

The man who walked the world

Karl Bushby, 56, a British ex-paratrooper who left the tip of South America in 1998 to walk around the world without using motorised transport, is in Europe on the final leg of his *Goliath Expedition*

ROUTE AROUND WORLD

EXPECTED FINISH

Sep-Oct 2026:

Hull, UK

NOTE: It is difficult to track Bushby as he has no official website and makes infrequent social media posts

Nov 15, 2025:

Reaches **Budapest**, Hungary

EUROPE

RUSSIA

CANADA

GREENLAND

CHINA

ASIA

Mar 2006: Walks for two weeks across frozen **Bering Strait**

U.S.

2001: Takes two months to navigate dangerous **Darién Gap**

SOUTH AMERICA

Oct 2024:

Swims across **Caspian Sea** in 31 days

Bushby, seen here in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2024

Cart: Pushes it along with him – holds tent and belongings

Journey distance:
58,000km
(36,000 miles)

START

Nov 1, 1998:

Punta Arenas, Chile

DID YOU KNOW?

■ When Bushby set off, smartphones, social media and **Google Maps** hadn't been invented, and singer **Billie Eilish** wasn't born

■ **Bill Clinton** was U.S. president, **Boris Yeltsin** was president of Russia and **Tony Blair** was British prime minister

■ Adventure was meant to take **12 years** but will have lasted **28**