Public Transport

Almaty city center is 18km from the airport and you can get there using the number 79 and 3 municipal bus services which depart from the exit of the arrivals area. Tickets can be bought on the bus and cost 80 Kazakhstani tenge. The number 79 bus runs every 6 minutes between 05:00 and 22:30. The number 3 service runs at 45 minute intervals between 22:00 and 06:00. The journey from the airport to the city center takes about 30 minutes.

Taxi

If you don't want to waste time waiting for buses, you can get to the city center using the 24 hour taxi service that runs from the airport. The average cost of a taxi from the airport to the city center is 2,500–4,000 Kazakhstani tenge.