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2026 WORLD CUP TRIP GUIDE
EDITION · PORTUGAL

RUNNER-UP

Portugal *at the World Cup.*

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



PORTUGAL

GROUP

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CONFEDERATION

UEFA

OPENS AGAINST

DR Congo · Houston

TOURNAMENT

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

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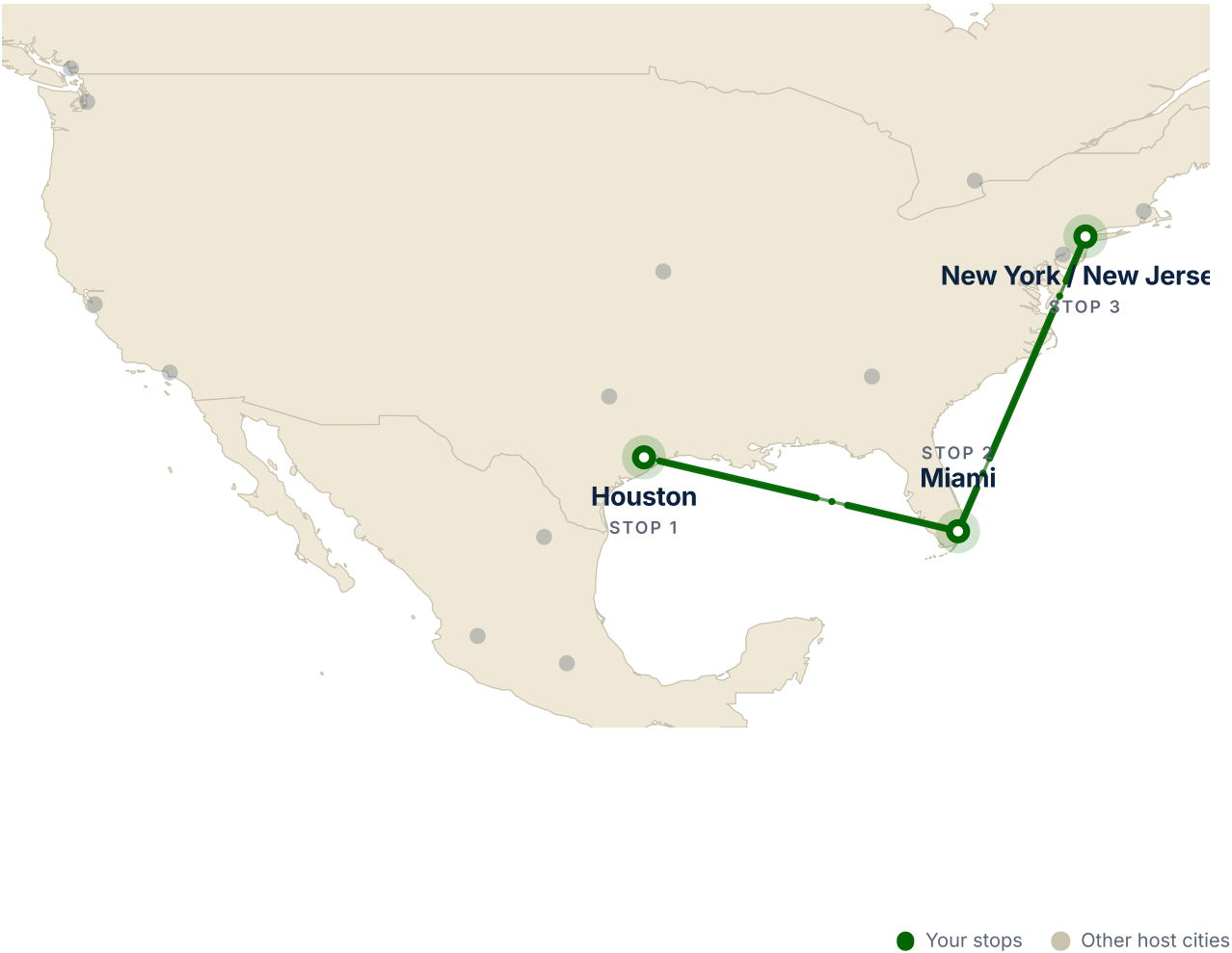
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Your trip at a glance

Portugal · Runner-up

MATCHES 4 3 group + up to 1 knockout	HOST CITIES 3 Houston → Miami → New York / New Jersey	COUNTRIES 1 USA	TRAVEL TIME 3h Between host cities
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YOUR ROUTE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA



BASE CAMP

Gardens North County District Park, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

FINAL VENUE

MetLife Stadium · New York / New Jersey · 19 July 2026

01 FIXTURES

3 MATCHES

Your group stage

MATCH 1	 vs DR Congo  Wed, 17 Jun 2026  Houston - NRG Stadium	KICKOFF 12:00 18:00 UK
MATCH 2	 vs Uzbekistan  Tue, 23 Jun 2026  Houston - NRG Stadium	KICKOFF 12:00 18:00 UK
MATCH 3	 vs Colombia  Sat, 27 Jun 2026  Miami - Hard Rock Stadium	KICKOFF 19:30 00:30 UK
BASE CAMP Gardens North County District Park, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	TEAM HOTEL Not publicly disclosed (team security)	

CENTRAL REGION · USA

Houston

NRG Stadium · IAH / HOU



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

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

1 HOP

Getting from A to B

Miami → New York / New Jersey

 Fly 3h

03 PRE-FLIGHT

16 ITEMS

Packing checklist

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| ☐ Passport + printed copy | ☐ Tournament tickets |
| ☐ Insurance card + emergency contacts | ☐ 20,000 mAh power bank |
| ☐ Universal travel adapter | ☐ International eSIM |
| ☐ Broken-in walking shoes | ☐ Water bottle (empty through security) |
| ☐ Packing cubes | ☐ Sunscreen SPF 50 |
| ☐ Hat + sunglasses | ☐ Lightweight rain shell |
| ☐ Compression socks for flights | ☐ Matchday polyester shirt |
| ☐ Travel-friendly debit/credit card | ☐ 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](#)



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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.

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20,000 mAh power bank

Enough for a matchday of phone, camera and maps.

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Packing cubes

Non-negotiable for a multi-city trip.

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Wide-brim sun hat

Better than a cap for afternoon kickoffs in the south.

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Universal travel adapter

One adapter that handles plugs in all three host countries.

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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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