

Operating to

FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022

The 2022 FIFA World Cup gets underway in Qatar from November 20 to December 18, 2022. Here's what you need to know about Qatar, the countries competing in this year's World Cup, the venues, the schedule, entry requirements for passengers and crew, and operational information.



About Qatar

Qatar is a country of 11,571 km² that is situated on the west coast of the Arabian Gulf, sharing a border with Saudi Arabia. It is known for its oil and gas resources, as well as the futuristic skyscrapers of its capital city, Doha.

2.9
MILLION
Population

QAR
THE QATARI RIYAL
Currency

Ar/En
ARABIC & ENGLISH
Languages

Time zone:

Qatar observes Arabian Standard Time (GMT+3). There are no Daylight-Saving Time clock changes.



Entry Requirements

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- Match tickets
- Proof of up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination and boosters
- Proof of negative PCR
- Digital Hayya card

General rules

- The Qatar Entry Registration is a mandatory travel document for all international travelers and will record their health and personal information
- As of November 1, visitors are no longer required to provide negative PCR or Antigen test results to enter Qatar
- Proof of vaccination status is required for stadium entry, as well as use of public transport, via the Qatari government Ehteraz app www.ehteraz.gov.qa
- Al Hosn, other GCC-approved mobile apps, the European pass app, and UK's NHS Covid Pass will be accepted
- Please ensure visitors' passports are valid for at least six months
- For visa requirements, search by country by visiting <https://www.qatarairways.com/en-qa/visa-and-passport-requirements.html>

Hayya card

- Anyone wishing to visit Doha during the World Cup must have a digital Hayya card
- This is a preapproved entry permit into Qatar and can only be accessed once in possession of an official match ticket
- The Hayya card is essential for stadium entry and also gives holders access to free bus services and the Doha Metro from November 11 – December 23

- Hayya Card holders can take advantage of the 'Hayya with Me (1+3)' feature that allows them to invite 3 friends or family to attend the tournament.
- Register for the Hayya Card on the FIFA website, International fans with approved Hayya Card applications will receive an entry permit to the Qatar via email.

Crew

Crew are permitted to enter Qatar for a maximum period of 96 hours as long as they are:

- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by the Qatari Ministry of Public Health. See: <https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/Pages/Qatar-Travel-Policy.aspx>
- Carrying a valid vaccination certificate in Arabic or English
- Holding a negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours of arrival in Qatar
- In cases where the crew member's vaccine is only conditionally approved by MOPH, the crew member must also present a positive serology antibody test
- Unvaccinated crew members are prohibited from entering Qatar

If you have COVID-19 related enquires that are not covered above, visit: <https://dohahamadairport.com/covid-19-impact-faqs>



FLIGHT OPERATIONS

“ UAS' Operations team in Dubai have the connections and the expertise to ensure you experience a seamless trip to World Cup 2022. You can rely on us with every tiny detail of your operation, we are here to support you around the clock. ”

UAS Operations Director, James Collas



Airports

Hamad International Airport

- IATA: DOH
- ICAO: OTHH
- Coordinates: 25° 16' 23" N, 51° 36' 29" E
- Elevation: 4m / 13ft

Doha International Airport

- IATA: DIA
- ICAO: OTBD
- Coordinates: 25° 15' 40"N, 51° 33' 54" E
- Elevation: 11m / 35ft

Slots

Slots are in high demand for the World Cup and distribution will be arranged as follows:

- All scheduled services and additional scheduled services will be accommodated at Hamad International Airport (IATA: DOH, ICAO: OTHH)
- Charter services will be accommodated at either Hamad International Airport (OTHH) or Doha International Airport (IATA: DIA, ICAO: OTBD) subject to slot availability
- GA / BA services will be accommodated primarily at Doha International Airport
- State and VIP services will be accommodated at either Hamad International Airport (OTHH) or Doha International Airport (OTBD)
- Maximum ground time allowed for narrow-body aircraft/ICAO Ref: A, B, C (excluding home-based carriers and scheduled services with historical precedence) will be 60 minutes
- Maximum ground time allowed for wide-body aircraft/ICAO Ref: D, E, F (excluding home-based carriers and scheduled services with historical precedence) will be 90 minutes
- Elevation: 4m / 13ft

Before applying for slots, please note:

- Details of each rotation must be submitted to Hamad Airport Finance in the correct prescribed format
- A Slot Booking Deposit of 5,000 USD is required in order to apply and securing slots



Applying for Doha slots and permits from October 30- December 25

Slot Booking Deposit per flight Slot Booking Deposit Number

- To apply for the SBDN, operators must fill in the slot booking deposit application form for operation between October 30 - December 25.
- 5,000 USD must be provided per flight rotation (one arrival and one departure) as a slot-booking Deposit. This amount will be deducted from the final airport charges invoice or be released to the operator in case of flight cancellation.
- SBDN should be referred as SI information while applying for the slot clearance and the Slot Booking Deposit must be arranged in advance with MATAR finance.

Ground Handling Clearance Number per flight Ground Handling Confirmation Number

- Operators must include one GHCN per flight (one arrival and one departure) at the SI of their SCR/GCR messages. Operators can get the GHCN after contacting their ground handling agent.
- In order to get the GHCN, operators must share the following:
 - Confirmed representation services agreement
 - Confirmed maintenance support agreement
 - GHCN should be referred as SI information while applying for the slot clearance i.e. SI GHCN 9999/19-JUN-2020
- A confirmed SBDN is a prerequisite to obtain the GHCN

Applying for Slot Clearance in Doha

- From October 30 to December 25 both Hamad International Airport (OTHH) and Doha International Airport (OTBD) will be Level 3 Slot Coordinated Airports
- Slot requests must follow the standard IATA's SSIM formats for SCR/GCR
- Using the formats ensures a quicker request process but does not guarantee slot approval
- All operations slot requests must be submitted in

turnaround format

- Requests that do not follow the mentioned SCR/GCR format will be automatically discarded
- All requests must include in the SI section the Slot Booking Deposit Number, the Ground handling Confirmation Number and the purpose of the flight. i.e., SI GHCN 9999/19-JUN-2020, SI SBDN 9999/19-JUN-2020, SI FIFAWC22 FANS ENGLAND.

Slot conformity and penalties

- Slot cancellations or slot revisions will be accepted and handled up to 24 hours prior to the scheduled arrival time in Doha (UTC)
- Slot revisions received on the day of operation will be rejected
- Slot cancellations received on the day of operation and non-operation of an approved slot (no-show) will be subject to penalties:
 - 100 USD per seat per flight leg for charter passenger flights & loss of the Slot booking fee
 - 20,000 USD per flight for GA/BA flights and loss of the Slot booking fee
 - 30,000 USD per flight for charter cargo flights and loss of the Slot booking fee
- Slot violation/misuse for any reason other than the cases described in the exclusions paragraph (2.5.a, 2.5.b) will be subject to penalties:
 - 5,000 USD for arrivals of +/-20 minutes deviation from the approved slot, for flights with a flight time of 5 hours or less
 - 5,000 USD for arrivals of +/-35 minutes deviation from the approved slot, for flights with a flight time of 5 hours 1 minute or more
 - 5,000 USD per flight leg for flights operating with an aircraft type of a higher ICAO category than the one approved.



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Penalty Exemptions

The following exclusions from the penalty implementation apply:

- Flights with established historic rights and new schedule requests for the whole FWC 2022 Scheduling Season.
- Slot misuse or slot cancellation on the day of operation for reasons outside of the airline’s control, justified subject to one of the following delay codes in accordance to the IATA Aircraft Handling Manual (AHM730) as amended from time to time:

Damage to aircraft during flight/ground operations	IRR 51, 52
Adverse Weather	IRR 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77
Air Traffic Flow Management	IRR 81, 82, 83, 84, 88, 89, 87
Industrial action outside of the airline	IRR 98
Mandatory Security	IRR 85, 86

For more information on slot requests, conformity, and penalties, visit:
<https://www.aim.gov.qa/eaip/2022-04-21-AIRAC/html/eSUP/eSUP-2022-12-en-GB.html?s=0C9C7ED44D010B0AFE5DD1DC3F080FD726243F1C>



Landing/traffic rights clearance

- Requests for nonscheduled flights must be submitted at least 72 hours before the intended flight
- Operators must submit requests to the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority to include all flight and passenger details along with the GHCN and slot approval

“ Operators need to be aware that slots are extremely limited in Qatar, so time is of the essence when it comes to planning. We are ready to assist you and have intimate knowledge of all the processes involved in movements in and out of Doha. ”

*UAS Associate Director of Operations,
Subhi Sendyan*



Flight Plans

Operators must file flight plans matching the slot approved as per below

FIELD 18 - RMK/ASLOTHHASKV013000

ASL = Airport Slot

SKV0130 = Flight number or Slot ID

The following flights are exempt:

- Seasonal schedule with historical precedence
- Military flights
- Diplomatic flights
- VIP (Any person invited by the State of Qatar)
- Search and Rescue
- Emergency flights.



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Landing/traffic rights clearance

There will be no parking available for private jets in Qatar. UAS recommends repositioning and parking in the UAE due to the strict restrictions in Doha.

Due to the highly restricted parking possibilities in Doha (OTBD and OTHH) we have partnered with three key FBOs in the UAE to facilitate the smoothest operations with the most competitive fees for requests through UAS.

1. SHJ – Gama Aviation

Located 35 minutes from Downtown Dubai and 50 minutes from Dubai Marina

- Every second basic handling fee is free of charge or Free apron parking

2. FJR – Fujairah International Airport

Located 1.15 hours from Dubai, Fujairah International Airport offers cost-efficient packages and priority slots for flight operations during the World Cup. Located on the east coast of the United Arab Emirates, Fujairah is known for its numerous hotels and accommodation choices.

- Priority on handling
- Priority on parking

3. DWC – ExecuJet

Located 40 minutes from Downtown Dubai and 30 minutes from Dubai Marina

- Priority on handling
- Priority on parking

All offers are subject to availability and terms and conditions apply

Contact UAS for more details

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International Trip Support

UAS International Trip Support can assist you with any element of your mission to World Cup 2022 in Qatar, from air charter to flight support, repositioning at any airport, transport, security, and accommodation.

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ROUTE ALTERNATIVES

Here are three options for operators to consider

1. Direct GA Operations to Qatar

These operations would be direct into Qatar but without parking.

- Slots into Qatar are limited – Requests need to be planed as early as possible
- On the ground services will be limited, due to high traffic volume.

2. GA Operation into Dubai followed by a First/Business Commercial into and out of Qatar

This option involves using Dubai as a transition point. Operators will fly into Dubai where passengers will be transferred to a commercial aircraft and continue their journey to Qatar. Passengers will receive a white-glove FBO arrival in Dubai and Al-Maha arrival services in Doha.

3. GA Operation into nearby Middle Eastern countries followed by First/Business Commercial into and out of Qatar

This option involves using other Middle Eastern countries such as Jordan, Oman, and Saudi-Arabia as transition points. Operators will fly into a regional airport where passengers will be transferred to a commercial aircraft and continue to Qatar. Passengers will receive a white-glove FBO arrival in the chosen destination and Al-Maha arrival services in Doha



Accommodation

UAS Executive Travel can source accommodation and ground transport solutions to meet your needs.

Dubai/UAE holiday package options are available, before or after the visit to Qatar through UAS Executive Travel travel@uas.aero

“ Empowered by our global network of trusted partners, we guarantee top-class solutions for your VIP handling, transport, security, and accommodation needs during the World Cup. Enjoy the games—leave the stress to us! ”

UAS Director of Vendor Relations & Global Network, Design Vythilingum



The Stadia

The games will take place across eight stadia



AL BAYT STADIUM

Location:
35km north of central Doha

Capacity: **60,000**



KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

Location:
5km west of central Doha

Capacity: **40,000**



AL THUMAMA STADIUM

Location:
12km south of central Doha

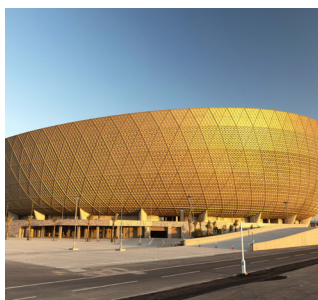
Capacity: **40,000**



AHMAD BIN ALI STADIUM

Location:
20km west of central Doha

Capacity: **40,000**



LUSAIL STADIUM

Location:
15km north of central Doha

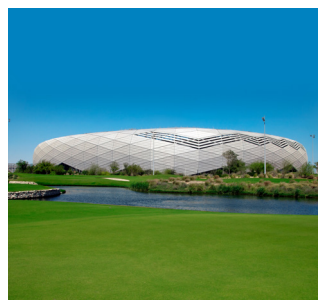
Capacity: **80,000**



RAS ABU ABOUT STADIUM

Location:
10km east of central Doha

Capacity: **40,000**



EDUCATION CITY STADIUM

Location:
13km north-west of central Doha

Capacity: **40,000**



AL JANOUB STADIUM

Location:
22km east of central Doha

Capacity: **40,000**

GROUP STAGE

32 teams will compete in eight groups.

All Groups				
A	 Qatar (H)	 Ecuador	 Senegal	 Netherlands
B	 England	 Iran	 USA	 Wales
C	 Argentina	 Saudi Arabia	 Mexico	 Poland
D	 France	 Australia	 Denmark	 Tunisia
E	 Spain	 Costa Rica	 Germany	 Japan
F	 Belgium	 Canada	 Morocco	 Croatia
G	 Brazil	 Serbia	 Switzerland	 Cameroon
H	 Portugal	 Ghana	 Uruguay	 South Korea

WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

All times listed are local time.

Opening ceremony:	November 20 at 7pm
Group stage matches:	November 20-December 2
Round of 16:	December 3-10
Quarter Finals:	December 9-10
Semi Finals:	December 13-14
Third place play-off:	December 17
The World Cup Final:	December 18 at 6pm

The UAS team is ready to support your Qatar World Cup experience with flight support, executive travel, and air charter solutions customized to suit your unique requirements.

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