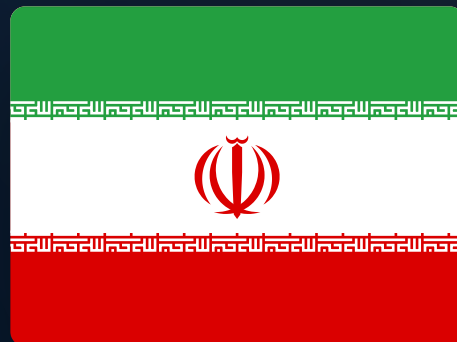


RUNNER-UP

Iran *at the World Cup.*

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



IRAN

GROUP

G

CONFEDERATION

AFC

OPENS AGAINST

New Zealand · Dallas

TOURNAMENT

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

matchday48.com/teams/iran/

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Your trip at a glance

Iran · Runner-up

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 3 Dallas → Houston → New York / New Jersey	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 New Zealand

Mon, 15 Jun 2026 ✦ Dallas - AT&T Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

2



vs Belgium

Sat, 20 Jun 2026 ✦ Houston - NRG Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

MATCH

3



vs Egypt

Fri, 26 Jun 2026 ✦ Houston - NRG Stadium

KICKOFF

TBC

BASE CAMP

TBC

TEAM HOTEL

TBC

CENTRAL REGION · USA

Dallas

AT&T Stadium · DFW / DAL



CAPACITY

80,000

ROOF

Retractable

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Hot and very humid. Heat gear, hydration essential.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

La Quinta Inn Arlington North

Close to AT&T Stadium.

MID

Canopy by Hilton Dallas Uptown

Walkable Uptown, Katy Trail access.

PREMIUM

The Joule

Landmark downtown hotel with rooftop pool.

The Adolphus

Historic, afternoon tea.

WHERE TO EAT

Pecan Lodge

BBQ - Deep Ellum, queue early.

Homewood

modern Texan - Matt McCallister, Oak Lawn.

Uchi Dallas

sushi - The Knox-Henderson flagship.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Fort Worth Stockyards

Daily cattle drive at 11.30 and 16.00.

Dallas Arts District

Nasher, DMA, Meyerson - all walkable.

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

JFK assassination museum.

Klyde Warren Park

Urban park deck over a freeway.

CENTRAL REGION · USA

Houston

NRG Stadium · IAH / HOU

nr^g stadium



CAPACITY

72,220

ROOF

Retractable

SURFACE

natural grass overlay

CLIMATE

Hot and humid. 32-35 °C
with heavy afternoon
storms.

WHERE TO STAY

BUDGET

La Quinta by Wyndham Houston Reliant Park

Walking distance to NRG.

MID

The Hotel Alessandra

Downtown, modern.

PREMIUM

Hotel ZaZa Houston Museum District

Pool, central to museums.

The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown

Five-star, Galleria area.

WHERE TO EAT

Pinkerton's Barbecue

BBQ - Texas pit BBQ, Heights.

Xochi

Oaxacan - Hugo Ortega, mole flight a must.

Crawfish & Noodles

Viet-Cajun - Asiatown; crawfish season tails off in June.

WORTH YOUR TIME

Space Center Houston

NASA mission control tour; a half-day.

Museum District + Menil Collection

Most museums free on Thursdays.

Galveston beach day

1 hr south, Gulf Coast.

Buffalo Bayou Park

Kayaking and cycling near downtown.

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

Dallas → **Houston**

 Drive 4h

 Fly 1h

Worth stopping: **Waco** - Magnolia Market and Dr. Pepper Museum.

03 PRE-FLIGHT

16 ITEMS

Packing checklist

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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



Collapsible water bottle

Most stadiums allow empty bottles through security.

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Sun-protective long-sleeve

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

[Find on Amazon →](#)



20,000 mAh power bank

Enough for a matchday of phone, camera and maps.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



Packing cubes

Non-negotiable for a multi-city trip.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



Wide-brim sun hat

Better than a cap for afternoon kickoffs in the south.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



Universal travel adapter

One adapter that handles plugs in all three host countries.

[Find on Amazon →](#)



Travel pillow

For the long flight and the cross-country drive.

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Electrolyte tablets

Drop in a water bottle; cheaper than stadium sports drinks.

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