

Game ticket application period starts in September; Hospitality packages released for games, venue and competing teams

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The FIFA World Cup Trophy is shown during the FIFA World Cup 26 Official Brand Launch at the Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles. (Photo by Harold Cunningham/FIFA)

The application period for the first ticket draw for the FIFA World Cup 26 will open on September 10 and fans should visit [FIFA.com/tickets](https://www.fifa.com/tickets) (<http://FIFA.com/tickets>) to register interest and create a FIFA ID if they have plans to attend.

Due to anticipated high demand, FIFA World Cup tickets are being released in phases. There will be several ticket sales phases from the start of sales in September and each phase may differ in purchasing processes, payment methods and ticket products. Full details on each phase will be released in the coming months.

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“Excitement is reaching new heights for the FIFA World Cup 26,” FIFA President **Gianni Infantino** said in a statement. “We’re looking forward to welcoming the world back to North America, as Canada, Mexico

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and the United States host what will be the biggest and greatest sporting event ever. We encourage fans everywhere to get ready to secure their place — these will be the most coveted seats in world sport.”

FIFA said that 6.5 million spectators are expected to attend the World Cup, which will consist of 48 teams and 104 games across Canada, Mexico and the United States. A match ticket does not guarantee admission to a host country, and fans should visit each host country’s government websites for entry requirements.

FIFA has announced its latest set of hospitality offerings for the 2026 World Cup through its partner, On Location, with options for single matches, the ability to follow a specific team through the Round of 32 and a venue series with a variety of high-end offerings that come in at hefty price tags — and with a disclaimer that all sales are final.

Released were several sets of packages including a venue series for one stadium, single-match packages through the Round of 32 and a Follow My Team packages that guarantees tickets and hospitality for a team’s group stage and potential Round of 32 game should their team advance past the group stage.

The cheapest group stage hospitality ticket is \$1,350 for a game on June 16 in Kansas City while the most expensive is \$2,100 for group stage games on June 14 and June 27 in Dallas. Within the Round of 32, the cheapest ticket is \$2,025 for a June 29 match in Houston and

the most expensive is \$2,600 for a July 2 match in Inglewood, California.

Hospitality packages are the only tickets that have been put on sale thus far for the World Cup and earlier this year, FIFA released the hospitality packages for the co-host United States, Canada and Mexico (<https://www.sportstravelmagazine.com/fifa-on-location-mls-launch-release-of-fifa-world-cup-2026-hospitality-packages-for-u-s-matches/>). The general ticket sale is expected to launch in the fall. Here’s what *SportsTravel* noticed after reviewing every Follow My Team Package and Venue Series.

‘Follow My Team’ Notes of Interest

The Follow My Team packages include a FIFA pavilion area with preferred seating, pre- and post-match hospitality service and other amenities including a beverage program, culinary offerings, “gourmet street eats,” entertainment and a commemorative gift. Parking, however, is not available.

The On Location website offers a comprehensive list of countries that *SportsTravel* reviewed for each country, however a series of countries are listed as not being currently available. Most of them are small countries: Uganda, Suriname, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Nicaragua, Malawi, Lithuania, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, El Salvador and the Central African Republic.

One country whose packages are not available, however, sticks out like a sore thumb among the group: England.

The cost for most Follow My Team packages are in the range of either \$6,750 or \$7,200. There are a few countries that stick out – none more so than Colombia with a price tag of \$13,500, significantly more than any other country. And whereas the next three most expensive packages are for Spain, Germany and France, ranking fifth-most expensive is not Italy, or a country with a fanatical following like Scotland. Instead, is it ... Ecuador.

Here's the full list:

- **\$13,500:** Colombia
- **\$10,370:** Spain
- **\$8,500:** Germany
- **\$8,100:** France
- **\$7,600:** Ecuador
- **\$7,500:** Saudi Arabia
- **\$7,200:** Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Curacao, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Iran, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritania, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niger, Oman, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Scotland, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, The Gambia, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkiye, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **\$7,000:** South Korea, Switzerland, Wales
- **\$6,750:** Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Comoros, Czechia, Ivory Coast, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mali, Kosovo, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Northern Ireland, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Ireland, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, UAE

How Expensive are Venue Series Packages?

There are five levels of packages that can be bought for any venue: Pitchside Lounge, VIP, Trophy Lounge, Champions Club and FIFA Pavilion.

Pitchside Lounge packages include “premium seats located along the sidelines” along with a dedicated guest relations area plus exclusive beverage and culinary options. VIP packages include seating “offering an enhanced view of the match in most venues” while Trophy Lounge package seats are “combining comfort and convenience with excellent views and easy access to amenities.”

The Champions Club is much like the Trophy Lounge in offerings. The FIFA Pavilion has preferred seating options.

The FIFA Pavilion packages are the cheapest for each stadium and range from \$8,275 for Bay Area Stadium to \$25,800 for New York/New Jersey. The most expensive of any package is \$68,150 for a Pitchside Lounge package at New York/New Jersey stadium, which includes the final.

Not all packages show as available: Boston, Dallas, Los Angeles and Miami don't have a FIFA Pavilion package listed. The Champions Club packages in Dallas, New York/New Jersey and Seattle are “Currently Unavailable” as well as the VIP Package for New York/New Jersey.

Stadium	Pitchside Lounge	VIP	Trophy Lounge	Champions Club	FIFA Pavilion	Matches Included In Package
Atlanta	\$36,000	\$30,500	\$24,050	\$20,950	\$15,400	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Round of 16, Semifinal
Bay Area	\$19,250	\$16,050	\$12,850	\$11,150	\$8,275	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32
Boston	\$24,00	\$20,000	\$17,550	\$14,600	Not Listed	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Quarterfinal
Dallas	\$41,400	\$36,275	\$27,475	"Currently Unavailable"	Not Listed	5 Group Stage, 2 Round of 32, 1 Round of 16, 1 Semifinal
Houston	\$23,150	\$19,985	\$17,825	\$15,000	\$10,350	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Round of 16
Kansas City	\$21,200	\$18,550	\$15,325	\$12,850	\$9,375	4 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Quarterfinal
Los Angeles	\$32,350	\$28,650	\$24,000	\$20,300	Not Listed	5 Group Stage, 2 Round of 32, 1 Quarterfinal
Miami	\$26,200	\$23,300	\$18,725	\$15,900	Not Listed	4 Group Stage, 1 Quarterfinal, Third-Place Match
New York/New Jersey	\$68,150	"Currently Unavailable"	\$46,050	"Currently Unavailable"	\$25,800	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Round of 16, Final
Philadelphia	\$19,700	\$16,900	\$13,775	\$11,600	\$8,650	5 Group Stage, 1 Round of 16
Seattle	\$24,950	\$20,950	\$15,950	"Currently Unavailable"	\$9,850	4 Group Stage, 1 Round of 32, 1 Round of 16

Other Hospitality Notes

- Currently, all FIFA Pavilions (except in Monterrey, which is TBD) are expected to have temperature-controlled structures although FIFA says in its FAQ “please note this is subject to change.”
- Parking passes will be allocated based on the package purchased, availability and requests. Priority will be given to purchasers of Private Suites and Pitchside Lounge offerings at a general rate of one space per four guests. Parking is currently unavailable in Mexico City, Monterrey and Vancouver.
- If a customer’s selected country for the Follow My Team series does not qualify, the customer can either apply their already paid funds toward a different hospitality package or receive a full refund.
- If a purchased Follow My Team series includes the opening match of any of the three host countries, an additional premium will be charged.
- Hospitality packages will be available for purchase by “zones.” Specific seat or suite locations within each zone will be assigned closer to the event.

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