

COVID-19 RULES IN AZERBAIJAN

Baku International Airport

Arrival procedure:

Citizens (passport holders) and residents of Russian Federation, Turkey, USA, Bahrain, UAE, United Kingdom, Israel, Hungary, Qatar, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, KSA, Japan, China, Malaysia, Estonia, Finland, France, Hong-Kong, Croatia, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, South Korea, Chile, Ecuador, Cambodia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Oman, Panama, Salvador, Uruguay, New Zealand can enter Azerbaijan by air in accordance with passport and visa rules of Azerbaijan Republic and the below indicated conditions:

- **Passengers over 18 years old** - the presence of a **COVID-passport** (an official certificate confirming the completion of the full course of vaccination (both doses), or an official certificate of recovery from COVID-19), a **document confirming a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 taken within 72 hours prior to flight departure**. COVID-passport or immune certificate must have electronic verification attributes (QR code). These documents will be checked during check-in at the airport (it is preferable to have them printed).
- **Passengers aged 1 to 18 years** - medical certificate with a **negative** Coronavirus (COVID-19) **PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure** of flight.
- **COVID passports and PCR test results are not required for children under 1 year old.**

Visa:

Citizens (passport holders) of **Russian Federation, Turkey and Kazakhstan don't need visa to Azerbaijan.**

Citizens (passport holders) of **USA, UK, Hungary, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Estonia, Finland, France, Croatia, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, South Korea, Chile, Ecuador, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Kuwait, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Oman, Panama, New Zealand** should get their electronic visas before travelling to Azerbaijan via www.evisa.gov.az.

Citizens (passport holders) of **Japan, China, Malaysia, Israel, KSA, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait and South Korea** (incl. Qatari Travel Document holders) travelling to Azerbaijan will be able to obtain **visa on arrival** at the International Airports of Azerbaijan (passport validity should be more than 4 months). All foreign nationals (except persons with refugee status), holding a travel document and **KSA resident visa (Iqama) / UAE / Bahrain / Qatar / Oman / Kuwait resident visa valid for more than 4 months** (125 days) from the date of intended travel, are also eligible for **visa upon arrival** in Azerbaijan. Persons with refugee status are recommended to apply to the diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan for visa issuance.

Citizens (passport holders) of Hong-Kong, Cambodia, Salvador, Uruguay should apply to the nearest diplomatic mission of Azerbaijan Republic.

Departure procedure:

- The requirement for passengers departing from the Republic of Azerbaijan to pass a PCR test for COVID-19 is **regulated by the air carrier based on the rules established at the destination point.**

- Entrance to the airport terminal is permitted only to the **employees of the airport and structures operating on the territory of the airport** and **passengers**.

GENERAL RULES

- **Wearing medical face mask** and **maintaining social distancing** are **mandatory** inside of the Airport's terminals.
- For the convenience of passengers and staff, **hand sanitizers are available at all stages of the checkpoint**.
- Anyone who displays symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival in Azerbaijan will be directed to the medical station at the airport. From there the case will be reported to the Emergency Medical Services.
- More information: <https://www.airport.az/en/important-information/information-for-passengers-traveling-during-covid-19-pandemic/>

Territory of Azerbaijan

A special quarantine regime is imposed in the country until 06:00, 1st March, 2022. Land and maritime borders remain closed.

There are currently no restrictions on travel around Azerbaijan. The use of masks and having COVID passport are mandatory in transport facilities (except taxi) used for inter-city and inter-regional transportations.

The wearing of masks outdoors is not mandatory. The wearing of masks indoors remains mandatory. Failure to follow mask-wearing rules could incur a 200 AZN fine. It is advisable to keep social distancing in the crowded places.

Most businesses and services are open including restaurants and cafes (from 06:00 till 00:00), shopping malls, beaches (during summer season). Recreation and entertainment venues, clubs, cinemas and children's entertainment venues (including those in large shopping centers), concert halls, conference halls and theaters are operating (till 00:00), with rule that they do not exceed 50% of their total capacity. All abovementioned indoor facilities, as well as gyms, places of worship and hotels are only accessible for those able to demonstrate COVID Passport (Certificate confirming full vaccination or recovery from COVID19).

The Baku Metro and public transport are operating on regular basis, but social distancing and mask-wearing rules should be followed.

Hotels

Most of the hotels have increased the cleaning and sanitization frequency of high-touch surfaces and high-traffic guest and staff areas. Enhanced cleaning protocols for guestrooms, including the removal of high-touch items and minimizing the number of times hotel teams enter guestrooms have been implemented.

Hotels may conduct guest temperature checks in compliance with local requirements.

Reminders on hand-washing techniques as long as hand sanitizer stations are placed throughout the hotels. Social distancing measures are strongly encouraged in hotel public areas such as elevators, fitness centers and more, while many hotels are placing protective shields at the front desk.

Guests will be required to wear face masks in the hotel indoor public areas. Hotel staff is required to wear face masks at all times. Masks and other personal protective equipment are available for staff and guests.

In some hotels usual buffet breakfast was substituted by set menu being served in the restaurant or delivered to the rooms. Hotels that kept buffet breakfast option have designated staff that helps the guests to fill their plates.