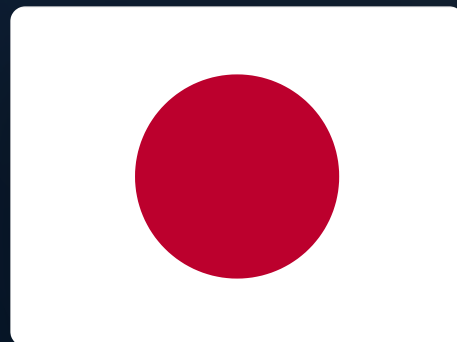


RUNNER-UP

Japan *at the World Cup.*

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



JAPAN

GROUP

F

CONFEDERATION

AFC

OPENS AGAINST

Netherlands · Atlanta

TOURNAMENT

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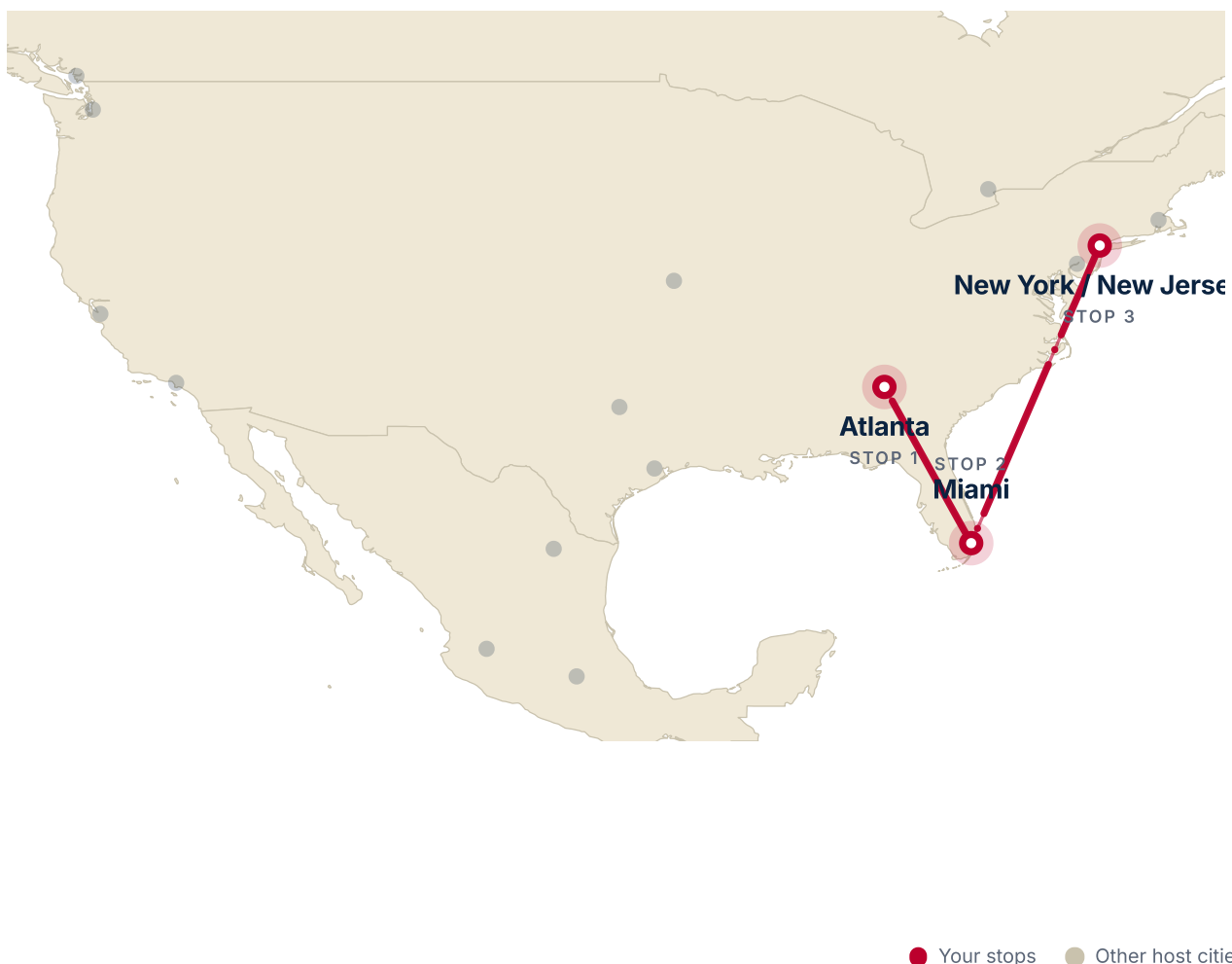
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Your trip at a glance

Japan · Runner-up

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 3 Atlanta → Miami → New York / New Jersey	COUNTRIES 1 USA	TRAVEL TIME 5h 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 Netherlands

Sun, 14 Jun 2026 Atlanta - Mercedes-Benz Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

2



vs Tunisia

Sat, 20 Jun 2026 Atlanta - Mercedes-Benz Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

3



vs Sweden

Fri, 26 Jun 2026 Miami - Hard Rock Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

BASE CAMP

TBC

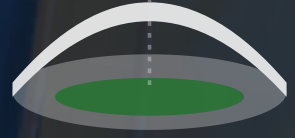
TEAM HOTEL

TBC

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

Miami

Hard Rock Stadium · MIA / FLL



CAPACITY

65,326

ROOF

Partial canopy

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Hot, humid, daily thunderstorms, high UV. Hydration + sun protection.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Generator Miami

Design hostel on Collins.

MID

The Gates Hotel South Beach

Central, affordable for the area.

PREMIUM

The Setai

Beachfront, three-pool courtyard.

1 Hotel South Beach

Biophilic design, beachfront.

WHERE TO EAT

Versailles

Cuban - Little Havana institution; ropa vieja and cafecito.

Joe's Stone Crab

seafood - Stone crab season runs to July 15 - last call.

Coyo Taco

tacos - Wynwood, open late, speakeasy at the back.

WORTH YOUR TIME

South Beach + Ocean Drive

Art Deco district, walkable.

Wynwood Walls

Street-art district with galleries and bars.

Everglades airboat tour

1 hr drive west, morning tours best.

Little Havana

Calle Ocho - cafecito and dominoes.

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

Atlanta → Miami Drive 10h Fly 1.5h

Worth stopping: **Savannah, GA** - Historic squares, seafood. · **St. Augustine, FL** - Oldest continuously inhabited European-founded settlement in the US.

Miami → New York / New Jersey Fly 3h

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.

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04 AFFILIATE · AMAZON

TESTED PICKS

Fan gear for your route

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Better than a cap for afternoon kickoffs in the south.

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**Universal travel adapter**

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