



**ENGLAND**  
SUPPORTERS TRAVEL CLUB



WITH  
**VAUXHALL**

**SAN MARINO VS ENGLAND**  
UEFA EURO 2016 QUALIFIER  
**STADIO OLIMPICO, SERRAVALLE**  
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2015  
KICK OFF – 18:00 (LOCAL TIME)



Our next two games against San Marino and Switzerland will have a massive say in us achieving our goal of reaching Euro 2016 Finals in France. Almost a year ago we started our qualifying campaign with an outstanding win in Switzerland and have continued that form and results throughout with six wins from six games. A 100% win record that everyone involved with the squad is naturally proud of, but our job is not yet done and we still have a lot of hard work left to do in San Marino and then at Wembley three days later against Switzerland. Each game will pose its own problems, but I have every confidence that this squad of players have what it takes to make all our dreams come true.

It will be important that we do not under estimate or disrespect the San Marino team and that we go about our business in a professional manner if we are to get the right result.

I have no doubt the Switzerland game will be a very tough game as they look to achieve automatic qualification themselves. Providing we approach both games in the right manner and have the support of our fans, who have been absolutely brilliant throughout this campaign, I remain confident that we can achieve the right results.

As England captain I can't express enough how much all the players appreciate the support you have given us, you continue to travel in your thousands all over Europe and beyond and make yourself heard; your contribution to our success cannot be underestimated. Once again at Wembley we have continued to attract the biggest attendances in football. Our job is to represent our country and achieve our goals but without the fans those achievements would not be anywhere near as important.

Thanks for all your support on behalf of myself and every player to pull on a Three Lions shirt over the last year.

**WAYNE ROONEY**



## GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

**Population:** 32,404 (estimate)

**Language:** Italian

**Time Difference:** +1hr GMT

**Weather:** High 26°C, Low 17°C

**Local Voltage:** A standard European travel adapter is required (3-prong to 2-prong adapters)

**Currency:** Euro



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Visas

British nationals do not require a visa to visit San Marino. If you are staying in San Marino for less than 20 days your hotel or host must report your stay to the Ufficio Stranieri (Foreigners' Office) of the local Gendarmerie.

For stays of longer than 20 days you must apply for a **permesso di soggiorno turistico** (permit for tourism).

### Passport Validity

Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay; you do not need any additional period of validity on your passport beyond this.

### Emergency Numbers

112/113 (emergency service, gendarmerie)  
115 (public safety, fire department, local police)  
118 (ambulance and medical services)

### Embassy Information

UK consular affairs are handled in Rome.  
British Embassy, Via 20 Settembre 80a, I-00187 Roma RM

**Phone:** (39) 06 4220 0001

**Website:** <http://ukinitaly.fco.gov.uk/en>

**Office hours:** Mon – Fri: 09:00 - 17:00 (Local Time)

### Money

**Cash:** Despite San Marino not being a member of the European Union, the local currency is the Euro.

**Credit Cards:** Credit cards are widely accepted and generally tend to offer the best exchange rate, particularly in comparison to cash withdrawals.

**Currency Exchange:** There are many outlets that provide currency exchange in San Marino, but each will vary their exchange rates so you may need to do a little research in order to find the best deal.

**Tipping:** Tips are not customary but, much like in England, are offered only if a special service is given.

### Health

Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 118 and ask for an ambulance. If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company promptly.

## GETTING AROUND

San Marino has no airports; the nearest major airport is at Rimini, with other airports at Ancona, Bologna and Forlì.

### Public Transport

San Marino has limited public transport facilities.

We anticipate that many fans will spend time in the Italian City of Rimini which is nearby to San Marino. Bus 72 runs from Rimini to San Marino daily at regular intervals.

This bus can be found just outside Rimini train station and a return ticket costs around €9. This service stops at approximately twenty advertised locations in Rimini and within San Marino, with its two terminus stops at Rimini railway station and San Marino coach station, respectively.

San Marino has no railway stations, the nearest major railway station is at Rimini.

### Taxis

Taxis in San Marino are distinctive with licence plates which are white with blue figures, usually a letter followed by up to four numbers.

There are seven licensed taxi companies operating in the country, and Italian taxis regularly operate within San Marino when carrying passengers picked up in Italian territory as there are no restrictions to anyone crossing the border.

As an indication of the average taxi fare, a trip from Rimini to San Marino should cost in the region of about €45.00, but note that nightly tariffs are more expensive. It is advisable to check the price of the journey with the driver beforehand.

### Shuttle Buses

Transportation has been organised by the San Marino federation for England supporters to travel from Rimini to San Marino, and the stadium on match day.

RIMINI > SAN MARINO									
<b>RIMINI</b> Piazza Alberto Marvelli	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	15:30	16:00
<b>STADIUM</b> San Marino (loc. Serravalle)	NO STOP	NO STOP	NO STOP	NO STOP	NO STOP	14:45	15:45	16:15	16:45
<b>SAN MARINO</b> (Historical Centre)	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	NO STOP	NO STOP	NO STOP	NO STOP
SAN MARINO > STADIUM					STADIUM > RIMINI				
<b>SAN MARINO</b> (Historical Centre)	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	<b>STADIUM</b> San Marino (loc. Serravalle)			20:30	
<b>STADIUM</b> San Marino (loc. Serravalle)	15:25	15:55	16:25	16:55	<b>RIMINI</b> Piazza Alberto Marvelli			21:00	

**TICKET PRICE €15** Valid for all shuttles

**TICKET PRICE €10** Stadium > Rimini trip ONLY

Book your place at [www.sanmarinotransfers.com](http://www.sanmarinotransfers.com).

Alternatively you can use the shuttle service without pre-booking, but please note this will subject to availability.

Payment should be made directly at the bus stop in Piazza Marvelli before boarding.



# CITY OF SAN MARINO

## THINGS TO DO IN SAN MARINO

- 1 Cava dei Balestrieri**  
Crossbowmen's quarry, used for various open air exhibitions, including a traditional crossbow competition during (middle age) costume festivals.
- 2 Basilica del Santo Marino**  
A Catholic Church re-built in 1836.
- 3 Palazzo Pubblico**  
Town Hall and San Marino's official Government Building.
- 4 Museo delle Armi Moderne San Marino**  
A museum of over 2,000 firearms of the First and Second World War, Italian, Europe and beyond.
- 5 Museo di Stato**  
Historical museum full of artistic object & paintings as well as rare old coin collections and architectural displays.
- 6 Guaita**  
Built in the 11th century and served briefly as a prison, it is now a popular viewing tower overlooking the fantastic scenery of San Marino.
- 7 Porta San Francesco**  
An ancient watchtower with breathtaking views on the hills of San Marino.
- 8 Torture Museum**  
Discover infamous ways of torture that demonstrated creative ways in which pain was inflicted in centuries gone by.
- 9 Museo delle curiosita**  
A collection of facts, objects, news and personalities which are unusual, strange, rare and real.
- 10 Museo Delle Cere**  
Fascinating historical reconstruction of 40 scenes and 100 characters environments and costumes of the millennial history of the Republic of San Marino and International.
- 11 Cesta tower**  
A museum to honor Saint Marinus, created in 1956, is located in this tower and showcases over 1,550 weapons dating from the Medieval Era to the modern day.



# MATCH INFORMATION

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2015

KICK OFF: 18:00 (LOCAL TIME). TURNSTILES WILL OPEN AT 16:00

VIA RANCAGLIA, SAN MARINO, SM 47890  
CAPACITY: 5,000 | OPENED: 1969

Stadio Olimpico first opened in 1969 and is the national stadium of San Marino. It is also used by the San Marino Calcio who play their football in Serie D in the Italian league.

England have fond memories of playing in this all-seater stadium having won on their one and only visit in 2013 by 8 goals to nil. That was San Marino's second largest defeat in the stadium having lost 13-0 to Germany in 2006.

San Marino's only International victory in their history came at this stadium when they beat Liechtenstein 1 - 0 in a friendly in 2004.

## All time International match record

P	W	D	L	F	A	Win %
129	1	4	124	20	550	0.775

Current FIFA ranking: 192

Best finish at a World Cup: Did not qualify

Best finish at a European Championships: Did not qualify

Highest Capper: Andy Selva (70)

Top goalscorer: Andy Selva (8)

## England vs San Marino (All competitions)

P	W	D	L	F	A	Win %
5	5	0	0	31	1	100

## England vs San Marino (Last 3 meetings)

Match Date	Competition	Stadium	Score	Result
09 Oct 2014	UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier	Wembley Stadium	5-0	Won
22 Mar 2013	FIFA World Cup 2014 Qualifier	Stadio Olimpico, Serravalle	0-8	Won
12 Oct 2012	FIFA World Cup 2014 Qualifier	Wembley Stadium	5-0	Won



**ENGLAND 5**  
**SAN MARINO 0**

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014  
WEMBLEY STADIUM | ATTENDANCE: 55,990





#### ENGLAND (4-3-1-2)

- 1 Joe Hart
- 2 Calum Chambers
- 3 Kieran Gibbs
- 4 Jordan Henderson
- 5 Gary Cahill
- 6 Phil Jagielka
- 7 James Milner
- 8 Jack Wilshere
- 9 Danny Welbeck
- 10 Wayne Rooney (C)
- 11 Raheem Sterling

#### SAN MARINO (5-4-1)

- 1 Aldo Simoncini (C)
- 2 Mirko Palazzi
- 3 Manuel Battistini
- 4 Fabio Vitaioli
- 5 Cristian Brolli
- 6 Allesandro Della Valle
- 7 Adolfo Hirsch
- 8 Nicola Chiaruzzi
- 9 Luca Tosi
- 10 Andy Selva
- 11 Matteo Vitaioli

England cruised to an expected victory over San Marino as Wayne Rooney edged closer to two milestones. The Three Lions skipper scored a first-half penalty to take his tally to 42 in 98 games as Roy Hodgson's side won the game 5-0.

In truth, it could have been more with the ball rarely out of San Marino territory, but the visitors defended in numbers throughout, keeping the score to a minimum.

Rooney had the first sight of goal, forcing an early punch clear from Aldo Simoncini on what was a busy night for the keeper. But it took until the 18th minute for the Three Lions to get another shot on goal, again from the skipper, as the visitors opted for the safety-in-numbers approach on the edge of their box. Only striker Andy Selva was stationed in a more advanced position, but still often deep in San Marino territory.

Raheem Sterling then had a chance, beating the offside trap before forcing another parry from Simoncini. From the resulting corner England took the lead. James Milner's delivery from the left floated towards Jagielka, whose leap seven yards out took him head and shoulders above everyone else. The keeper came looking to take, but lost his footing and the ball dropped into the unguarded net. In a rare attack, Matteo Vitaioli carved out a chance with a run down the left, cutting in and shooting, but it narrowly missed Joe Hart's goal as the City stopper marshalled it out of play.



However, with England still on the attack, a clumsy, high challenge from Selva on Rooney gave the referee no choice but to award a penalty kick. And in the 42nd minute, Rooney dispatched with power to net his 42nd goal for his country.

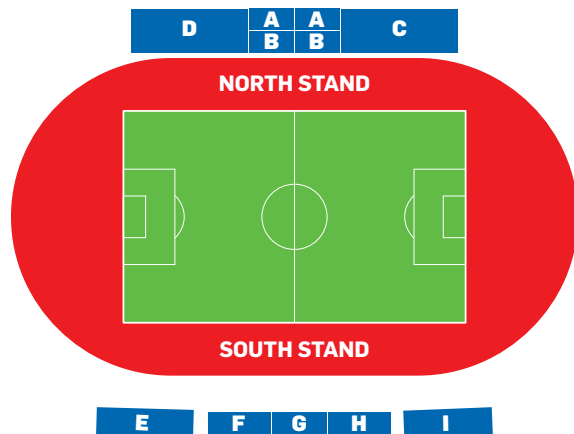
Hodgson made a double switch at the break bringing on Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Adam Lallana for Sterling and Jordan Henderson, and it was the Ox who created England's third.

Charging down an attempted clearance from left-back Manuel Battistini, the Arsenal man was on to the loose ball in a flash before pulling back for Welbeck to slip home past Simoncini for his third of the campaign.

England kept coming and another substitute, Andros Townsend, grabbed the fourth and it was a similar finish to his debut goal against Montenegro a year earlier. The Spurs man drifted in from the right and lashed a low strike which sneaked inside the post, just out of Simoncini's reach.

Rooney was the instigator in number 5, but his subdued celebration suggested even he thought it was an own-goal as his cross was diverted past Simoncini by Alessandro Della Valle.

## TICKET INFORMATION



### Ticket Allocation

The FA has taken an allocation of 2550 tickets for this fixture for members of the England Supporters Travel Club.

These are primarily located in the South stand (block E, F, G, H & I) and section C of the North stand.

The category 1 tickets are located in the covered stands (C, F, G, H) and the category 2 tickets are in blocks E & I.

## STADIUM INFORMATION

### Flags

We have been advised that those who wish to display flags can do so at 15:30; please enter the stadium via the main entrance.

### Bags

No large bags are allowed to be brought into the stadium. Small bags such as handbags are permitted.

### Hold Back

It is not expected that there will be any holdback in the stadium after the match.

### Prohibited Items List

Alcohol*	Extinguishers
Radios	Rigid connection rods
Sound emitting devices	Bottles
Laser pointers	Glasses & Cans
Long lens cameras	Large quantities of paper or paper rolls
Video cameras	Loudspeakers, Air horns
Explosives, Fireworks, Flares	Balls
Blades and weapons	Umbrellas
Gas canister	Helmets
Darts	Propaganda material of racist, xenophobic, religious or political stances
Syringes	
Tools	

\*On matchday the sale of alcoholic beverages will be banned within 500 metres from the stadium.



**RIMINI**

Costa Bello

Via Rancaglia

Via Tre Settembre

**MULTIEVENTI  
SPORT DOMUS**

**STADIO  
OLIMPICO**



**TICKET  
COLLECTION POINT**

STADIO DI BASEBALL  
DI SERRAVALLE

Via Ponte Mellini

**Via IV Giugno**

Via Olivella

Via Rancaglia

Strada La Ciarulla

Costa Bello

Strada La Ciarulla

**CITY OF  
SAN MARINO**

**Via IV Giugno**

Via Olivella

Via Ezio Balducci

Via Pietro Nemo

Via Flavio Biondo



## FA REPRESENTATIVES

Travel Club members will be able to collect their tickets from FA Representatives at the times and locations listed below.

### Location

Holiday Inn Imperiale, Annex room

Hotel address: Viale Vespucci 16 – 47921, Rimini

Please use the separate side entrance from outside via “Lo Sceicco Bianco”.

### Dates & Times

Friday 4th September 16:00-20:00

Saturday 5th September 10:00-14:00

FA staff will then be located at the sports centre next door to the stadium from 15:00-18:00

### Address

‘Multieventi Sport-Domus’, 22 Via Rancaglia, 47899, San Marino.

### Lost or Stolen Tickets

Please note we will not be in a position to provide duplicate tickets for members who lose their ticket or have their ticket stolen.

### Proof of Travel

Proof of travel documents will not be required for this match as it is obligatory for each member to collect their ticket in person.

### Collection Check List

Please bring either your current membership card or any photo identification to collect your ticket.

If you are part of a group, each member must collect in person. Please note that all members of the group do not have to collect at the same time, however, it will not be possible for another member to collect your ticket on your behalf.



## RESPECT

The FA is calling on all members to 'Follow England Away' in the right way when we visit San Marino.

San Marino is a very proud country and it should be viewed in this respect. Be respectful when having photos taken with the locals/authorities/guards, a smile will do, hand gestures/funny faces are not received well.

It would be considered very offensive to call them "Italians" - not that they don't like Italians, but they are just extremely proud of their independence.

The FA will always investigate all reports of inappropriate behaviour and individuals can raise such matters in confidence by e-mailing: [englandsupportersclub@thefa.com](mailto:englandsupportersclub@thefa.com) or by calling us on match day on +44 (0) 7970 146250.

As always we are grateful for the fantastic support that the England team receives and wish everyone travelling an enjoyable trip.

## LEARN THE LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	ITALIAN
Hello (formal)	Buongiorno. (bohn JYOHR-noh)
Hello (informal)	Ciao. (chow)
How are you?	Come sta? (koh-may STAH?)
Fine, thank you.	Bene, grazie. (BAY-nay, GRAHT-zee)
What is your name?	Come si chiama? (KOH-may see kee-AH-mah?)
My name is _____.	Mi chiamo _____. (mee kee-AH-moh _____)
Please.	Per favore. (PAYR fah-VOH-ray)
Thank you.	Grazie. (GRAHT-zee)
You're welcome.	Prego. (PRAY-goh)
Yes.	Sì. (SEE)
No.	No. (NOH)
Excuse me.	Mi scusi. (mee SKOO-zee)
Goodbye.	Arrivederci. (ah-ree-vay-DAY-chee)
Do you speak English?	Parla inglese? (PAHR-lah een-GLAY-zay?)

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