

F1 Travel Plans

Consolidating all useful information for our F1 travel plans into one place.

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Travel Plan template

Short overview of trip & reason for going.

Flights:

Departing Leg

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- **Layover:**
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Return Leg

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Ticket numbers:

- Richard - xxx
- Blessing - xxx

Hotel:

- **Name:**
- **Location:**
- **Room Type:**

- **Check-in:**
- **Check-out:**

Booking.com confirmation code:

PIN code:

Things to do:

Ideas:

- TBD

Wishlist:

- TBD

Race info:

Ideas:

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Wishlist:

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Ticket details:

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Confirmed

Trips that are 100% happening

Confirmed

Qatar (2024)

Blessing and I are going to the Qatar 2024 F1 race.

Event Details:

Tickets (pit lane walk + race weekend):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tMff5YHjFt6YcoyNW7srhIjy2-iQbu7J/view?usp=sharing>

- 3D seatmap - exact view from our assigned seats: [Link](#)

Full race weekend schedule (Qatar local time - 3 hours ahead of UK):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cf0VOigRdoUKXMRuCaHFGI5WbgzymFOV/view?usp=drivesdk>

- **Thursday - Pit Lane Walk (2pm - 3:45pm)**
 - **Entry:** Gate G and F from 13:30 to 15:00
 - Use Exit 29B of Al Khor Coastal Road and follow the “Spectators” sign to reach the designated parking area
 - Access through Exit 32 of Al Khor Coastal Road **will not be allowed**
- **Friday - Practice + Sprint Qualifying (3pm - 9:15pm)**
 - FIA Car Presentation (3pm - 4pm)
 - **Formula 1:** FP1 (4:30pm - 5:30pm); Sprint Qualifying (8:30pm - 9:15pm)
 - **Formula 2:** Qualifying (7:10pm - 7:40pm)
 - **F1 Academy:** FP2 (6pm - 6:40pm)
- **Saturday - Sprint Race + Qualifying (5pm - 11:40pm)**
 - **Formula 1:** Sprint (5pm - 5:30pm); Qualifying (9pm - 10pm)
 - **Formula 2:** Sprint (7:20pm - 8:10pm)
 - **F1 Academy:** First Race (11:05pm - 11:40pm)
- **Sunday - Race Day (12:45pm - 9pm)**
 - **Formula 1:** Grand Prix (7pm - 9pm)
 - **Formula 2:** Race (3:20pm - 4:25pm)
 - **F1 Academy:** Second Race (2pm - 2:35pm)
 - **Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East:** Second Race (12:45pm - 1:15pm)

Event information & FAQs: <https://lcsc.qa/en/12/page/FORMULA-1-Qatar-Airways-Grand-Prix-of-Qatar-2024>

Flights:

Departing Leg (leaving from LGW - South Terminal)

UberX to airport: Reserved for 7:15am

- **Departing:** 10:15am, 27 November ([Turkish Airlines - TK 1982](#))
- **Layover:** 8:30pm (Istanbul time), 27 November ([Turkish Airlines - TK 780](#))
- **Arriving:** 12:45am (London time), 28 November

Return Leg (landing at Heathrow - Terminal 2)

- **Departing:** 1:45am, 3 December ([Turkish Airlines - TK 781](#))
- **Layover:** 8:40am (Istanbul time), 3 December ([Turkish Airlines - TK 1979](#))
- **Arriving:** 9:55am (London time), 3 December

Baggage allowance:

- 30kg checked baggage (each)
- 8kg hand luggage + 1 personal item (each)

Ticket numbers:

- Richard - 2355405868932
- Blessing - 2355405868933

Reservation number: SXD4WK

Hotel:

- **Name:** Staybridge Suites - Doha Lusail
- **Location:** Marina Promenade Road, Lusail, Qatar
- **Room Type:** One-Bedroom King Suite with City View - Balcony
- **Check-in:** 27th November (late check-in; morning of 28th)
- **Check-out:** 2nd December, afternoon

Booking.com confirmation code: 4381303217

PIN code: 8003

[Link](#)

Things to do:

Ideas:

- Shopping
- Desert/sand dunes tour (booked for 2pm Monday)
- Katara Cultural
- Souq Watif
- National Museum of Qatar (booked for 12pm Monday)
- Mina District Corniche

Wishlist:

- <https://www.getyourguide.co.uk/wishlists/p/00914fbb-1dcc-4f15-9c2f-c093fdc7a0fe>

Google Maps list:

- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kAYdbfN8mPNY7r6D7>

Tips / Resources:

Best ride-hailing apps ([according to Perplexity](#)):

- **Uber** - Most reliable (especially for airport trips), consistent service quality
- **Karwa Taxi** - Qatar's official taxi service, professional drivers, typically cheaper than Uber
- **Badrgo** - Budget option, significantly cheaper than Uber for longer journeys

Confirmed

Bahrain & Saudi Arabia (2025)

Me and Blessing are going to the Bahrain & Saudi Arabia 2025 F1 double-header. The two races are 13th April and 20th April respectively - they're neighbouring countries, and this falls just before/during the Easter holiday period, so it's a no-brainer to make this into an extended trip.

Flights:

(tentative itinerary: <https://www.google.com/travel/flights/s/LcKX8urkxdAW3C4z9>)

Departing Leg (London to Bahrain)

- **Departing:** 9:50pm, 9 April (Gulf Air - GF 6)
- **Arriving:** 7:20am (local time), 10 April

Middle Leg (Bahrain to Jeddah)

- **Departing:** 1:35am, 16 April (Gulf Air - GF 181)
- **Arriving:** 4:10am (local time), 16 April

Return Leg (Jeddah to London)

- **Departing:** 6:00am, 22 April (Gulf Air - GF 182)
- **Arriving:** 2:45pm, 22 April

Hotel:

Bahrain

- **Name:** The Blue View
- **Location:** Grand Tower Building No 3234, Flat 321, 428 Manama, Bahrain
- **Room Type:** One-Bedroom Apartment
- **Check-in:** 9th April
- **Check-out:** 16th April

Booking.com confirmation code: 4697322431

PIN code: 2559

Jeddah

- **Name:** Paradise Nice Hotel
- **Location:** An Nassim District, King Abdullah Road, 23233 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- **Room Type:** Junior Suite

- **Check-in:** 16th April
- **Check-out:** 22nd April

Booking.com confirmation code: 4901071211

PIN code: 6242

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Silverstone - MotoGP (2025)

MotoGP race in Silverstone next year

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London - Formula E (2025)

The last two races of the Formula E season - double header in London (Race 1 on Saturday, Race 2 on Sunday).

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Tentative

Trips that we've agreed would be nice, but haven't confirmed anything for yet.

Tentative

Baku (2025)

The Baku F1 race is the weekend (19-21 Sept) following my birthday (18 Sept) - I thought it'd be cool to go as a personal present to myself (and also an excuse to visit Azerbaijan, which I likely wouldn't have found otherwise).

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Hotel:

- **Name:** Hilton Baku
- **Location:** Azadlig Avenue 1B, Sabayil , AZ1000 Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Room Type:** King Room

- **Check-in:** 18th September
- **Check-out:** 22nd September

Booking.com confirmation code: 4645658118

PIN code: 8277

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Hungaroring (2025)

Hungary GP is one of the cheapest on the calendar (at least for GA) - Eti & Kamen have said they're down to go.

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