

■ ■ Home Soil 2026 — Stadium Fan Facts

Fun facts, history & highlights for all 16 World Cup venues

■ WESTERN REGION (Canada & U.S. West)

Vancouver — BC Place (7 matches)

Iconic retractable roof stadium on False Creek. Hosted the 2010 Olympics opening ceremony. Beautiful mountain views and one of the best fan atmospheres in Canada.

Seattle — Lumen Field (6 matches)

Home of the Seattle Seahawks and Sounders. Known for one of the loudest crowds in American sports (the '12th Man'). Great views of the city skyline.

San Francisco Bay Area — Levi's Stadium (6 matches)

Modern stadium in Santa Clara. Hosted Super Bowl 50. Known for its tech-forward design and proximity to Silicon Valley.

Los Angeles — SoFi Stadium (8 matches)

One of the most expensive stadiums ever built (\$5+ billion). Incredible video board and luxury experience. USMNT opens here on June 12 vs Paraguay.

■ ■ CENTRAL REGION (Mexico & U.S. Central/South)

Guadalajara — Estadio Akron (4 matches)

Modern, spherical stadium in Zapopan. Known for its unique architecture and passionate Chivas fans. One of the most beautiful venues in the tournament.

Mexico City — Estadio Azteca (5 matches)

The legendary 'Colossus of Santa Úrsula'. Hosted World Cup openers in 1970 & 1986. Will host its third opener in 2026 — a historic first. Altitude makes it one of the toughest places to play.

Monterrey — Estadio BBVA (4 matches)

Modern stadium with a striking mountain backdrop. Known for excellent fan culture and the passionate Rayados supporters.

Houston — NRG Stadium (7 matches)

Retractable roof stadium that hosted the 2017 World Cup final (women's). Very hot & humid in summer — a real test for players.

Dallas — AT&T Stadium (9 matches)

Hosts the most matches of any venue (9). Massive video board and luxury. Jerry World is used to hosting huge events (Super Bowls, college football playoffs).

Kansas City — GEHA Field at Arrowhead (6 matches)

Home of the loudest NFL stadium in the world (Guinness record). The 'Sea of Red' tailgating culture is legendary.

■ EASTERN REGION (U.S. East & Canada East)

Atlanta — Mercedes-Benz Stadium (8 matches)

Retractable roof with a stunning oculus opening. Hosted the 2019 MLS Cup and College Football Playoff National Championship. Excellent fan experience.

Miami — Hard Rock Stadium (7 matches)

Home of the Miami Dolphins. Tropical vibe and passionate Latin American fan base. Expect incredible atmosphere for South American teams.

Toronto — BMO Field (6 matches)

Canada's largest stadium. Home of Toronto FC and the Canadian national teams. Beautiful location on the waterfront with the CN Tower visible.

Boston — Gillette Stadium (7 matches)

Home of the New England Patriots and Revolution. Known for passionate (and sometimes rowdy) crowds. Historic New England charm nearby.

Philadelphia — Lincoln Financial Field (6 matches)

Home of the Philadelphia Eagles. 'The Linc' has one of the most intense and loyal fanbases in American sports.

New York/New Jersey — MetLife Stadium (8 matches)

The biggest stadium in the U.S. by capacity. Will host the World Cup Final on July 19, 2026 — a massive moment for American soccer. Also hosts the Bronze Final.

Quick Tip: The three Mexican venues (Azteca, Akron, BBVA) generally host fewer matches but are among the most atmospheric and historic. U.S. stadiums like AT&T; (Dallas), SoFi (LA), and MetLife (NY/NJ) host the highest number of games and the biggest knockout matches.

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