FORMULA 1 AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2023

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F1® EVENT GUIDE

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THE FORMULA 1 AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2023

We are very delighted to welcome you back to Baku for the most anticipated F1 race weekend of the season where you can always **expect the unexpected.**

Your Weekend Essentials

Do's and Dont's

Do not share your e-tickets with others, since e-tickets carry a barcode. If more than one copy of the same e-ticket is presented, ONLY the first scan will be allowed entry.

Please make sure you have your and your child/children's Passport / ID with you. You might be asked to provide these upon request at the Entrance Gates.

When entering the Entertainment Area with a valid ticket our staff representative will wear a wristband on your wrist.

Your wristband must be worn at all times as it becomes immediately void upon removal. Please do not take it off. You will need the wristband along with your valid ticket in order to re-enter the Fan Zone on the same day.

For the benefit of all spectators, please do not use tripods and monopods on the grandstands.

Adult-sized rain coats are available at Info Points located throughout the Fan Zone.

It is prohibited to smoke on grandstands including in corporate boxes, general-admission podiums and indoor areas (cafes, bars etc.).

Medical Clinics are located throughout the Fan Zone and their locations are indicated on the map. If you are unwell please proceed to the nearest Medical Point or ask staff to call for a doctor for you.

Food & Beverages

There are food & beverage courts throughout the Fan Zone. Here you can buy traditional cuisine, fast food (i.e. kebabs, pizzas, hotdogs, shawarma, soft drinks, Ice-cream etc.) and vegan food . There are also restaurants offering you a rich variety of national cuisine, as well as bars serving alcohol. Please see the map for exact locations of F&B kiosks, restaurants and bars. Payment is possible by cash and with most credit cards. Operating hours:

12:00 - 20:00	on the 27th of April (F1 Fan Zone)
10:00 - 23:00	on the 28–29th of April (F1 Fan Zone, Zone 3 (Games Park), Bakcell (Aznefti))
10:00 - 23:30	on the 28–29th of April (Zone 2 (Concert area))
10:00 - 20:00	on the 30th of April (Boulevard Area) (Please, note that Spectator Gates close at 20:00, but activations and Food & Beverages close at 21:00)
10:00 - 19:00	on the 28–30th of April Filarmoniya and Icherisheher

Getting Cash

The National currency is the Azerbaijani Manat (AZN). 1 USD equals approximately 1.70 AZN depending on the currency exchange rate. The nearest ATM/cash machines are in the Park Bulvar Shopping centre (ground floor, and - 1 parking level). The nearest currency exchange point is also at Park Bulvar (ground floor) and in Nizami Street.

Info Points

The info points are located close to spectator gates.

Baby buggies (not scooters) for children can be brought into the Entertainment Area but cannot be used on the grandstands. Please approach the nearest Info Point where you can store your baby strollers and scooters.

Lost & Found

To report any lost and found item or child, please go immediately to the nearest info point. We will contact you as soon as lost items are found.

Disability/Wheelchair Access and Facilities

Spectators in wheelchairs who purchase a wheelchair accessible seat, will get an additional ticket for their companion. Please, note that the companion can't enter the Venue alone, but only together with spectator in a wheelchair.

There are wheelchair accessible seats at the Absheron E and Azneft Grandstands. In addition, wheelchairs are available for hire near all Info Points. You will be required to leave your ID when loaning a wheelchair.

Safety Rules & Emergency Procedures

Stay calm and do not panic in case of an emergency signal or announcement. Listen to the information being provided about the situation and observe and respect any operational procedures on a continuous basis. Please also be sure to study the entrance and exit gates on the circuit map beforehand.

We encourage you to get familiarized with the Emergency Assembly Points within the Fan Zone which will be used during emergency situations. Please note that emergency access points are usually different from the standard Entry Gates. Always follow the instructions given by staff and security in uniform.

Avoid crowds where overly intoxicated people gather. If someone has had too much drink or is behaving aggressively, please do not hesitate to notify a Security or Police Officer.

Movement at Baku City Circuit

Exiting the Fan Zone

GATE A leads to the major Port Baku Mall, JW Marriott Absheron Baku and to New Baku Boulevard;

GATE B leads to the Park Bulvar shopping center, Park Inn Hotel, Hilton Hotel, 28 May metro station, Nizami Street, Bus 5 station;

GATE C leads to night clubs, Sahil Metro Station Nizami Street, Sapphire Hotel, Winter Park Hotel Baku, Winter Park;

GATE D leads to Nizami Street, Zone 4, Bus 65 station;

GATE E leads to the Carpet Museum, Bus 53 Station, Baku Boulevard, Crystal Hall;

GATE F leads to the Old City, Four Seasons Hotel Baku, Maiden Tower, Icheri Sheher Metro Station;

GATE G leads to Nizami Street, Bus 65 Station, Old City, Icheri Sheher Metro Station.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

27th April, THURSDAY

10:00	Fan Zone gates opening
13:25	F2™ Fan Forum
16:30	3-day ticket-holders' Pit Lane Walk
23:00	Fan Zone gates closing

28th April, FRIDAY

10:00	Fan Zone gates opening
10:45	F1® Fan Forum
11:05	F2™ Practice Session
13:30	F1® First Practice Session
17:00	F1® Qualifying Session
22:00	DJ Don Diablo
23:00	Fan Zone gates closing

29th April, SATURDAY

10:00	Fan Zone gates opening
10:25	F1® Fan Forum
12:30	F1® Sprint Shootout
15:00	F2™ Sprint Race
17:30	F1® Sprint Race
18:00	F1® Sprint Victory Ceremony
22:00	DJ Hardwell – 22:00
23:00	Fan Zone gates closing

30th April, SUNDAY

10:00	Fan Zone gates opening
11:25	F2™ Feature Race
12:30	F2™ Podium Ceremony
14:46	National Anthem Ceremony
15:00	Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023
17:00	F1® Podium Ceremony
20:00	Fan Zone gates closing

Grandstands

There are 8 grandstands located along the entire Entertainment Area.

The Main Grandstand is Absheron, situated in F1 Fan Zone and provides fans with an excellent position to watch the adrenaline-fuelled start/finish of the race. A magnificent National Opening Ceremony will also take place right in front of this grandstand.

Zone 2 (Concert area) has 3 grandstands: Bulvar, Sahil and Khazar.

Zone 3 (Games Park) has 3 grandstands: Mugham, Bakcell (Azneft) and Filarmoniya.

Zone 4 (Icheri Sheher) has 1 grandstand: "Icheri Sheher".

For exact locations of the grandstands, please click here.

F1® Ceremonies

Fan Forums

Get close to your F1 & F2 heroes in F1 Fan Zone at the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023 during the Fan Forums. Have a chance to get an autograph, take a picture, and meet your favorite #StreetF1ghter and even ask a question to them. Fan Forums will take place on the F1 stage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Podium Ceremony

The Podium Ceremony takes place right after the end of the race on Sunday. During this ceremony, the track gates near the Absheron A Grandstand will be opened for spectators to come closer to the podium.

Pit Lane Walk

Anyone who has purchased a 3-day ticket is invited to attend the 3-Day Ticket Holder Pit Lane Walk on Thursday, 27th of April. The Pit Lane Walk leads from the start-finish line through the pit lane to the pit entry. This is a unique chance to watch the teams making their final preparations to get their cars ready in the garages ahead of the Grand Prix weekend.

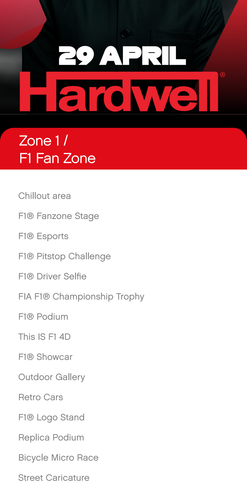
National Anthem

The National Anthem Ceremony is a major protocol moment for the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix. With the participation of Azerbaijan government officials, F1 dignitaries and the F1 teams & drivers it pays tribute to the host nation of Azerbaijan, as well as to all the countries involved in this grand event. The National Anthem ceremony will take place on Sunday, 30th of April right before the start of the race.

4 Days of Non-Stop Entertainment

The Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix is more than just a race weekend. Baku City Circuit is one of the most popular and difficult tracks on the F1 calendar, and, along with drivers, the whole world is looking forward to its return this 30th of April. Alongside what is sure to be another incredible race, guests will also be able to take part in the Pit Lane Walk and meet their idols at the popular Fan Forums. Most importantly, during these 4 days, an incredible atmosphere will reign in all entertainment venues across the circuit: including a huge variety of fan engagement activities, live performances by artists, musicians, and DJ's as well as many physical activities and chill out zones for fans to enjoy.

Below you can find a list of some of the awesome entertainment you can enjoy during the weekend:



Zone 1 / F1 Fan Zone

Chillout area
F1® Fanzone Stage
F1® Esports
F1® Pitstop Challenge
F1® Driver Selfie
FIA F1® Championship Trophy
F1® Podium
This IS F1 4D
F1® Showcar
Outdoor Gallery
Retro Cars
F1® Logo Stand
Replica Podium
Bicycle Micro Race
Street Caricature

Zone 2 / Concert Area

Chillout area
Main Stage
I Love Baku Stand

Zone 3 / Games Park

Chillout area
Wheel of Death
Bowling Alley
Hoop Game
Helmet Bouncy Castle
Infinity Room
Vortex Tunnel
Kids Pit Stop

Roaming Entertainment

Magician
All Female Brass
Spandy Andy
Racing Mirror Pilots
After Cooking
Led Drummers
Batala Badajoz
Interactive Basketball
Balloon Master
Mascot

F1® Fanzone Stage Performances

DJ VUGARIXX
DJ BIKOO
DJ RAFO
DJ TIM
MARDAN BAND

Plenty of Food and Beverage options

Zone 1 / F1 Fan Zone

Vegan Food	Coffee
Pizza	Fresh
Drink	Snacks
Doner	Qutab
	Alcohol

Zone 2 / Concert Area

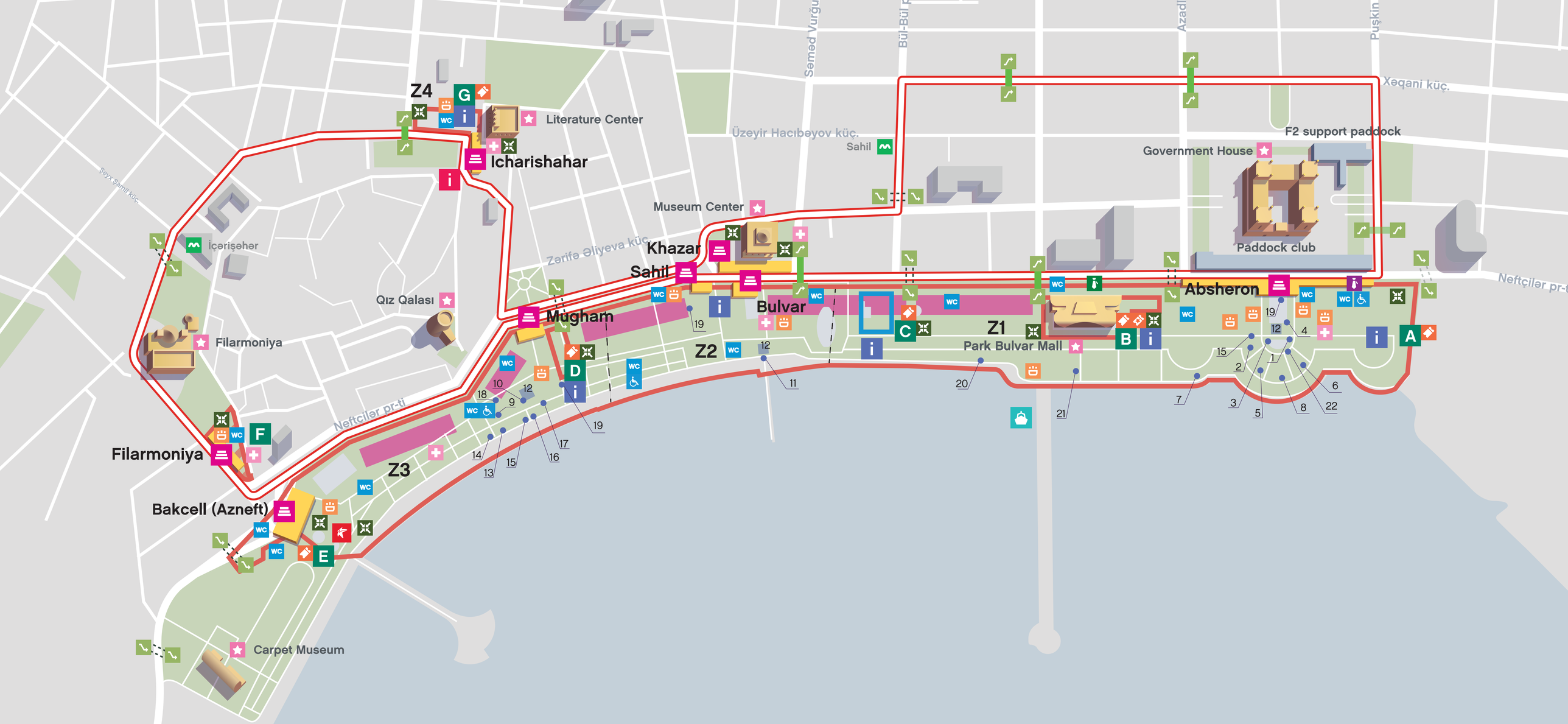
Pizza	Coffee
Doner	Drink
Mexican food	Snacks
Alcohol	Qutab

Zone 3 / Games Park

Drink	Coffee
Pizza	Alcohol
Doner	Qutab
Snacks	Food & Beverage

Zone 4 (Icherisheher)

Food & Beverage



Z1	F1® Fan / Zone 1		Grandstands		Ticket Offices		Pedestrian Tunnels
Z2	Zone 2		Info Points		Ticket Resolution Point		Hotels
Z3	Zone 3		Tourism Information Centre	WC	Restrooms		Famous Landmarks
Z4	Zone 4		Absheron Corporate Boxes		Accessible Restrooms		Ferry Transport
	Spectator Podium		Speed Terrace		Medical points		Metro
	Circuit Outlines		Merchandise		Emergency Assembly Point		Roaming Entertainment
A	A-G Gates of Fan zone		Food and Beverages		Bridges		On-ground Entertainment
							Bakcell Activation Area

Subgroups entertainment

F1®	1	F1 Driver Selfie	Family Activities	12	Roaming Area
	2	F1® Pit Stop Challenge		13	Kids Pits Stop
	3	This is F14D		14	Helmet Bouncy Castle
	4	F1 Trophy		15	Bicycle Micro Race
	5	F1 Show Car		16	Hoop Game
	6	F1 Podium		17	Bowling Alley
	7	F1 E-Sporst	Photo Zones	20	Outdoor Gallery
Entertainment	8	F1® Fan Zone Stage		21	Replica Podium
	9	Infinity Room		22	Retro Cars
	10	Wheel of Death	Relax	18	Vortex Tunnel
	11	Main Stage		19	Chill Out Area

Baku city circuit