

RUNNER-UP

Australia *at the World Cup.*

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



AUSTRALIA

GROUP	CONFEDERATION	OPENS AGAINST
D	AFC	Turkey · Seattle

TOURNAMENT

11 June - 19 July 2026 · USA · Canada · Mexico
matchday48.com/teams/australia/

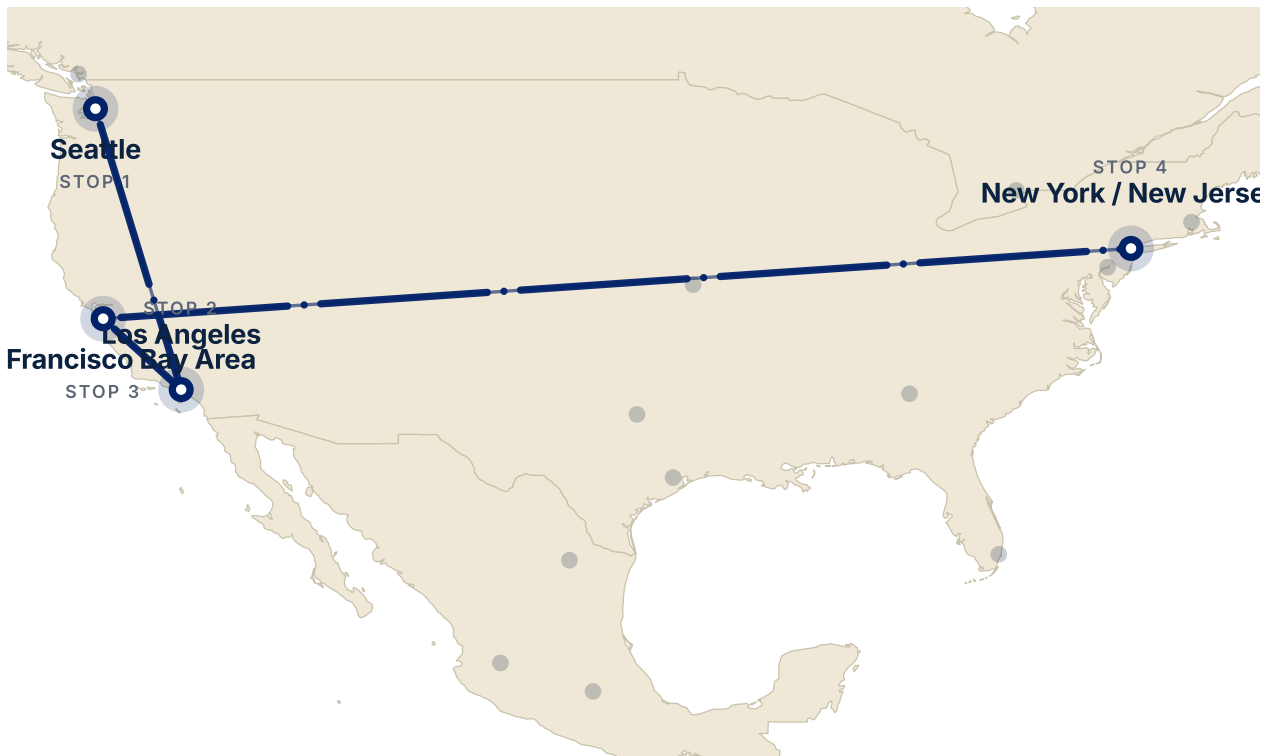
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Your trip at a glance

Australia · Runner-up

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 4 Seattle → Los Angeles → San Francisco Bay Area → New York /	COUNTRIES 1 USA	TRAVEL TIME 1h Between host cities
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YOUR ROUTE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA



● Your stops ● Other host cities

BASE CAMP

TBC

FINAL VENUE

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

01 FIXTURES

3 MATCHES

Your group stage

MATCH

1

 **vs Turkey**

 Sat, 13 Jun 2026  Seattle - Lumen Field

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

2

 **vs Paraguay**

 Thu, 18 Jun 2026  Los Angeles - SoFi Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

3

 **vs United States**

 Wed, 24 Jun 2026  San Francisco Bay Area - Levi's Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

BASE CAMP

TBC

TEAM HOTEL

TBC

WESTERN REGION · USA

Seattle

Lumen Field · SEA



CAPACITY

68,740

ROOF

Partial canopy

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Mild and occasionally wet in June. A light rain layer helps.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Green Tortoise Hostel

Above Pike Place, private and dorm rooms.

MID

The State Hotel

Central, walkable to Lumen Field.

Silver Cloud Hotel Stadium

Directly opposite Lumen Field - closest hotel.

PREMIUM

Fairmont Olympic

Historic flagship, downtown.

Thompson Seattle

Design hotel, views of Elliott Bay.

WHERE TO EAT

Canlis

fine dining - PNW tasting menu, book weeks ahead.

Salare

modern American - Ravinder Bhogal-tier chef, Ravenna.

Paseo

Cuban sandwich - The city's famous grilled Caribbean sandwich.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Pike Place Market

Walkable from downtown hotels.

Space Needle + Chihuly Garden

Bundle ticket saves money.

Ferry to Bainbridge Island

35 min each way, great skyline views.

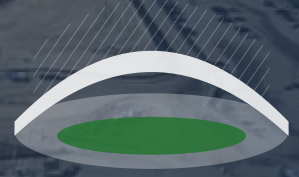
Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)

Frank Gehry building beside the Space Needle.

WESTERN REGION · USA

Los Angeles

SoFi Stadium · LAX / BUR / LGB / ONT



CAPACITY

70,240

ROOF

Translucent

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Warm, dry, sunny. Sun hat and water bottle.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

HI Los Angeles Santa Monica

Beach-adjacent hostel.

Freehand Los Angeles

DTLA, co-working vibe.

MID

Cambria Hotel LAX

Close to SoFi and airport.

The Kinney Venice Beach

Walkable to the boardwalk.

PREMIUM

Hotel Bel-Air

Quiet canyon retreat.

Shutters on the Beach

On the sand in Santa Monica.

WHERE TO EAT

Guisados

tacos - Boyle Heights, braised taco specialist.

Night + Market Song

Thai - Silver Lake, bold Isaan flavours.

Pizzana

Italian - Neo-Neapolitan pies, several locations.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Griffith Observatory

Free; go at sunset for the Hollywood sign view.

Venice + Santa Monica boardwalk

Rent bikes, 5 km flat ride.

Getty Center

Free entry, paid parking; architecture is the real draw.

Universal Studios

Big day out; buy skip-the-line.

WESTERN REGION · USA

San Francisco Bay Area

Levi's Stadium · SFO / OAK / SJC



CAPACITY

68,500

ROOF

Open bowl

SURFACE

natural grass

CLIMATE

Cool mornings and fog; the stadium itself is warmer and sunnier. Layers.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

HI San Francisco Downtown

Centrally located hostel.

Best Western Plus Grosvenor (Santa Clara)

Close to Levi's Stadium.

MID

Hotel Zephyr

Fisherman's Wharf, families.

Phoenix Hotel

Tenderloin, retro, pool.

PREMIUM

The Fairmont San Francisco

Nob Hill, historic.

Hotel Nikko

Union Square, business-grade.

WHERE TO EAT

Tartine Bakery

bakery - Mission, country loaf and morning buns.

Zuni Café

Cal-Ital - Market Street, famous roast chicken.

State Bird Provisions

modern American - Dim-sum-cart format.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Golden Gate Bridge walk

Rent a bike at Fisherman's Wharf, cross to Sausalito.

Alcatraz

Book tickets weeks ahead, sells out fast.

Mission burrito crawl

El Farolito, La Taqueria, Taqueria Cancún.

Muir Woods

Redwoods, 45 min north. Reserve parking.

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

1 HOP

Getting from A to B

Los Angeles → San Francisco Bay Area



Drive 6h



Fly 1.25h

Worth stopping: **Big Sur / Highway 1** - Only if driving - the PCH is the point. · **Santa Barbara** - Beach + wine tasting.

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"/> Travel-friendly debit/credit card | <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen / paracetamol |

AFFILIATE · AMAZON

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.

[Find it on Amazon](#)

04 AFFILIATE · AMAZON

TESTED PICKS

Fan gear for your route

**Packing cubes**

Non-negotiable for a multi-city trip.

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**20,000 mAh power bank**

Enough for a matchday of phone, camera and maps.

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**Sun-protective long-sleeve**

UPF protection without cooking you - Dallas/Miami/Monterrey.

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**Waterproof jacket**

Packable rain shell for Vancouver, Seattle, Toronto.

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**Travel pillow**

For the long flight and the cross-country drive.

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**Universal travel adapter**

One adapter that handles plugs in all three host countries.

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**Wide-brim sun hat**

Better than a cap for afternoon kickoffs in the south.

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**Packable rain poncho**

Stadium-friendly, fits in a small day pack.

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