Russia will host the 2018 FIFA World Cup from June 14 - July 15. Three million visitors are expected to attend a total of 64 matches played at 12 venues in 11 cities with the opening ceremony and final taking place in Moscow.

The World Cup will see a significant increase in traffic to many airports. It’s advisable for Operators to start planning immediately as massive congestion is expected at airports in the run-up to the competition. This guide will give you operational information such as permit requirements, visa considerations, and more for five gateways to Russia.
Landing Permits
Landing permits are required in Russian airports. The following documentation is required:

- Aircraft registration certificate
- Airworthiness certificate
- Air Operator’s Certificate required to confirm flight category
- Crew and passenger manifests
- Purpose of flight
- Entry/exit points
- Route and schedule
- Aircraft insurance certificate that confirms worldwide insurance or specially naming Russia and its territories, together with third-party liability details
- Pilot license copies (both PIC & SIC typically requested)
- Aircraft Noise Certificate or AFM extract – required to confirm aircraft maximum takeoff weight (MTOW)

Lead times for landing permits for flights directly associated with the World Cup, e.g. fans attending the games:

- Private category: 1 full working day once the CAA accepts the permit application
- Commercial category: 2 full working days once the CAA accepts the permit application

Please note:

- All documents must be in English
- If the aircraft is foreign registered and more than ten years old, the most recently completed / last two pages of aircraft technical log are often requested as part of the landing permit approval process.

Landing permits for the football World Cup are also subject to landing rights approval, i.e. runway slot (where applicable), aircraft parking stand, aircraft and passenger handling is confirmed, customs and immigration are correctly notified.

Permit validity
Permits are valid from 0001 UTC from the estimated time of arrival (ETA) and remain valid for an additional 48 hours as long as key information such as aircraft type, origin/destination airports and significant updates to the call-sign do not change.

Additionally, for aircraft carrying fewer than 19 passenger seats, no permit revision is needed for changes to entry/exit points into/from the Russian flight information region (FIR) or changes to the aerodrome of departure/landing outside Russia.

Cabotage
Foreign Operators are generally prohibited from conducting domestic flights in Russia without prior permission. If the aircraft has been chartered for use by a Russian tour operator or locally based company, the formal agreement between the operator and the Russian entity should be submitted with the permit application.

To further avoid cabotage issues the following applies:

- Clearly explain the necessity for any domestic sectors that will offload passengers or cargo – it is possible that special accommodations can be provided to fans attending games. The more information provided, the greater the chance of approval.
- Domestic technical stops are usually approved as long as the fuel stop is justified and explained, i.e. the endurance of the aircraft is clearly demonstrated as the reason for the stopover to uplift fuel/toilet and water service/catering are the only services required.
- The operator declares that during a technical stop, no passengers or cargo will be offloaded/loaded during the turnaround.
- It is not recommended to conduct crew swaps during technical stops as this often leads to delays or rejection in the approval process.
- No crew rest periods are planned during technical stops.
SHEREMETYEVO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located in the Mozhahninsky District, 29KM Northwest of Central Moscow.

IATA code: SVO
ICAO code: UUEE
Latitude/ longitude: N55-58.4 / E037-24.8
Elevation: 630 FT / 192 M
Magnetic variation: 11E
Operating hours: 24/7
AOE: Yes
PPR: Required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
Alternative Airport: UUMO
FBO and lounge facilities: Available
Crew Visas: Available on arrival

Slots
Due to airport congestion expected throughout the FIFA World Cup, it’s expected slots will be required at all airports. UAS can assist in securing slots for any aircraft operating to Russia.

Parking
Airports may face shortages of parking spots considering the volume of operations that will be taking place during the 2018 FIFA World Cup. Aircraft may have to re-position to another airport for parking.

NOTAMs
As of now, authorities haven’t issued any NOTAMs for World Cup 2018 at any of these airports. UAS can re-check NOTAMs on behalf of operators closer to the event.

Fuel
TS-1 is available in all Russian airports and can be provided based on availability at the particular station. UAS can arrange fuel on behalf of any operator during this event.

Visas
Visitors traveling to the games can benefit from a visa-free stay if they apply for a Fan ID. These are also required to enter the Russian stadiums. Visit the official website to arrange your IDs https://www.fan-id.ru

Security
Crime risks are always an issue and visitors are exposed to increased risk due to factors such as their travel itinerary, location, perceived affluence, and being unfamiliar with their environment. It is advisable to organize a security package to mitigate these risks. UAS offer a full range of solutions, from vehicles with bilingual drivers to close protection agents.
All crew and passengers who have not obtained a Fan ID must hold a valid Russian visa when arriving at Sochi. Some countries have bilateral agreements with the Russian Federation so it is advisable to check your visa requirements.
Alternative Airports

PULKOVO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located 23 km south of Saint Petersburg city center.

IATA code: LED
ICAO code: ULLI
Latitude/ longitude: N59-48.0 / E030-15.8
Elevation: 79ft. / 24m
Magnetic variation: 10E
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
Alternative Airport:
FBO and lounge facilities: Available

KHRABROVO AIRPORT
Located 24 km north of Kaliningrad city.

IATA code: KGD
ICAO code: UMKK
Latitude/ longitude: N54-53.4 / E020-35.6
Elevation: 43 ft. / 13m
Magnetic variation: 05E
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Not required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Not available

KAZAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located approximately 23km southeast of Kazan.

IATA code: KZN
ICAO code: UWKD
Latitude/ longitude: N55-36.4 / E049-16.8
Elevation: 410ft. / 125m
Magnetic variation: 13E
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Not available
KURUMOCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located 35 km north of Samara city.

IATA code: KUF
ICAO code: UWWW
Latitude/longitude: N53-30.1 / E050-09.2
Elevation: 476ft. / 145m
Magnetic variation: 12E
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Not required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Available

ROSTOV-ON-DON AIRPORT
Located close by the city of Novocherkassk northeast of Rostov-on-Don.

IATA code: ROV
ICAO code: URRP
Latitude/longitude: N47-29.7 / E039-55.5
Elevation: 213ft. / 65m
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Not required
Slots: required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Not available

VOLGOGRAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located 15km northwest of Volgograd city.

IATA code: SKX
ICAO code: UWPS
Latitude/longitude: N54-07.5 / E045-12.9
Elevation: 708ft. / 216m
Magnetic variation: 10E
Operating hours: Mon-Fri 0300-1900Z
AOE: No
PPR: Not required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Not available

STRIGINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Located 14km southwest of Nizhny city center.

IATA code: GOJ
ICAO code: UWGG
Latitude/longitude: N56-13.8 / E043-47.1
Elevation: 256ft. / 78m
Magnetic variation: 12E
Operating hours: 24 hours
AOE: Yes
PPR: Not required
Slots: Required
Parking: Subject to availability
FBO and lounge facilities: Not available

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# Distances By Car from Stadiums to Airports

**Moscow**

- **Luzhniki Stadium**
  - 42 minutes (25km) from Vnukovo International Airport.
  - 51 minutes (42.8km) from Domodedovo International Airport.

- **Otkrytiye Arena**
  - 30 minutes (24km) from Sheremetyevo International Airport.
  - 1 hour 30 minutes (59.7km) from Domodedovo International Airport.

**Saint Petersburg**

- **Krestovsky Stadium**
  - 35 minutes (30.3 km) from Pulkovo Airport.

**Kaliningrad**

- **Kaliningrad Stadium**
  - 12 minutes (5.4 km) from Khrabrovo Airport.

**Kazan**

- **Kazan Arena**
  - 29 minutes (30.6 km) from Kazan International Airport.

**Samara**

- **Cosmos Arena**
  - 32 minutes (32.6 km) from Kurumoch International Airport.

**Nizhny Novgorod**

- **Nizhny Novgorod Stadium**
  - 26 minutes (21.5 km) from Nizhny Novgorod International Airport.

**Volgograd**

- **Volgograd Arena**
  - 22 minutes (20.7 km) from Volgograd International Airport.

**Saransk**

- **Mordovia Arena**
  - 14 minutes (9 km) from Saransk Airport.
  - 4 hours 20 minutes (299.8 km) from Nizhny Novgorod International Airport.

**Rostov-on-Don**

- **Rostov Arena**
  - 38 minutes (44.5 km) from Rostov-on-Don Airport.

**Sochi**

- **Fisht Olympic Stadium**
  - 12 minutes (9km) from Sochi Adler International Airport.

**Yekaterinburg**

- **Central Stadium**
  - 30 minutes (22km) from Yekaterinburg / Koltsovo Airport.
### Useful Russian Phrases

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<td>“Zdravstvuy”</td>
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<td>Excuse me</td>
<td>Извините</td>
<td>“Izvinte”</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Да</td>
<td>“Da”</td>
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<td>Thank you</td>
<td>Спасибо</td>
<td>“Spa-see-ba”</td>
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<td>Please (You’re welcome)</td>
<td>Пожалуйста</td>
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<td>Do you speak English?</td>
<td>Вы говорите по-английски?</td>
<td>“Ty govorish’ po-angliyski?”</td>
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<td>Where can I get a taxi?</td>
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<td>Where can I buy a match ticket?</td>
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<td>“Gde khorosheye mesto, chtoby poyst?”</td>
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# Group stage

The top two teams of each group advance to the round of 16. Matches are played on a round-robin basis.

## All Groups

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