





# BULLETIN





The following document serves as your formal invitation to participate in the "BAKU OPEN 2020" International Capoeira Tournament and International Referee Courses and Examination to be held in Baku city, Republic of Azerbaijan on May 1-3 and aims to provide you with all the necessary information you require to ensure that athletes, teams, all people and personnel accompanying the participants have a successful event and a `n enjoyable stay in beautiful Baku city.

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Referee Category: "D"



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Federation: Azerbaijan Capoeira Federation

Referee Category: "D"



# **Welcoming Speech!**

Honorable delegates, Respectable National Federations' and Associations' Presidents, coaches, Dear Capoeiristas!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are much honored to invite you to the "BAKU OPEN 2020" International Capoeira Tournament which promises to be the first IV Class WCF sanctioned International Tournament of this year. By participating in this Tournament, you will gain points in the World Ranking. The "BAKU OPEN 2020" International Capoeira Tournament will take place on the 1st of May 2020 (Saturday) to 3rd of May 2020 (Sunday). Registration for participation is ongoing and it will be closed on 20 April, 2020!

Event will be organized by the Azerbaijan Capoeira Federation in collaboration with Azerbaijan Ministry of Youth and Sports. World Capoeira Federation gives a license and will control organizational issues in all phases. Athletes who take 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the competitions will be awarded respectively with special designed Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas and trophy for the winner team by Organizing committee. Regardless of the place taken, all competitors will receive a participation certificate.

Preparation for the Tournament continues and many volunteers are putting tremendous amounts of effort into the success of this event.

This document will serve as official invitation and will help you find more information pertaining to the Tournament and about the host country - Azerbaijan. As we move towards the event itself, more information will be provided to you by e-mail and WhatsApp.

With our entire "Axé"- spirit, we are certain to deliver a successful event, giving Capoeira the attention, it deserves! Friendship will be strengthened and in unity Capoeira will stand strong! Hope to see you in Azerbaijan and to discover this beautiful country together! Axe!

Chairman of the Organizing Committee – Okhchu Shahmuradov



P.S. Changes might occur in the best interest of the event. If there are any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us: <a href="mailto:oxcu@capoeira.az">oxcu@capoeira.az</a>

## Who Can Participate??

Sport Capoeira athletes from any country all over the world with no limit to the number of athletes from any one nation may compete in the competition from ages 10 and up.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is already open at the: www.capoeira.ws/events

Registration closes: 20th April 2020.

Registration fee: €60 Euros

# **TRANSPORTATION**

# Who will pay for my transport??

Flight tickets and ground transport in Baku are the sole responsibility of the participants (athletes, coaches, media, spectators etc.) The organizing committee works with sponsors and does everything possible to ensure shuttle transport from and to the Heydar Aliyev international airport as well as collectively transfer from hotels to venue in the competition days (1-3 May, 2020). However, all transport cost will remain in responsibility of the participants unless otherwise noted.

You can use public transport of Baku city (buses and metro) by approximately \$0.20 cents from point A to point B.

#### **VISA ISSUES**

Citizens of the following 9 countries can visit Azerbaijan (90 days) without a visa:

- 1. Belarus
- 2. Georgia
- 3. Kazakhstan
- 4. Kyrgyzstan
- 5. Moldova
- 6. Russia
- 7. Tajikistan
- 8. Uzbekistan
- 9. Ukraine

Citizens of the following countries can obtain a visa for Azerbaijan on arrival:

- 1. Bahrain
- 2. China
- 3. **Israel**

- 4. Japan
- 5. Kuwait
- 6. Malaysia
- 7. Oman
- 8. Qatar
- 9. Saudi Arabia
- 10. Singapore
- 11. South Korea
- 12. United Arab Emirates

All other citizens shall obtain a visa beforehand.

Participants will settle the visa issue on their expense.

There are 2 simple ways to obtain visa to Azerbaijan for the "BAKU OPEN 2020" International Capoeira Tournament.

The first way is to apply for e-visa (sample of e-visa). This is the most convenient way to secure an entry visa to Azerbaijan. The advantages of e-visa is lower cost, online process only (no need to visit embassies or send your passport to them), you get a visa to your email as PDF attachment that you just need to print out. You can enter Azerbaijan at any border entry point with this type of visa. One can apply for e-visa for up to 1 year before the planned entry date to Azerbaijan.

The cost of e-visa is only 20\$ for all nationals and it takes up to 3 days to be ready. The visa will have 30 days validity starting from the day that you put as your arrival day to Azerbaijan in request form. To apply directly one should proceed to <a href="http://evisa.gov.az/">http://evisa.gov.az/</a> and will only need to fill visa request form, upload a scan of the passport, pay a visa fee and then wait when it is ready and emailed to applicant's email address. You might enter Azerbaijan later than the visa start day but within the 30 days validity period. Electronic visas will be issued only to nationals of 81 countries (<a href="https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries">https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries</a>).

**The second way** is to apply for visa in a traditional way through the embassy/consulate of Azerbaijan Republic abroad. To obtain a visa in this way you will need an official Letter of Invitation from local National Capoeira Federation of Azerbaijan.

In 2017, the ASAN visa portal was launched in Azerbaijan. For a length of stay in the country of up to 30 days, a one-time electronic visa can be obtained from the portal and is available within 3 worlding days after payment and sent directly to the applicant's e-mail. The state fee is 20 US dollars for a visa. Applications for electronic visa via the portal are intended for individuals, families (at least 2, maximum 10 people) and groups (minimum 10, maximum 300 people). The simplification of visa procedures has a positive impact on the flow of tourists into the country. After the introduction of electronic visas, the number of tourists arriving in Azerbaijan increased by 24 percent in 2017. Bear in mind that, visa

procedures in international airports of Azerbaijan for citizens of the United Arab Emirates have been simplified since 2015; for citizens of Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Japan, China, Bahrain, the South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore since 2016. After the introduction of electronic visas, the number of tourists coming from European countries has also increased. In addition, according to statistics, about 70 percent of visitors are citizens of states that enjoy a visa-free regime with Azerbaijan. www.evisa.gov.az

People who are in need of letter of invitation may apply to: <a href="mailto:oxcu@capoeira.az">oxcu@capoeira.az</a>

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

For our guest's convenience and comfortable movement, the organizing committee concluded contracts with hotel which is near our competition hall. Staying at these 4\* stars hotels, our guests will get price offer lower (corporate rates) than the daily one.

The hotel payments shall be provided to the relevant representative of the organizing committee during the Accreditation process to be held one day prior to the competition.

Adress: 27v Akhmed Rajabli

AMMAR GRAND HOTEL		
Room	Person	Price for room (Euro)
Single	1	30
Double (or Twin)	2	40
Tripple	3	50













	HOSTEL	
Room	Person	Price (Euro)
1	1	15

Please note that prices are estimates and may change at any time without notice.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

- \* Free Parking is included
- \* Breakfast is included
- \* Complimentary wireless internet access will be available in the rooms;
- \* Prices are inclusive all taxes;
- \* Minibar and extra charges are not included to the prices above;
- \* Check in will be at 13:00 (1pm) and check out at 12:00 (pm);
- \* Accommodation fee will be paid to the relevant person, at the Accreditation.
- \*The person booking a room for someone else on his/her own behalf will bear responsibility for the hotel expenses of that person;
- \* Accreditation procedure will take place on that hotel.

# How can I book my room?

If you would like to stay at the official hotels of the competition at a lower price, please fill in the booking form during online registration through your personal account (<a href="www.capoeira.ws/login">www.capoeira.ws/login</a>). While filling in the information, please pay attention to the room type, the names of accommodated people, and other details.

#### Other accommodations

All guests opting for another hotel or location to accommodate specific needs can stay separately.

#### **NUTRITION**

Organizing Committee will provide lunch to the participants on competition's days (2-3 May, 2020.) All other foods are responsibility of participants.

#### **PARTICIPATION FEE**

Participation fee for the athletes is €60 Euros Event t-shirt is included to the price. The amount to be paid in cash, at the accreditation.

The rest of team members (coaches, physicians, parents, press, fans etc.) will not pay participation fee.

#### VENUE (THE COMPETITION HALL)

Name of the venue: Sport hall of Azerbaijan Technical University (Politechnik)

Address: 25 Huseyn Javid Avenue, Baku 1073

Spectator Capacity: 400 person

#### REGISTRATION

All participants must have record in the WCF database. If you are not still in the database, please go to the online registration (<a href="https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/">https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/</a>) The average time for online registration is 5 minutes.

After the registration you receive WCF ID number and password to your personal account in the WCF website. Log in your account and select LICENSED EVENTS, then Baku Open 2020 and continue your registration with one button.

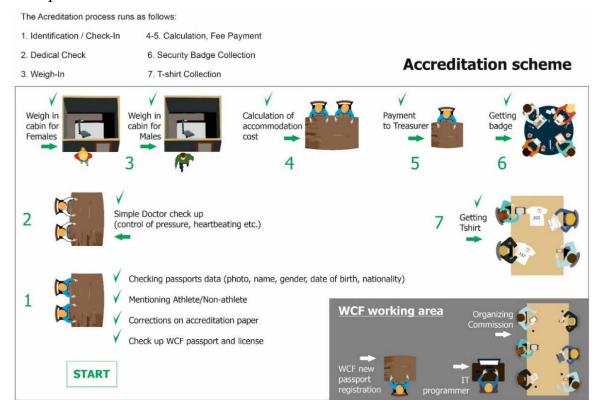
#### **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will be organized on 1st of May, 2020 from 13:00 to 19:00. All participants of the event (Athletes, coaches, referees, press, fans and others) have to pass Accreditation process. Accreditation staff will take weight and necessary documents of athletes and delegates.

After accreditation all participants will receive appropriate badges which will give them entry permission to the venue.

#### Attention!!!

Only accredited representatives of media will be allowed to film the competition.



#### **AWARDING**

# Medal and diploma.

Every day at the end of the competitions the award ceremony will take place. All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is permitted for competitors on the podium to bring national flag. Any demonstration of political sign and any other advertising which is not sanctioned due to WCF Competition Rules is prohibited.

Competitors who will take 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the competitions will be awarded respectively with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas by Organizing Committee.

# Cups.

Besides the individual victories, at the end of the competition a cup will be presented to the winner national federation or team: to the head of the national federation of the country, more athletes of which will firstly win the gold, silver and bronze medals

#### **GROUPS AND WEIGHTS DEVISIONS**

Children and Juniors	
Girls Under -12	no weight
Girls Under -14	no weight
Girls Under -16	no weight
Girls Under -18	no weight
Boys Under -12	no weight
Boys Under -14	no weight
Boys Under -16	no weight
Boys Under -18	no weight

Adults (18 years old)	
Woman	-53 kg
Woman	-60 kg
Woman	+60 kg
Men	-64 kg
Men	-70 kg
Men	-76 kg
Men	-82 kg
Men	+82 kg

#### **RANKING POINTS**

The competition Ranking Classification is: IV Method of Scoring of World Ranking Points as following:

Participation	8 points
Each Win	6 points
First Place	40 points
Second Place	35 points
Third Place	30 points
Fourth Place	30 points
Fith & Sixth Place	15 points
Seventh & Eighth Place	10 points
Ninth & Tenth Place	8 points
Eleventh to Sixteenth Place	6 points
Seventeenth to Thirty Second Place	5 points

Example for the 1st place champion (senior) who won 5 matches: 40 (first place) + 30 (5 jogos x 6 points per win) + 8 (participation) = 78 points

#### **COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS**

"BAKU OPEN 2020" International Capoeira Tournament will be run according to the WCF Competition Rules. The application of rules will be the responsibility of the Referee Panel with international referee qualifications of WCF.

#### **INSURANCE**

No insurance is concluded for the participants (athletes, coaches, support personnel etc.) related to the competition. We draw explicit attention to the fact that all participants and members of the individual delegations have to take out their own personal insurance (liability insurance, health insurance, travel insurance etc.). The organizing committee will not assume any corresponding cost and rejects any form of liability.

#### **FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE**

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the WCF officials, the rules and statutes of the World Capoeira Federation. Individuals deemed to have acted against the WCF or Referees, their principles or purposes shall be subject to

suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

# **PROGRAM**

At arrival and check-in, everyone will receive an updated and detailed program. For specific questions, please send an email to: <a href="mailto:okhchu@gmail.com">okhchu@gmail.com</a>

# The tentative program is:

Up to 30 April	Arrival of Organizing Committee, teams, referees, masters, spectators etc	Baku city
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Friday, May 1		
09:00-12:00	IRCE (International Referee Course and Examination)	Official Hotel
13:00-19.00	Accreditation	Official Hotel
19:00-20:00	Break	Official Hotel
20:00-21:00	Draw	Official Hotel
21:00-22.00	Meeting with Judges, Referees, Team leaders	Official Hotel
Saturday, May 2		
08:00-08:30	Official opening ceremony	Sports Complex
08:30-13:00	Children and Juniors competitions	Sports Complex
13:00-14:00	Lunch (organizers)	Sports Complex
14:00-19:00	Children and Juniors competitions	Sports Complex
19:00-19:30	Awarding	Sports Complex
Sunday, May 3		
09:00-13:00	Adults competitions	Sports Complex
13:00-14:00	Lunch (organizers)	Sports Complex
15:00-19:00	Adults competitions	Sports Complex
19:00-19:30	Awarding	Sports Complex
19:30-20:00	Closing ceremony	Sports Complex
20:00-20:30	Big Roda	Sports Complex



The Republic of Azerbaijan is the largest country in the South Caucasus Region and is located at the crossroads of Asia and Europe on the western shore of the Caspian Sea. It's bounded by the Russian Federation to the north, Georgia to the northwest, Armenia to the West the Islam Republic of Iran to the South and Turkey to the Southwest. The Caspian cost size is 713 kilometers in length. In addition to the mainland are located a few small Iceland (Absheron archipelago) belonging to Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan covers an area of 86.6 thousand square km and has a population of 10 million people. The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic was established in 1918 and was the first country in the Muslim world to recognize women's voting rights. Unfortunately, in 1920, Azerbaijan found itself under Soviet authority This continued until 18 October 1991 when the Republic of Azerbaijan regained its independence. The landscape of Azerbaijan consists of mountains, lowlands and plains. In the north of the country rises The Greater Caucasus Mountain Range with the lesser Caucasus to be found in the southwest. The highest point of the republic is Bazarduzu in the Greater Caucasus Range (4466m), The central part of the country covers the Kura-Araz, The South-East the Lankaran lowlands. Mountain lakes likes Batabat, Maralgol and Goygol possess their own unique beauty. Many natural mineral springs have been revealed in Azerbaijan - the most famous are - "Badamly" and "Sirab". The fauna and flora of Azerbaijan are also rich and diverse. 9 out of 11 of the worlds climatic zones can be observed in Azerbaijan.

The Republic of Azerbaijan includes the following territorial - administrative divisions - Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, 65 districts, 69 cities, 14 city districts, (12 in Baku, 2 in Ganja), 130 settlements and 4354 villages. The reason for the theritory of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic being seperated from the mainland is because of border changes implemented in 1920 by Soviet authorities. In that year the Zangazur region of Azerbaijan was granted to the Armenian SSR and consequently the Nakhchvan Autonomous Republic became separated from the rest of the country. The Nagorno - Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and 7 surrounding districts have been occupied by Armenian armed forces since the early 90s.

Demonym	Azerbaijani
Language	The Azerbaijanis speak Azerbaijani (or Azeri)
	language, very similar to the Turkic language.
Government	Unitary dominant-party semi-presidential republic
Head of State	President - Ilham Aliyev

Legislature	National Assembly	
Formation	28 May 1918 - Democratic Republic	
Independence	18 October 1991 - from Soviet Union	
Total area	86,600 km² (33,400 sq mi) (112th in the world)	
Population of Azerbaijan	10,139,177 people at mid year according to UN data. <b>Azerbaijan population</b> is equivalent to 0.13% of the total world <b>population</b> . (2020 estimate)	
Population of Baku city	in <b>2020</b> is 2,341,000, a 1.21% increase from 2019.	
Religion	The Constitution of Azerbaijan does not declare an official religion. The majority of the population are Muslims.	
Currency	1 USD = $1.7 \ \land \land$ "manat" Euro = $1.91 \ \text{Manat}$ (24.01.2020)	
Calling code	+994 or 00994	
Plug Voltage	Type C ("Euro"plug) Type F ("Schuko") 220 V	
Water	Tap water in Baku is not drinkable. Bottled water is available at all supermarkets, snack bars and kiosk.	
Average temp. for May in Baku	14-22°C (52-72°F) Average Rainfall: 18 mm	
Sim card	Can be purchased from local operators shops at airport and in the city. Passport copy is required.	
	Internet will be available in the official hotels of the event, as well as in the competition hall for accredited people only	

#### Port City of Baku – Welcome to our beautiful capital!

Baku, one of the most beautiful world's cities is located at the joint of Europe and Asia. The capital's name itself is interpreted as a "wind blow", "city of winds" or "hill", "city on the hill".

The port city of Baku, the cultural, industrial and political capital of Azerbaijan is located on the western Caspian seaside, on the bay shores of the same name in the southern part of the Absheron Peninsula, rich in its oil fields. Baku consists of 11 administrative districts and 5 townships.

Baku is the largest cultural center of Azerbaijan. It is the place where a national theatre, the first in Muslim East, lifted the curtain, the first opera was performed, the first Azerbaijan newspaper was published, the first Azerbaijan library was opened. Today Baku is known to have 30 museums, 7 theatres, 11 institutions of higher education, philharmonic, opera theatre, film studio, cinema theaters and

libraries housed in the city's most beautiful buildings having an interior decoration which is every bit as good as their interior cultural content.



#### Climate

Azerbaijan is a fascinating country with its rich, unique, natural beauty and stunning shades. 9 out of 11 major climate zones on Earth can be witnessed here. The country is situated at the junction of moderate and subtropical zones, so the climate is varied. The average temperature in May varies from +20 to +28 degrees and reaches +30, +35 degrees in July and August. Precipitation is low.

# Language

The official language is Azerbaijani. Azerbaijani belongs to the Turkish group of languages and at the same time is very close to the Turkish accent. The vast majority of the population speak Russian fluently. In hotels, bars, shopping and business centers, English is also used.

#### Photo and Video shooting

You can take the usual tourist photos and videos (with the exception of some objects), but while taking a photo of strangers on the street or in any public place, as a matter of courtesy, it is advisable to ask permission.

# Working hours

Weekends are usually Saturday and Sunday (mainly for public offices, Additionally, official holidays are days off. Private companies sometimes operate on Saturdays. The vast majority of the shops and supermarkets are open daily. Working days start between 8am and 9am, commercial facilities close between 9pm and 11pm, restaurants and bars - much later.

#### Media and Information

In Azerbaijan, 9 national and regional TV channels are available, as well as various radio stations. In addition, via satellite and cable TV, you can watch the channels of numerous countries all over the world. Hotels also offer a package of local and foreign channels. Besides many local newspapers and journals, periodicals in English and Russian are available.

#### **Medical Services**

At state Medical Center's emergency help is provided free of charge. The ambulance service is available 24 hours a day by calling (012) **103**. There are also many private medical clinics and centers where the vast majority of doctors know English some pharmacies are open throughout the night.

# Communications and Internet

There is a high level of communication services, At the hotels you can call internationally, use fax and internet services. In the city there are many coin operated payphones. The Internet is also developing rapidly all over the country Mobile communications on the GSM 900 standard operate all over the country There are three mobile operators in Azerbaijan: Azercell, Bakcell and Nar mobile. The international dialing code for Azerbaijan is: + 994, Baku 12.

# Security

Azerbaijan is the most stable and secure country in the region. Law and order are present in the streets of cities. Azerbaijanis are very law-abiding and friendly people and respect other people's traditions and customs. Tourists feel very comfortable here.

# Issues related to Armenia and Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

The Nagorno-Karabakh region and seven surrounding districts of Azerbaijan are currently under the occupation of Armenian armed forces. Therefore, foreign tourists visiting Nagorno-Karabakh through Armenia are perceived negatively in Azerbaijan. Visiting occupied territories is in contravention to international law and considered as an illegal visit. If tourists have visited Nagorno-Karabakh and there are relevant records in their passport, they will not be given a visa to come to Azerbaijan. This issue should be approached with patience and in all seriousness in order to show respect to the feelings of Azerbaijanis. Moreover, Azerbaijan can not ensure the safety of tourists in the occupied territories.

# Currency

The national currency is the **Manat**. Exchange of any currency is possible in banks and many exchange offices. Banks are usually open on weekdays (some on Saturdays) from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Money Exchange: Heydar Aliyev International Airport (Everyday 24/7): Gunay Bank currency exchange points in an Old City Shah Palace Hotel & Fountain Square (Everyday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m): ASB Park Bulvar (Everyday 10 a.m. 9.30 p.m): GunayBank 24/7 at Hilton Hotel Baku, Holiday Inn Hotel; Currency Exchange Machines 24/7 at Faimont Baku Flame Towers, Four Seasons Hotel Baku, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel Bank Respublika Azneft 24/7 - 67, Neftchilar ave.

#### How to reach Baku??

**By Air:** Heydar Aliyev International Airport (IATA: GYD) is situated 25 km (15 mi) from Baku city centre. It is served by major airlines including Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL), Turkish Airlines, Lufthansa and Qatar Airways, and a whole host of smaller airlines.

By road: International buses runs from Turkey and Iran to Baku.

**By train:** Overnight trains are available from Russia and Ukraine on daily basis to Baku.

**By ferry:** Ferries operate between Baku and Russia, Iran, Kazakhstan, (Irregularly, approximately every 7-10 days), and Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan. The phone number of the sea terminal (Daniz Vagzal) is +994 12 447 7314. *Make sure you have appropriate visa before departure (embarking)!!!* 

# Recommendations about public transport

**Bus:** City buses cost 30 gapik (± 0,17\$) per ride. For most services you pay cash as you get off. However, the sleek new red buses only accept prepaid "Bakı Kart" credit.



"Bakı Kart" can be purchased at metro stations and at certain bus stops. There are two versions of the card – a plastic one costing 2 Manat ( $\pm$  1,17\$) plus credit that can be reused, and a disposable paper one allowing up to four credits (i.e. four rides will cost 1 Manat). For now, "Bakı Kart" system is only used by the metro and the newest red buses, but it is likely that the system will be extended in the future.

Many Baku bus routes are shown in detail on www.gomap.az – click 'Avtobuslar' in the left-hand panel and choose the route. The Google maps app route finder works fairly well in Baku and www.niim.az claims to give real-time info about the next bus arriving at any stop, though it often seems unduly pessimistic. Beware that routes seem to change every year or two and the maps don't always stay updated.

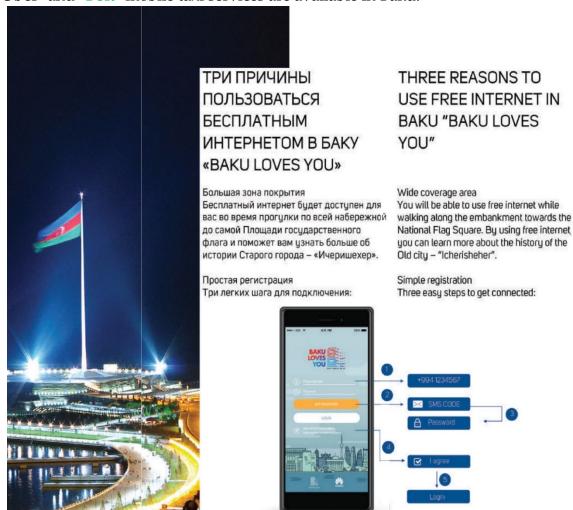
**Metro:** The metro links the Old City (Icheri Sheher metro station) via the train station (28 May metro station) with a series of suburban stations, most usefully Sahil, Ganjlik, Koroglu, Qara Qarayev and Neftchiler metro stations. Fares cost 30 gapik (± 0,17\$) regardless of distance. Prepay credit onto to the "Bakı Kart" system.



**Taxi:** The majority of taxis that wait street corners are not metered, many demanding around 5 Manat (± 2.93\$) minimum fare. However, the metered London-style cabs, are an exception with a flag fall of only 1 Manat and very sensible kilometer rates.

For longer rides call Taxi **189** which charges 3 Manat (± 1.7\$) minimum for up to 3km, or 3.80 Manat for 4km plus 50 gapik per km. You need to preorder by phone and they'll quote the total fare in advance.

"Uber" and "Bolt" mobile taxi services are available in Baku.



# BAKU CITY TOUR DISCOVER ALL BEAUTIES OF BAKU

# **Bus Stop**

- Azadliq Square
- Port Baku Mall
- Heydar Aliyev Centre
- Modern Art Museum
- Maiden Tower
- Four Seasons Hotel
- Flame Towers
- Highland Park
- Bahram Gur Monument
- State Flag Square
- Panoramic Wheel
- Azneft Square
- Puppet Theatre
- Museum Centre
- 7 Beauties Fountain





















#### **USEFUL**

- 147 INFORMATION CENTER OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURY AND TOURISM
- 101 FIRE PREVENTION
- 102 POLICE
- 103 AMBULANCE
- 112 MINISTRY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
- •113 AMBULANCE FOR TRAFIC ACCIDENT
- 919 STATE MIGRATION SERVICE
- LOST PROPERTY OFFICE (+994 12) 590 91 19
- AIRPORT DIRECTORY (+994 12) 497 27 27
- RAILWAY STATION DIRECTORY (+994 12) 493 93 66, 499 48 60
- CENTRAL BUS STATION (+994 12) 406 01 58
- SEA PORT DIRECTORY (+994 12) 493 08 68



The Tax Free system used internationally when dealing with tourists has just been launched Azerbaijan. In order to benefit from the Tax Free option, one must present receipts of transactions for purchased goods whose total value should be no less than 300 AZN (including the value-added tax). In Azerbaijan, for all goods, value-added tax is equal to 18%. For each purchased item, 20% of the value-added tax will be withheld as a service fee and the rest will be reimbursed. The item must be taken out of the country within 90 days following the purchase, after which the value-added tax will no longer be reimbursed. On leaving Azerbaijan, one must present the items and their receipts at customs. Payment can be made either in local or foreign currency. Tax Free is not extended to the following: excise goods, grocery items, medications and pharmaceutical items, objects constituting the country's historical and cultural heritage, objects exempt from value-added tax at the time of purchase, objects which require a license in order to be exported out of the country, unaffected, untrcated and unsorted gemstones, bar-shaped pieces of precious metals, goods transported in unaccompanied baggage, vehicles and their spare parts. The Tax Free system is operation in all international airports of Azerbaijan. In the future, this system will be available at all border checkpoints. Currently, the Tax Free system is connected to more than 250 shops and shopping centers.

# **BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANIZER - ACF**



Official name Azerbaijan Capoeira Federation

Created 2007

Headquarters Baku city, Azerbaijan

Purpose/goal Developing of Capoeira as a sport in Azerbaijan

website www.capoeira.az

# **BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT WCF**

Official name World Capoeira Federation

Created 2011

Headquarters Republic of Estonia (Europe)

Recognition of Capoeira as a sport by the

Purpose/goal International Olympic Committee

• Entry of Capoeira to the Olympic Games

Organs Main organ – General Conference

Executive body – Management Board

Body of control - Supervisory Commission

Body of Masters - Council of Masters

website www.capoeirw.ws

See you in Baku! Axe!