

# Package ‘azuremapsr’

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**Title** Interface to the 'Azure Maps' API

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**Description** Provides a wrapper for the Microsoft 'Azure Maps' REST APIs <<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/maps/route?view=rest-maps-2025-01-01>>, enabling users to access mapping and geospatial services directly from R. This package simplifies authenticating, building, and sending requests for services like route directions. It handles conversions between R objects (such as 'sf' objects) and the GeoJSON+JSON format required by the API, making it easier to integrate 'Azure Maps' into R-based data analysis workflows.

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check_params	<i>check conformity of parameters for JSON section</i>
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## Description

check conformity of parameters for JSON section

## Usage

```
check_params(test_params, template_params, tz)
```

## Arguments

test_params	list of parameters from input
template_params	list of parameters hardcoded in package
tz	timezone from input

## Value

No return value, called for side effects

## Examples

```
## Not run:
check_params(params, template_params, "UTC")

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_azuremaps\_token      *Get Azure Maps API Authentication Token*

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**Description**

Retrieves the Azure Maps API token from the environment.

**Usage**

```
get_azuremaps_token()
```

**Value**

A character string containing the Azure Maps API token.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
get_azuremaps_token()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_point                      *Create sfc Object from Coordinates or sf Object*

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**Description**

Converts a pair of coordinates, a matrix of coordinates, or an sf POINT object into an sfc object for use in GeoJSON bodies.

**Usage**

```
get_point(x)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_point(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'numeric'  
get_point(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
get_point(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sf'  
get_point(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sfc'  
get_point(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A numeric vector of length 2, a matrix with coordinates, or an sf object of POINT type.

**Value**

An sf object with coordinates in EPSG:4326.

**Examples**

```
get_point(c(-122.201399,47.608678))
```

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get\_routes

*Extract and Combine Routes from an 'Azure Maps' Response*

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**Description**

This function takes a successful response object from the 'Azure Maps' API, extracts the main route and any alternative routes, and combines them into a single sf object.

**Usage**

```
get_routes(resp)
```

**Arguments**

resp                An httr2\_response object, typically from a successful call to req\_route\_directions.

**Value**

An sf object containing the combined main and alternative routes. If the request was not successful (status code is not 200), the function will stop with an error.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Assuming 'response' is a successful response from req_route_directions
all_routes_sf <- get_routes(response)
plot(sf::st_geometry(all_routes_sf))

## End(Not run)
```

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`json_to_sf`*Convert 'Azure Maps' JSON Response to an sf Object*

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**Description**

This function processes a JSON response body from the Azure Maps API, extracts the route information, and converts it into a spatial (sf) object.

**Usage**

```
json_to_sf(body, main_route = TRUE, linestring = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>body</code>	A list, typically the parsed JSON response from an http2 request.
<code>main_route</code>	A logical value. If TRUE (the default), only the main route is processed. If FALSE, alternative routes are processed instead.
<code>linestring</code>	A logical value. If TRUE (the default), it filters for LineString geometries (the route path).

**Value**

An sf object containing the spatial features from the route response, or NULL if no valid features are found.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Assuming 'resp' is an http2 response object from req_route_directions  
body <- http2::resp_body_json(resp)  
route_sf <- json_to_sf(body)  
plot(sf::st_geometry(route_sf))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`POSTbody_builder_directions_geojson`*Build GeoJSON Body for Route Directions*

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**Description**

Constructs the GeoJSON part of the request body for the Azure Maps Route Directions API. This includes the origin, destination, and any waypoints.

**Usage**

```
POSTbody_builder_directions_geojson(origin, destination, waypoints = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

origin	A numeric vector of coordinates (longitude, latitude) or an sf object representing the starting point.
destination	A numeric vector of coordinates (longitude, latitude) or an sf object representing the end point.
waypoints	Optional. A numeric vector, a matrix of coordinates, or an sf object with POINT geometries for intermediate stops.

**Value**

A list formatted as a GeoJSON FeatureCollection, ready to be included in the API request body.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
origin <- c(-122.201399, 47.608678)
destination <- c(-122.201669, 47.615076)
waypoints <- c(-122.20687, 47.612002)
geojson_part <- POSTbody_builder_directions_geojson(origin, destination, waypoints)

## End(Not run)
```

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POSTbody\_builder\_directions\_json

*Build JSON Parameter Body for Route Directions*

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**Description**

Constructs the JSON part of the request body containing routing parameters for the Azure Maps Route Directions API.

**Usage**

```
POSTbody_builder_directions_json(params, tz)
```

**Arguments**

params	A list of routing parameters, such as travelMode, routeType, departAt, etc.
tz	A string specifying the timezone for any date-time parameters.

**Value**

A list of routing parameters, with values formatted and unboxed as required for the JSON request.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
params <- list(
  travelMode = "car",
  routeType = "fastest"
)
json_part <- POSTbody_builder_directions_json(params, "UTC")

## End(Not run)
```

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req\_route\_directions *Get Route Directions from 'Azure Maps'*

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## Description

Requests route directions from 'Azure Maps' API using origin, destination, waypoints, and route parameters.

## Usage

```
req_route_directions(
  origin,
  destination,
  waypoints = NULL,
  params,
  tz = Sys.timezone(),
  api_key = get_azuremaps_token(),
  api_version = "2025-01-01"
)
```

## Arguments

origin	A numeric vector of length 2 with origin coordinates (longitude, latitude), or an sf object with a single POINT geometry.
destination	A numeric vector of length 2 with destination coordinates (longitude, latitude), or an sf object with a single POINT geometry.
waypoints	Optional. A numeric vector, a matrix of coordinates, or an sf object with POINT geometries representing intermediate stops.
params	A list of route parameters (e.g., optimizeRoute, routeOutputOptions, maxRouteCount, travelMode). See the <a href="#">API documentation</a>
tz	A string specifying the timezone. Defaults to the system's timezone.
api_key	The 'Azure Maps' API key. Defaults to the value retrieved by get_azuremaps_token().
api_version	The API version to use. Defaults to "2025-01-01".

## Value

An httr2\_response object from the 'Azure Maps' API.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
origin <- c(-122.201399, 47.608678)
destination <- c(-122.201669, 47.615076)
waypoints <- c(-122.20687, 47.612002)

params <- list(
  optimizeRoute = "fastestWithTraffic",
  routeOutputOptions = "routePath",
  maxRouteCount = 3,
  travelMode = "driving"
)

response <- req_route_directions(origin, destination, waypoints, params)

## End(Not run)
```

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sample_response	<i>A sample response obtained from the get_route_directions function</i>
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**Description**

A sample response obtained from the `get_route_directions` function

**Format**

a `httr2` response object

**References**

Sample of the call based on the API documentation in <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/maps/route/post-route-directions?view=rest-maps-2025-01-01&tabs=HTTP#examples>

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sample_response_leeds	<i>A sample response obtained from the get_route_directions function</i>
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**Description**

A sample response obtained from the `get_route_directions` function

**Format**

a `httr2` response object

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set\_azuremaps\_token    *Set Azure Maps API Authentication Token*

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**Description**

Saves an authentication token for the Azure Maps API in the environment.

**Usage**

```
set_azuremaps_token(token)
```

**Arguments**

token                    A character string containing the Azure Maps API token.

**Value**

Logical TRUE if the token is correctly set.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
set_azuremaps_token("your_token_here")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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