

RUNNER-UP

Argentina *at the World Cup.*

*A runner-up route hands you a different
knockout city. Plan for both.*



ARGENTINA

GROUP

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CONFEDERATION

CONMEBOL

OPENS AGAINST

Algeria · Houston

TOURNAMENT

11 June - 19 July 2026 · USA · Canada · Mexico

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Your trip at a glance

Argentina · Runner-up

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 4 Houston → Monterrey → Atlanta → New York / New Jersey	COUNTRIES 2 USA · Mexico	TRAVEL TIME 4h Between host cities
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YOUR ROUTE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA



BASE CAMP

TBC

FINAL VENUE

MetLife Stadium · New York / New Jersey · 19 July 2026

01 FIXTURES

3 MATCHES

Your group stage

MATCH

1



vs Algeria



Tue, 16 Jun 2026



Houston - NRG Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

2



vs Jordan



Mon, 22 Jun 2026



Monterrey - Estadio BBVA

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

3



vs Austria



Sat, 27 Jun 2026



Atlanta - Mercedes-Benz Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

BASE CAMP

TBC

TEAM HOTEL

TBC

CENTRAL REGION · USA

Houston

NRG Stadium · IAH / HOU

nr^g stadium



CAPACITY

72,220

ROOF

Retractable

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Hot and humid. 32-35 °C
with heavy afternoon
storms.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

La Quinta by Wyndham Houston Reliant Park

Walking distance to NRG.

MID

The Hotel Alessandra

Downtown, modern.

PREMIUM

Hotel ZaZa Houston Museum District

Pool, central to museums.

The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown

Five-star, Galleria area.

WHERE TO EAT

Pinkerton's Barbecue

BBQ - Texas pit BBQ, Heights.

Xochi

Oaxacan - Hugo Ortega, mole flight a must.

Crawfish & Noodles

Viet-Cajun - Asiatown; crawfish season tails off in June.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Space Center Houston

NASA mission control tour; a half-day.

Museum District + Menil Collection

Most museums free on Thursdays.

Galveston beach day

1 hr south, Gulf Coast.

Buffalo Bayou Park

Kayaking and cycling near downtown.

CENTRAL REGION · MEXICO

Monterrey

Estadio BBVA · MTY



CAPACITY

53,500

ROOF

Open bowl

SURFACE

natural grass

CLIMATE

Hot and dry in June - 35 °C daytime. Heat gear.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Hampton Inn by Hilton Monterrey Galerías

Near the Estadio BBVA.

MID

Fiesta Americana Pabellón M

Downtown, good base.

PREMIUM

Presidente InterContinental

San Pedro Garza García, business district.

Live Aqua Urban Resort

Rooftop pool, San Pedro.

WHERE TO EAT

El Gran Pastor

tacos - Late-night tacos al pastor.

El Rey del Cabrito

cabrito - The city's signature roasted kid-goat.

Pangea

fine dining - Long-running, northern-Mexican tasting menu.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Parque Fundidora

Former steel mill, now park and museum.

Macroplaza + MARCO

Contemporary art museum on the central plaza.

Cerro de la Silla cable car

The city's namesake saddle mountain.

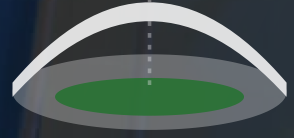
Barrio Antiguo bars

Live music, late dinners.

EASTERN REGION · USA

Atlanta

Mercedes-Benz Stadium · ATL



CAPACITY

71,000

ROOF

Retractable

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Hot and humid.
Thunderstorms common.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Hotel Indigo Atlanta Downtown

Walkable to the stadium.

MID

Kimpton Sylvan Hotel

Buckhead, boutique.

PREMIUM

The St. Regis Atlanta

Buckhead, polished.

Four Seasons Atlanta

Midtown, reliable.

WHERE TO EAT

Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q

BBQ - Texas-style ribs and brisket, Eastside BeltLine.

Staplehouse

tasting menu - Old Fourth Ward, small dining room.

Gunshow

modern Southern - Kevin Gillespie, dim-sum-cart format.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Georgia Aquarium

Whale sharks; the largest aquarium in the West.

Martin Luther King Jr. NHS

Free; King's birth home and crypt.

Piedmont Park

Skyline views; Saturday farmers' market.

BeltLine Eastside Trail

Rail-trail through Krog Street Market.

EASTERN REGION · USA

New York / New Jersey

MetLife Stadium · EWR / JFK / LGA



CAPACITY

82,500

ROOF

Open bowl

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Warm to hot, occasionally humid. Light jacket for evenings.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

HI NYC Hostel

Upper West Side, Manhattan.

Pod 39

Budget micro-hotel, Midtown.

MID

Ace Hotel New York

NoMad, lobby scene.

citizenM Bowery

Lower East Side, pod-style.

PREMIUM

The Mark

Upper East Side, Jean-Georges on site.

The Ritz-Carlton NoMad

Rooftop bar.

WHERE TO EAT

Katz's Delicatessen

deli - Lower East Side, pastrami on rye.

Di Fara Pizza

pizza - Midwood, Brooklyn; Dom DeMarco's slices.

Atomix

tasting menu - Korean tasting menu, book two months ahead.

WORTH YOUR TIME

The High Line + Hudson Yards

Rail-trail through Chelsea.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Pay what you wish for NY residents; full price otherwise.

Staten Island Ferry

Free; passes the Statue of Liberty.

Brooklyn Bridge walk + DUMBO

Start Manhattan-side at sunset.

02 TRAVEL

2 HOPS

Getting from A to B

Houston → Monterrey



Drive 7h



Fly 1.25h

Worth stopping: **San Antonio** - The Alamo + River Walk.

Atlanta → New York / New Jersey



Fly 2.5h

03 PRE-FLIGHT

16 ITEMS

Packing checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport + printed copy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance card + emergency contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> 20,000 mAh power bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Universal travel adapter | <input type="checkbox"/> International eSIM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken-in walking shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (empty through security) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packing cubes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen SPF 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat + sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight rain shell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compression socks for flights | <input type="checkbox"/> Matchday polyester shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash + card that works in Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen / paracetamol |

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Reflective LED armband

Evening kick-offs mean walking back after dark. A clip-on reflective LED armband keeps you visible to traffic, packs to nothing and costs a few pounds.

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Fan gear for your route



International eSIM

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20,000 mAh power bank

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Travel pillow

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Wide-brim sun hat

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