

FAN  
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GUIDE



FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ BOSTON

## WELCOME

# ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide will help you plan the best way to get around during the FIFA World Cup 2026™ Boston and the FIFA Fan Festival™ Boston. In addition to matchday essentials it includes detailed information about travel options.

## GETTING TO / FROM BOSTON STADIUM

- **Boston Stadium is not in Boston.** Allow plenty of time to travel to the stadium - its usually 60 to 90 minutes from downtown Boston and 45 to 50 minutes from Providence and can take longer during events. Several matches will coincide with regular weekday commuter traffic so please plan accordingly.
- **Fans are encouraged to use Boston Stadium Trains and Boston Stadium Express.** Tickets can only be purchased by match ticket holders and must be booked in advance. Be prepared to show your match ticket to board services. Book your tickets now to avoid disappointment: <https://bostonfwc26.com/the-stadium/#to-the-stadium>
- **Parking is available at the stadium and must be booked in advance.** Only fans with the corresponding match and parking ticket will be allowed access to the parking areas.
- **Walking and cycling are discouraged.** This is due to the stadium being close to busy roads.
- Please refer to the information later in this guide if you have accessibility requirements.

## GETTING TO / FROM THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ BOSTON AT CITY HALL PLAZA

Located in the heart of the city we encourage fans to use public transportation to reach the nearest station, called Government Center. Use Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's handy trip planner to find your best route: [www.mbta.com/trip-planner](http://www.mbta.com/trip-planner)

## MATCH SCHEDULE - BOSTON STADIUM

**SATURDAY JUNE 13th**  
Haiti v Scotland

21:00

**TUESDAY JUNE 16th**  
Iraq v Norway

18:00

**FRIDAY JUNE 19th**  
Scotland v Morocco

18:00

**TUESDAY JUNE 23rd**  
England v Ghana

16:00

**FRIDAY JUNE 26th**  
Norway v France

15:00

**MONDAY JUNE 29th**  
Round of 32

16:30

**THURSDAY JULY 9th**  
Quarter Final

16:00

Gates open 3 hours before kick-off. All times are local Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

## GETTING TO, FROM AND AROUND BOSTON

Boston is an incredibly well connected city. Arrival by air into Boston Logan International Airport leaves you just two miles north of the downtown. The city has good national rail connections, with Amtrak offering long distance services, while the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) runs local services. Please plan your local public transportation trip here: [www.mbta.com/trip-planner](http://www.mbta.com/trip-planner)

Boston's location on the Eastern Seaboard makes it accessible by car. You are advised to use your preferred internet trip planner or in-vehicle navigation system for detailed directions. International visitors should familiarize themselves with the rules of the road and the requirement to pay road tolls. More information here: <https://bostonfwc26.com/international-visitors/>

# THE ESSENTIALS

## MATCH TICKET REQUIRED

Please download your match ticket before traveling to the game and do not head to the stadium unless you have one.

## ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME

The stadium is at least 90 minutes from downtown Boston by road. Fans are encouraged to use Boston Stadium Trains or Boston Stadium Express Bus. There is some parking available at the stadium too. Aim to arrive at the stadium 3 hours before kick-off and allow extra time for your trip as it is expected to be very busy. Find out more about your travel options here: <https://bostonfwc26.com/the-stadium/#to-the-stadium>

## RESTRICTIONS ON BAGS AND OTHER ITEMS

A strict clear bag policy is in place at the stadium and there will be security checks on arrival. Bags larger than the permitted size will not be allowed inside, however a bag store for larger items will be available on a first come first served basis. Details of what you can and cannot take into the stadium are available here: <https://bostonfwc26.com/the-stadium/>. Please also be aware that bag restrictions apply on public transportation: <https://www.mbta.com/safety/rider-rules-and-regulations>

## ENJOY THE THE FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ BOSTON

The FIFA Fan Festival™ Boston, at City Hall Plaza, will be a great place to spend time during the tournament. Check out the additional information later in this guide.

## PLENTY TO SEE AND DO AT THE STADIUM

Aim to arrive at the stadium from 3 hours before kick-off to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the multiple refreshments and fan entertainment options on offer (match ticket-holders only). Photo ID will be required to buy alcohol, and all stadium points of sale are cashless. Fans arriving before gates open are encouraged to visit the neighboring entertainment district, with its shopping, dining and entertainment areas.

## INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

International visitors are asked to familiarize themselves with some of the national and local laws, such as border entry requirements and public alcohol consumption here: <https://bostonfwc26.com/international-visitors/>

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TRIP

Boston and the surrounding area has much to offer visitors so why not extend your stay. You can book accommodation and find out more here: <https://bostonfwc26.com/about-boston/>

## STAY UPDATED

Keep up to date on travel and more. Fans are reminded about the FIFA World Cup 2026™ App and their Official Fan Information Channel for Boston. Boston 26's social media channels will also be a great source of information as will MBTA (the local public transport agency) and MassDOT (roads). Further details are included on the final page of this guide.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# GETTING TO BOSTON STADIUM <sup>(1/2)</sup>

Travel options for the stadium are set out over the next two pages. The key thing to remember is that the stadium is 60 to 90 minutes south of downtown Boston by road and can take considerably longer depending on traffic. Fans are strongly encouraged to take public transportation. Read on to find out more or visit <https://bostonfwc26.com/the-stadium/#to-the-stadium>.

## BOSTON STADIUM EXPRESS BUS

Boston 26's only official direct bus service from Greater Boston and the surrounding region, including Boston Logan International Airport and Providence. It will take fans from more than 20 pick-up locations to within a 10 minute walk of the action:

- ➔ **Tickets:** \$95 round / return trip **AND MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**
- ➔ **Times:** The service will start 3 to 4.5 hours before kick-off. After the match, buses will start leaving 30 minutes after the final whistle.
- ➔ **Exclusively for match ticket holders only:** You can buy your bus ticket in advance of having a match ticket however you will not be allowed to board the bus without displaying proof of your matchday ticket. Bus tickets are only valid for the day of the match in question.
- ➔ **Advance booking only – spaces limited:** Find out more and book your space now: <https://bostonstadiumexpress.com/fifa>

Note: Aim to arrive no later than 30 minutes before your scheduled departure to allow time for boarding.

## BOSTON STADIUM TRAINS

Direct and frequent, advance-purchase only train service between Boston's South Station and Foxboro Station which is within a 10 minute walk of the action. This is a matchday only service and no other trains go to the stadium.

- ➔ **Tickets:** \$80 round / return trip **AND MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**
- ➔ **Times:** The trip takes about 60 minutes. Trains will depart every 15 minutes from South Station and get you to heart of the action in plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere. After the match, trains will start leaving 30 minutes after the final whistle every 15 minutes.
- ➔ **Exclusively for match ticket holders only:** You can buy your train ticket in advance however you will not be allowed to board without displaying proof of your matchday ticket. Train tickets are only valid for the day of the match in question.
- ➔ **Advance booking only – spaces limited:** Follow the instructions at: [www.mbta.com/guides/world-cup-guide](http://www.mbta.com/guides/world-cup-guide) to book a ticket which includes downloading the [MBTA Ticket app](#).

Note: Refer to the check-in schedule when buying your ticket. It shows the time you should arrive at South Station for your train. Please be prepared to wait in-line with others to board your train.

## STADIUM PARKING

Dedicated event parking at the stadium must be booked in advance; including for those with accessibility requirements. You will need a prepaid pass and corresponding match ticket to access the parking areas. Allow extra time as approaching roads are expected to be very busy for up to 4 hours either side of the match. Parking is open from 4 hours before kick-off. Book now:

<https://www.justpark.com/us/event-parking/fifa-world-cup-2026/boston-stadium/>

The only access road to the stadium is MA Route 1. If traveling from the north, MA Route 1 is accessible from I-95S (Exit 19) If travelling from the south, MA Route 1 is accessible from I-95N to I-495N (Exit 36A). Traffic restrictions will be in place on local roads before and after the match and it is possible your preferred mapping service may not give you the best travel options; please follow event road signs as you enter the area. Some tips if you intend traveling by car:

- ➔ roads to, from and around the stadium are expected to be very busy so please share your vehicle where possible, arrive in good time and be prepared to wait.
- ➔ on arrival into the area look out for signs to your parking.
- ➔ drop-off and pick-up by private car is not permitted around the stadium.
- ➔ tailgating is permitted.
- ➔ those arriving at the stadium by car must have matchday tickets.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# GETTING TO BOSTON STADIUM<sup>(2/2)</sup>

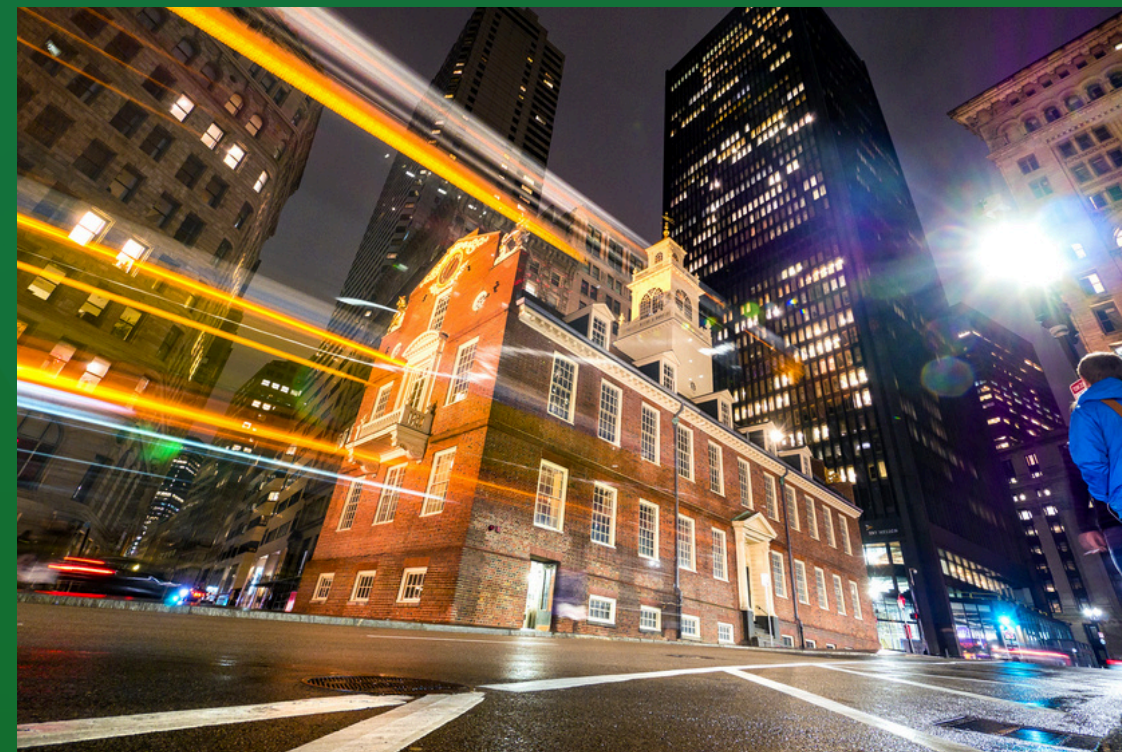
## PRIVATE COACH, BUS AND OTHER OVER-SIZED VEHICLES

Fans planning to arrive in groups by private bus and coach are advised that there is no passenger drop-off and pick-up area at the stadium. Boston Stadium Express Bus (see section earlier) is the only service with event provided drop-off and pick-up facilities within the stadium area.

There is some parking available for over-sized vehicles which match ticketholders must book in advance now: [www.justpark.com/us/event-parking/fifa-world-cup-2026/boston-stadium/](http://www.justpark.com/us/event-parking/fifa-world-cup-2026/boston-stadium/). **Please be sure to check with the operator of your service that these parking arrangements have been made in advance of traveling to the stadium on matchday.**

## RIDESHARE AND TAXIS

Dedicated drop-off and pick-up areas will be available within a 15 minute walk of the stadium. They are expected to be very busy, particularly after each match so plan and book ahead now with your preferred operator. Roads to and from the stadium are also expected to be very busy so allow extra time and be prepared to wait.



## ACCESSIBILITY

Visitors with mobility, sensory, cognitive, or other accessibility needs will find a wide range of services throughout the region, including accessible public transportation, adapted accommodations, and support services.

Specific arrangements for the stadium include:

- ➔ All Boston Stadium Trains and the platforms at South Station and Foxboro Station are fully accessible.
- ➔ Over half of the Boston Stadium Express Bus fleet is also accessible. Fans can identify themselves as requiring support as part of the booking process.
- ➔ Accessible parking is available near stadium entrances. It must be booked in advance.

AN EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE STADIUM

# ALL ABOUT FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ BOSTON

## WHERE IS IT?

Boston City Hall Plaza, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02203, United States.

## WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING?

Located in the heart of the downtown, it will transform City Hall Plaza into a vibrant football hub, bringing the energy of the tournament directly to the city. Fans can watch live match broadcasts and highlights on big screens while enjoying a cultural showase, interactive games, football-themed activities, and other entertainment throughout the day.

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

We strongly encourage fans to take public transportation. Expect downtown roads and public transportation to be much busier than usual, particularly when matches are being played in Boston. Local roads, walking, and cycling routes will also have temporary changes. Please check your plans and allow extra travel time. For local travel information visit Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's website or use their trip planner: [www.mbta.com/trip-planner](http://www.mbta.com/trip-planner).

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO GET IN?

It is free and open to the public. Advance registration is required (details on our website) to manage numbers and to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Capacity is limited to approximately 5,000 people and so you may have to wait in-line.

## FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ BOSTON OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY JUNE 12th 14:00-23:30	SATURDAY JUNE 13th 14:00-23:30	SUNDAY JUNE 14th 12:00 - 21:30
MONDAY JUNE 15th 11:00-20:30	TUESDAY JUNE 16th 14:00-23:30	WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th 12:00-21:30
THURSDAY JUNE 18th 14:00 - 23:30	FRIDAY JUNE 19th 14:00 - 23:30	SATURDAY JUNE 20th 12:00-22:30
SUNDAY JUNE 21st 11:00-20:30	MONDAY JUNE 22nd 12:00-22:30	TUESDAY JUNE 23rd 12:00-21:30
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th 14:00 - 23:30	THURSDAY JUNE 25th 15:00 - 21:30	FRIDAY JUNE 26th 14:00 - 22:30
SATURDAY JUNE 27th 15:00 - 00:30		

For more information about what's on and how to register please visit:  
<https://bostonfwc26.com/fifa-fan-festival/>

## USEFUL LINKS

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

### WEBSITES

**Boston 26 Host City:** <https://bostonfwc26.com/>

**FIFA's Boston pages:**

<https://www.fifa.com/en/tournaments/mens/worldcup/canadamexicousa2026/usa/boston>

**Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority:** <https://www.mbta.com/guides/world-cup-guide>

**Massachusetts Department of Transportation:** <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-transportation>

### SOCIAL MEDIA

**FIFA's Official Fan Information Channel:** Go to 'Updates' on WhatsApp, search for the 'FIFA World Cup 2026 Boston' channel and click 'Follow'.

**X:** [@fwc26boston](#), [@mbta](#), [@mbta\\_cr](#), [@mbta\\_alerts](#), [@MassDOT](#), [@amtrak](#), [@amtrakalerts](#)

**Instagram:** [@fwc26boston](#), [@thembta](#), [@mbta\\_cr](#), [@massdot](#), [@amtrak](#)



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Visit <https://bostonfwc26.com/> for the latest information