

THE 12TH MAN

AZERBAIJAN v NORTHERN IRELAND

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017

TOFIG BAHRAMOV STADIUM, BAKU

20.00 (LOCAL TIME) KICK-OFF



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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

Following the win against New Zealand on Friday night in Belfast, we look forward to getting back into competitive action on Saturday in Baku against Azerbaijan.

We have a great opportunity to continue to push for second place in the group, following a good period of preparation in Turkey. Our objective to put distance between ourselves and the teams below us. Three points will keep up the momentum we have in the group and will be a massive step going into September's double-header.

Playing in Azerbaijan is a challenge and we are well aware of the opportunity this match presents.

Thank you for travelling in support of the team and we hope you enjoy your time in Baku.

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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY McALLISTER

Welcome once again to the '12th Man Guide'.

After the win against New Zealand on Friday, all eyes now turn to our vital World Cup qualifier in Azerbaijan.

The numbers travelling to Baku (upwards of 300) far exceeds that from our two previous visits. It's a new destination for many of us and one to look forward to.

The change of venue to the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium came late in the day, however on this occasion this has proven to be favourable since it's much closer to the city centre and easily accessible by the Metro system. There are two stations near to Fountains Square, which is suggested as a good place for us all to meet.

Whilst Baku is quite a secular city and welcoming to visitors, we should bear in mind the need to be respectful in our behaviour, especially in parts of the city which aren't tourist centric.

As with every away game, we've worked closely with the PSNI, IFA and British Embassy. If you do happen to need assistance, you can call the AONISC Mobile on +447943 542 100 or you can also find us via Twitter @AoNISC_Travel.

I hope you find the information within useful. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Enjoy the trip!

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

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Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, Baku **Getting there**

Taxi

Tofiq Bahramov Stadium is located in Ganjlik, a well known location just outside the city centre. For a journey from central Baku expect to pay 5-8 AZN in a purple coloured London taxi and slightly more for private taxi. Taxis are considered the easiest and most convenient way to get to the stadium

Metro

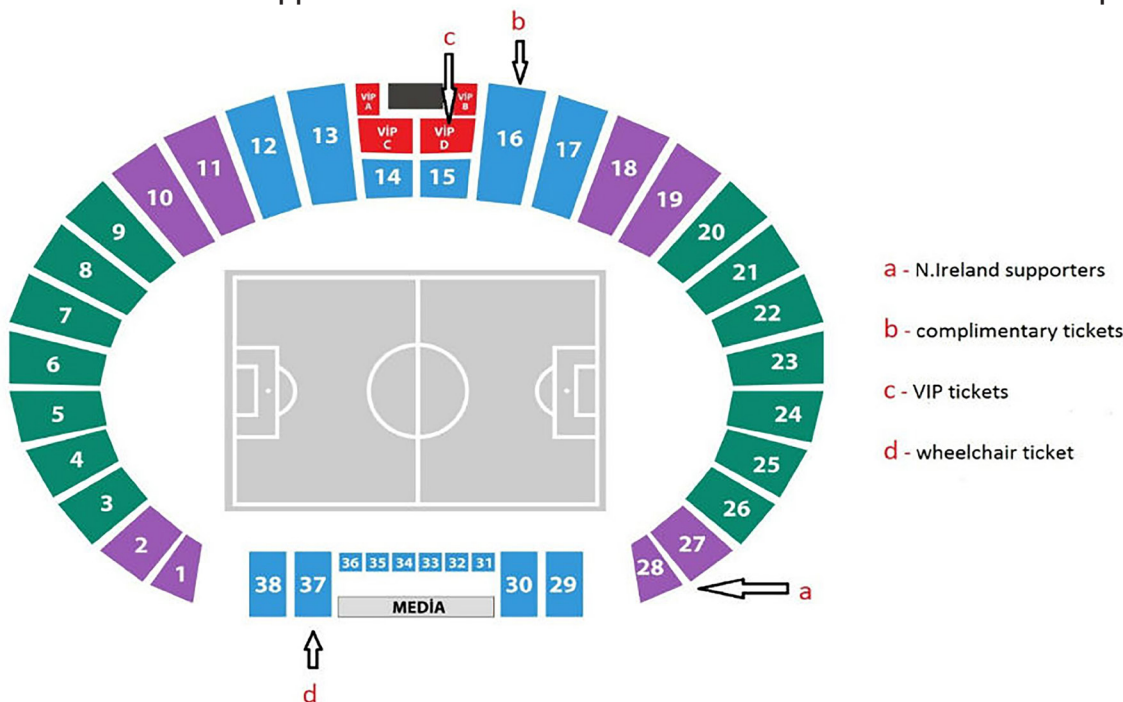
The closest metro station is Ganjlik which is located 2 minutes north of the stadium. It's on the Qirmizi (red) and Yasil (green) metro lines. From central Baku use either the 28 May (red & green) Sahil (red) or Icherisheher (red) metro stations. Check the Baku metro official site [HERE](#) or see the map overleaf.

Bus

Tofiq Bahramov Stadium is served by several bus stops including: 6, 17, 25, 38, 69, 128 and 133. The nearest bus stop is known as Ganjlik M/S, and is located to the north of the ground Ataturk Prospect. While buses are a potential option the British Embassy advise you to use alternative methods of getting to the stadium.

The match

Northern Ireland supporters will be seated in sectors 27 and 28 – see stadium plan below:



Suggested Meeting Point

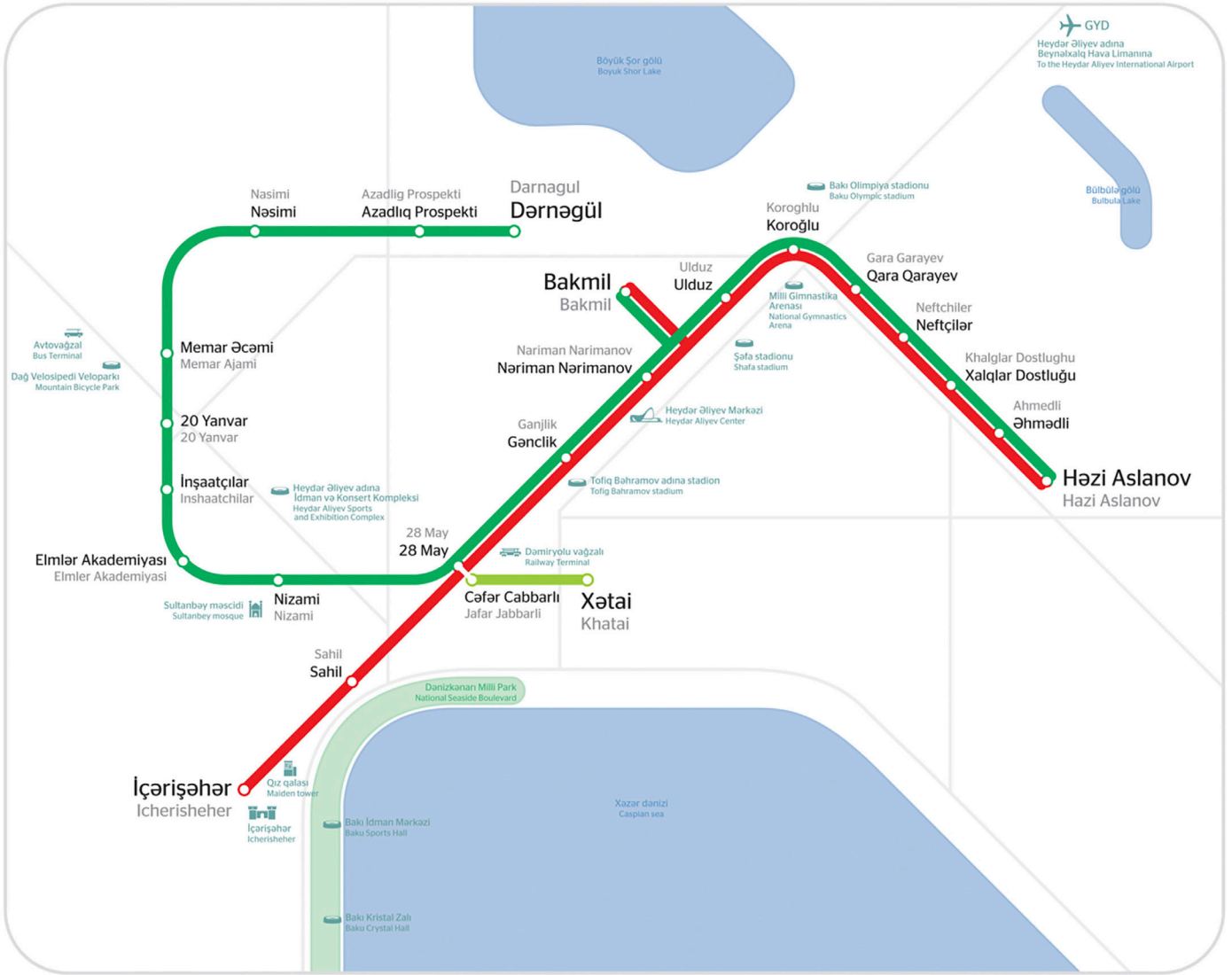
Fountain Square is a suitable place to meet on matchday as it has numerous bars and restaurants. Please click [HERE](#) to see directions from Fountain Square to the nearest metro station:

For full travel advice from the British Embassy, please click [HERE](#)



Bakı Metropoliteni xətlərinin sxemi

Baku Metro map



Şərti işarələr

Key to lines and symbols

- Qırmızı xətt
Red line
- Yaşıl xətt
Green line
- Yaşıl xəttin ayrılmış hissəsi*
Separated part of Green line*

- Mövcud xətlər və stansiyalar
Current lines and stations

- Bu stansiyalardan, qatarların istiqamətindən asılı olaraq, Yaşıl və ya Qırmızı xətlərin stansiyalarına birbaşa getmək olar
From these stations you can directly reach the stations of Green or Red lines, depending on the direction of the train

- Keçid stansiyası
Interchange station

- Şəhərin əsas magistral yolları
Main city highways

* Gələcəkdə bu hissə Yaşıl xəttə birləşdiriləcəkdir
* In the future this part will be attached to the Green line

Qatarların istiqaməti

Direction of trains

Qatarların istiqaməti bütün stansiyaların platformalarında quraşdırılan tablolarla əks olunur. Qatarın istiqamətinin marşrutunuza uyğun olmasına əmin olmaq üçün tabloya diqqət yetirmək tövsiyyə olunur.

Direction of trains is indicated on the display mounted on the platforms of all stations. Please, before boarding, make sure that the train direction corresponds to your route.

İş saatları

Hours of service

Açılır: 06:00

Bağlanır: 00:00

Open: 6 a.m.

Close: midnight



NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)

Alan Mannus (St Johnstone)

Roy Carroll (Linfield)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)

Adam Thompson (Southend)

Gareth McAuley (West Brom)

Jonny Evans (West Brom)

Chris Brunt (West Brom)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Fleetwood)

Lee Hodson (Rangers)

Ryan McLaughlin (Oldham)

Tom Flanagan (Burton Albion)

Daniel Lafferty (Sheffield Utd)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Southampton)

Niall McGinn (Aberdeen)

Oliver Norwood (Brighton)

Shane Ferguson (Millwall)

Stuart Dallas (Leeds Utd)

Paul Paton (St Johnstone)

Matthew Lund (Rochdale)

Forwards:

Kyle Lafferty (Norwich)

Josh Magennis (Charlton)

Shay McCartan (Accrington Stanley)

Liam Boyce (Ross County)



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GROUP C FIXTURES

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2017: **SAN MARINO v NORTHERN IRELAND**

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017: **NORTHERN IRELAND v CZECH REPUBLIC**

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017: **NORTHERN IRELAND v GERMANY**

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017: **NORWAY v NORTHERN IRELAND**

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