terminal.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to join Chelsea FC fellow supporters at the dedicated Chelsea FC Fan meeting point which is located at Sahil Park. Dedicated free of charge shuttle buses (X 21 lane) will bring you from Sahil Park to Baku Olympic stadium.

Dedicated signage will help you to find your way to the Metro, X 21 shuttle bus and Chelsea FC Fan meeting point (Sahil Park).

A visual check of your match ticket will be requested for you to get on the Metro and X21 shuttle.

Additional information on what to do in Baku is available on the supporters' leaflet link below.

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Travel by COACH between Tbilisi and Baku

For the purpose of UEFA Europa League Final, dedicated coaches will be put in place between Tbilisi airport and Baku.

Arsenal FC and Chelsea FC supporters travelling independently will have the option to pre-book a seat on a coach or sprinter van to travel from Tbilisi airport to Baku and back to Tbilisi airport.

Arsenal FC and Chelsea FC supporters travelling in a group will have the option to book a coach (54, 45 or 38 seaters) as well as sprinter van (18 or 5 seaters).



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Timetable

From Tbilisi to Baku			From Baku to Tbilisi		
Departure	From	To	Departure	From	To
May 25 th (08:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 30 th (08:00)	Baku Olympic stadium P22	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 25 th (15:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 30 th (15:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 25 th (20:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 30 th (20:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 26 th (15:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 31 st (08:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 26 th (20:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 31 st (15:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 27 th (08:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	May 31 st (20:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 27 th (15:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	June 1 st (08:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 27 th (20:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	June 1 st (15:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 28 th (08:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	June 1 st (20:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 28 th (15:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Nizami Metro station	June 2 nd (08:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 28 th (20:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Baku Olympic stadium P22	June 2 nd (15:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1
May 29 th (08:00)	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1	Baku Olympic stadium P22	June 2 nd (20:00)	Nizami Metro station	Tbilisi airport Terminal 1

Fare type and booking

A round trip ticket by coach Tbilisi-Baku-Tbilisi costs 45€.

UEFA Europa League Final round trip dedicated bus tickets can easily be booked via the link below.

Additional information: <https://www.afntravel.az/assets/afninfo.pdf>

Booking: <https://www.afntravel.az/en/transfer.html>

Should you wish to travel in a group, additional information on how to book a coach or a van are available on the website.

What to do once in Baku?

On the day of the match, free of charge shuttle buses will bring Arsenal FC and Chelsea FC supporters to Baku Olympic stadium.

Arsenal FC supporters can travel for free between May 28th railway station and Baku Olympic stadium via the shuttle X1 or travel for free between Arsenal FC dedicated Fan meeting point located at Winter Park and Baku Olympic stadium via the shuttle X22.

Chelsea FC supporters can travel for free between May 28th railway station and Baku Olympic stadium via metro or travel for free between Chelsea FC dedicated Fan meeting point located at Sahil Park and Baku Olympic stadium via the shuttle X21.

A visual check of your match ticket will be requested for you to get in the X1, X21 & X22 shuttles.

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Important travel information

Visa information

British nationals do not need a visa to enter Georgia for visits of up to one year. However, British nationals do need a valid passport (6 months) and visa to enter Azerbaijan.

How to apply for an e-visa to enter Azerbaijan.

- Apply online: <https://www.finalbaku2019.az/asan-visa/>
 - o An e-visa has a single-entry status.
 - o Valid for the period of 90 days with 30 days permission to stay in the country.
 - o The state fee for a standard e-visa is 20 USD + 3 USD service fee.
 - o The lead time to get your visa is within 72 hours.
 - o Please note in the “Purpose of visit” of your e-visa application you should select “Europa League Final”.

Passport validity

Georgia: Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay. No additional period of validity beyond this is required.

Azerbaijan: Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months when you enter Azerbaijan.

Travel insurance

We recommend you have a valid travel insurance policy as you may be asked to provide evidence of this by your airline at check-in or by the immigration authorities upon arrival in Georgia. You may face difficulties if you cannot provide evidence of valid travel insurance.

