

GEAR UP: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



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Make One Great PASS

If you need a U.S. visa and do not have one yet, apply now. The U.S. has reduced wait times for fans who wish to visit for the tournament. Ticket holders can also gain prioritized access to U.S. visa appointments via the FIFA Priority Appointment Scheduling System (PASS). For more information, [visit www.state.gov/fifa-world-cup-26-visas](http://www.state.gov/fifa-world-cup-26-visas).

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Travel Like A Pro

[Questions](#) about U.S. airport security? Text AskTSA at 275-872, message @AskTSA on X or Facebook Messenger, or call the TSA Contact Center at +1 866-289-9673.

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Avoid a Red Card

Start with an empty bag, avoid prohibited items, and check TSA's "[What Can I Bring](#)" and "[Travel Checklist](#)" Note: It is illegal for foreign visitors entering the U.S. under a nonimmigrant visa to ship, transport, receive, or possess any firearm or ammunition. Weapons are strictly banned at stadiums.

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Turn Your Arrival Into Fast Break

Apply now to become a member of a [Trusted Traveler Program](#) and enjoy more efficient entry into the U.S. Find more entry tips to arrive prepared at www.cbp.gov/fifa and ask your questions to a virtual assistant at <https://askcompass.cbp.gov/>.

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Respect the Referees

Pack your patience and team spirit – cooperate with transportation, safety, and security personnel for a winning journey. Unruly behavior is unacceptable and can result in delays, penalties, or arrest. Plan ahead and allow extra time when traveling to and from events. Increased screening, traffic, and crowd management measures are in place to protect public safety. Cooperation helps keep events running smoothly.

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Stay Penalty Free

U.S. laws apply to both domestic and international travelers. Foreign visitors should carry proper documentation, including a passport and visa (where relevant), and follow all federal, state, and local laws.

Don't Sit on the Sidelines: Play an Active Role in Your Safety and Security

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Don't Get Benched: Leave Your Drone at Home!

Drones are strictly prohibited near airports, stadiums, and World Cup event venues. Unauthorized drones may be intercepted and destroyed, and drone operators can be criminally prosecuted or fined. Learn more at FAA.gov.



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Keep Your Eye on the Ball

Follow news sources from the event city, review venue safety information and medical tent locations, and monitor weather conditions. Carry a government-issued ID, medical information, and emergency contacts in case of illness or injury. Have an exit plan and identify where you would go in an emergency. Go to [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) to download the FEMA app to get alerts about the areas you are visiting and to learn more about [staying safe in large gatherings](#).

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Don't Be Afraid to Blow the Whistle

Be aware of your surroundings and inform law enforcement of anything suspicious: [If You See Something, Say Something®](#).

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Stay Alert on Defense

Be cautious of petty theft, especially in crowded areas, and avoid areas that seem unsafe. Avoid taxi scams and use official taxi services or ride-share apps for safer transportation.

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Secure the Box

Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message and carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know, and be wary scanning QR codes from untrusted emails and from signs, posters, flyers, or other physical locations.

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Play by the Rules

Remain vigilant about the dangers of illicit drugs. Fentanyl is being mixed with methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin or pressed into counterfeit prescription pills. Someone can take fentanyl and not know it until it's too late. Just two milligrams of fentanyl – enough to fit on the tip of a pencil – can be deadly. Learn more about the One Pill Can Kill Campaign at [DEA.gov/onepill](https://www.dea.gov/onepill).

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Avoid the Offside Trap

Protect yourself from counterfeit goods and memorabilia. Buy only from official retailers, verify online sellers before making payments, and be cautious of prices that seem too good to be true. Visit www.cbp.gov for more information on the dangers of counterfeit products and how to avoid consumer fraud.

GOOOAL: Experience All that America Has to Offer

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Kick Off Your Journey, One State at a Time

Get inspired to travel through iconic cities, explore historic landmarks, and experience unforgettable hospitality at <https://www.visittheusa.com/football/>

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Extra Time Included

Buckle up and roam the USA's highways and byways with the Great American Road Trip. Fuel your next adventure at <https://www.visittheusa.com/road-trips/>

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Park the Bus in One of Our National Parks

From majestic landscapes to must-see historic treasures, start planning your next unforgettable journey at [Visit a National Park During FIFA World Cup 2026™ \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)

