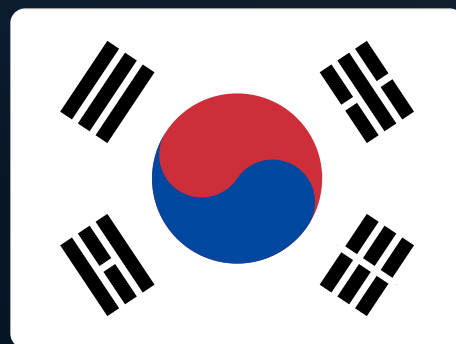


TOP OF GROUP

South Korea *at the World Cup.*

Group winners stay east - a bonus knockout fixture if you top your group.



SOUTH KOREA

GROUP

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CONFEDERATION

AFC

OPENS AGAINST

Czech Republic ·
Guadalajara**TOURNAMENT**

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

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Your trip at a glance

South Korea · Top of group

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 3 Guadalajara → Mexico City → New York / New Jersey	COUNTRIES 2 Mexico · USA	TRAVEL TIME 1h 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 Czech Republic**

 Fri, 12 Jun 2026  Guadalajara - Estadio Akron

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

2

 **vs South Africa**

 Wed, 17 Jun 2026  Guadalajara - Estadio Akron

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

3

 **vs Mexico**

 Wed, 24 Jun 2026  Mexico City - Estadio Azteca

KICKOFF

TBC

BASE CAMP

TBC

TEAM HOTEL

TBC

CENTRAL REGION · MEXICO

Guadalajara

Estadio Akron · GDL

Estadio OMNILIFE



CAPACITY

48,071

ROOF

Open bowl

SURFACE

natural grass

CLIMATE

Warm days, mild evenings, afternoon thunderstorms possible.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Hostel Hospedarte Chapultepec

Young scene, Chapultepec Avenue.

MID

Hotel Morales

Colonial boutique, central.

PREMIUM

Hyatt Regency Andares

Close to Estadio Akron.

Casa Habita

Design hotel in Providencia.

WHERE TO EAT

Birrieria Las 9 Esquinas

birria - Goat birria, Guadalajara's hangover classic.

La Chata

Mexican classics - Pozole, torta ahogada, go at lunch.

Alcalde

modern Mexican - Paco Ruano's tasting-menu flagship.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Tequila day trip

Agave landscape + distillery tour, 1 hr west.

Mariachi at Plaza de los Mariachis

Evenings, pair with birria for lunch.

Tlaquepaque art district

Silver, ceramics, leather, cafés.

Hospicio Cabañas

UNESCO, Orozco murals.

CENTRAL REGION · MEXICO

Mexico City

Estadio Azteca · MEX / NLU



CAPACITY

87,000

ROOF

Open bowl

SURFACE

natural grass

CLIMATE

Mild, rain most afternoons in June. Altitude (2240m) tires new arrivals.

🏠 WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

Selina Mexico City Downtown

Central, coworking.

Casa Pepe

Hostel in the Centro Histórico.

MID

Casa Decu

Boutique in Condesa.

Hotel Carlota

Design-forward, near Reforma.

PREMIUM

Four Seasons Mexico City

On Reforma.

Las Alcobas

Polanco, Enrique Olvera restaurant on site.

🍴 WHERE TO EAT

Pujol

tasting menu - Enrique Olvera; book a month ahead.

El Turix

Yucatecan - Polanco, cochinita pibil tacos to stand-and-eat.

Contramar

seafood - Roma Norte, tuna tostadas at lunch.

🚶 WORTH YOUR TIME

Teotihuacan pyramids

1 hr north, climb at dawn.

Frida Kahlo Museum (Casa Azul)

Coyoacán, book weeks ahead.

Xochimilco trajineras

Floating gardens and mariachis on Saturdays.

Chapultepec Park

Anthropology Museum, castle, lakes.

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

Guadalajara → Mexico City

 Drive 6.5h

 Fly 1.25h

Worth stopping: **Guanajuato** - UNESCO colonial city, 2.5 hr east of Guadalajara.

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 |

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



Wide-brim sun hat

Better than a cap for afternoon kickoffs in the south.

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Packing cubes

Non-negotiable for a multi-city trip.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



20,000 mAh power bank

Enough for a matchday of phone, camera and maps.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



Waterproof jacket

Packable rain shell for Vancouver, Seattle, Toronto.

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Electrolyte tablets

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[Find on Amazon →](#)



Travel pillow

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[Find on Amazon →](#)



Universal travel adapter

One adapter that handles plugs in all three host countries.

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Packable rain poncho

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