

SLOVENIA V ENGLAND

UEFA EURO 2016 QUALIFIER STOŽICE STADIUM, LJUBLJANA SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015 KICK OFF 18:00 (LOCAL TIME)



GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population: 2 million (approx.)

Capital(& largest City): Ljubljana

Currency: Euro (€)

Official language: Slovenian

Local Voltage: A standard European travel

adapter is required (3-prong to 2-prong

adapters).

Time: BST + 1 hour

Weather: Average temperature in

Ljubljana in June is around 18

degrees Celsius.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Entry to Slovenia

British citizens do not need visas to enter Slovenia.

Slovenia Contact Details

Country dialling code: +386

INFORMATION AND KEY FACTS

Emergency numbers

Police: 112 & 133

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The British Embassy

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MONEY

Credit cards

Credit and debit cards can be used to withdraw money from ATMs as well as to pay for items over the counter. Mastercard and Visa are the most widely accepted cards in the country; other lesser known cards may not be accepted.

Exchanging money

You can change money at banks, bureau de change, hotel receptions, travel agents, petrol stations and large shopping centres.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

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 are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company immediately.

European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) can be used to cover the costs of treatment until you return to the UK. Although please note that the card is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare or costs or lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and valid private travel insurance.

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112 and ask for an ambulance. If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company immediately.

SAFETY

Ljubljana is generally considered to be a very safe city and crime rates are very low.





GETTING AROUND

From Ljubljana Airport

Taxi is the most popular method of transport to get to and from Ljubljana airport.

The airport is approximately a 25 minute taxi journey from the City centre and about 20 minutes to Stožice Stadium.

There is also a bus service that operates back and forth between the City centre and the airport.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses & Trains

Bus travel is the most convenient form of public transport for trips in and around Ljubljana's immediate surrounding areas.

The main train station in Ljubljana is relatively small, and is situated in the middle of the City. Train journeys are more suitable for those looking to travel around the country.

FOOD & DRINK

Slovenia is famous for its high quality of food with many options available particularly for meat lovers.

Unique Slovenian dishes are available, but you won't find them on every menu, so here are some to look out for:

- Kraški pršut air-dried ham
- štruklji dumplings stuffed with sweet fillings, meat or vegetables
- žlikrofi potato dumplings similar to gnocchi
- jota a type of soup made of beans, sauerkraut, potatoes, bacon, spare ribs, and the main seasoning is garlic

Beer (pivo) is the most popular tipple and the main brands are Laško and Union.

Tipping

Tipping is generally expected at sit-down restaurants, with 10% considered standard.

STOŽICE STADIUM INFORMATION & KEY FACTS

Opened: 2010

Capacity: 16,693 seats

Address: Stožice Stadium, Ljubljana, Slovenia

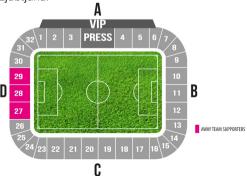
History and description

Stožice stadium was opened in August 2010, with a friendly match between Slovenia and Australia and it is the biggest football stadium in the country.

It is the home ground of football club NK Olimpija Ljubljana and the Slovenian national football team, as well as being used for other sporting and entertainment events.

Getting to the stadium

We have been advised that all public transport in Ljubljana will be free on match day for ticket holders. The number 13 bus runs directly to the stadium from the centre of Ljubljana.



MATCH INFORMATION

Date: Sunday 14 June 2015

Venue: Stožice Stadium, Ljubljana

Kick Off: 18.00 (local time)

Capacity: 16.693 Slovenia Kit: TBC England Kit: TBC

Slovenia Team History and Achievements

Current FIFA ranking: 47

Best finish at a World Cup: Group stage (2002 & 2010)

Best finish at a European Championships: Group stage

(2000)

Highest capper: Boštjan Cesar (82 caps)

Top goalscorer: Zlatko Zahovič (85 goals)

All time International match record

P: 205 | W: 72 | D: 49 | L: 84 | F: 249 | A: 260 | % W: 35

HISTORY

THE HISTORY

England 3 – 1 Slovenia 15 November 2014 Wembley Stadium

Attendance: 82,305

England (4-1-2-1-2) Joe Hart, Nathaniel Clyne, Kieran Gibbs, Jordan Henderson, Gary Cahill, Phil Jagielka, Jack Wilshere, Adam Lallana, Danny Welbeck, Wayne Rooney (c), Raheem Sterling

Slovenia (4-4-2): Samir Handanovic, Miso Brecko, Bostjan Cesar (c), Branko Ilic, Jasmin Kurtic, Valter Birsa, Milivoje Novakovic, Andraz Struna, Andraz Kirm, Kevin Kampl, Ales Mertelj

All the pre-match fanfare was around captain Wayne Rooney, who became the ninth and youngest player to reach 100 caps for England.

A couple of early opportunities came his way. First a long ball forward that he failed to control on the edge of the box, then a snap-shot from 20 yards, following Welbeck's knock-down, but that went too high.

The game was brought to life 12 minutes after the break when a dangerous in swinging Slovenian free-kick from the left was flicked on by Henderson, looping over the stretching arm of Joe Hart and under the bar.

HISTORY

It needed something special to get the Three Lions level, and up stepped the skipper to drag them back into the game almost instantly. Rooney tricked his way into the box and was tripped by Slovenia captain Bostjan Cesar. Penalty.

The Manchester United man tucked away his third spotkick of the season, though Handanovic did get a touch, to restore parity and move within five of Charlton's record.

And it got better for England soon after when Danny Welbeck weighed in with two quick-fire goals to add to his impressive tally for his country.

First, Adam Lallana's low cross was saved by the feet of the Inter Milan keeper and the ball fell kindly to the Welbeck who directed back into the net, albeit a little untidily.

But his second goal highlighted just what had been missing in the first half. Playing a quick one-two with Sterling to remove the marking defender from his path, he slotted past Handanovic for fifth goal in four games.

England looked for more goals – Welbeck, in particular, was eager for another to seal a hat-trick, but the 3-1 victory was enough to send them into the winter in charge of Group E.



HISTORY

England's match history with Slovenia

(last 3 meetings)

Date	Competition	Stadium	Score	Result
15 Nov 2014	Euro 2016 Qualifier	Wembley Stadium	3-1	Won
23 June 2010	FIFA 2010 World Cup Finals	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	1-0	Won
05 Sept 2009	International	Wembley Stadium	2-1	Won

England's match record against Slovenia in all competitions:

P: 3 | W: 3 | D: 0 | L: 0 | F: 6 | A: 2



FA REPRESENTATIVES IN LJUBLJANA

The FA were provided with an allocation of 2,270 tickets for this fixture for members of the Travel Club. England supporters are situated in the away section at entrance D.

This match is 100% collection and tickets can be picked up from either of the locations below.

Saturday 13 June

13:00 - 19:00

FA staff will be located in Klub 1 Meeting Room (first floor).

Address:

Best Western Slon Slovenska 34



Sunday 14 June

10:00 - 15:00

FA staff will be located in rooms Y & T on the ground floor of the City Hotel Ljubljana in the City centre.

Address:

City Hotel Ljubljana

Dalmatinova ulica 15

PLEASE NOTE THAT FANS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL WHICH IS LOCATED OPPOSITE THE 'ENGLAND PUB'.



16:00 - 18:00

On arrival at the Stozice stadium the England Supporters Travel club ticket collection point will be located next to the "Vhod1" entrance where all England fans will enter the ground. If you have arrived by public transport walk towards

FA REPRESENTATIVES IN LJUBLJANA

the "Vhod1" entrance which is located behind a roundabout next to the bus stop and under the overpass. Signs will then be in place to direct you to the collection point.

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.

Should members experience any difficulties with the ticketing arrangements for the game, please call FA Staff on +44 7970 146 250.

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 because it is obligatory for each member to collect their match ticket.



STADIUM REGULATIONS

- Any expressions of racial, religious, national, sexual, political, and other intolerance and violent or insulting behaviour towards referees, players, the delegate, employees, security personnel, the organisers, persons responsible, and other visitors are prohibited in the secure area;
- Any drunk or otherwise intoxicated persons and persons who may or have already violated the order or public order in the (secure) area are prohibited from entering;
- It is prohibited to carry weapons, explosive substances, and other hazardous substances and items;
- The use of pyrotechnics is prohibited;
- Members of organised football supporters' groups are prohibited from bringing food and drink into the stadium:
- In the official parking lots and other parts of the secure area where the organiser is responsible for order, visitors are prohibited from serving and consuming their own food, alcoholic beverages, or other psychoactive substances and playing music on the audio devices in their vehicles:
- It is prohibited to throw objects, liquids, and other items onto the pitch or at players, employees, visitors, the security personnel, or other persons;

- During the public event, visitors are strictly prohibited from climbing and jumping over security fences and entering the playing area;
- It is prohibited to cause damage to the equipment, inventory, and other property;
- All animals with the exception of service dogs are prohibited from entering;
- The placing of advertising signs is permitted solely subject to a prior arrangement with the owner, renter, or organiser (Football Association of Slovenia);
- It is prohibited to move the equipment, inventory, and devices within the event area;
- In the secure area it is prohibited to install any equipment or objects without prior permission from the organiser;
- It is prohibited to park vehicles or place any objects in front of the entrances/exits;
- For the duration of the public event it is prohibited to enter the stadium carrying backpacks, sports bags, travel bags, or suitcases.
- For members of organised domestic and foreign football supporters' groups, one-time entry is permitted to the designated section of the stadium;
- Participants may enter the stadium two hours prior to the start of the public event or in accordance with the permit issued for the public event;

STADIUM REGULATIONS

- Participants are obliged to inform the organiser or other person responsible of any irregularities or injuries noticed or sustained during the public event;
- In the event of a violation of order or public order, the person involved must leave the secure area immediately if requested to do so by persons responsible;
- Participants may only use the public event spaces and areas designated by the organiser, manager, or other person responsible;
- The organiser is not responsible for items left unsupervised in the stadium or other event spaces;
- The stadium is technically secure with a video surveillance system;
- The official rooms and the pitch may only be accessed by the players and persons with accreditation issued by the Football Association of Slovenia.

Respect

We would like to remind all ESTC members travelling to the match to be respectful towards the locals and the country's policies in general.

LEARN THE LANGUAGE

Although English is spoken by a high majority in the country, here are a few Slovenian words and phrases that may come in use on your trip:

English	Slovene	Pronunciation
Hello	Živijo	[zhee-vee-yoh]
Thank you	Hvala	[hva-la]
Please	Prosim	[pro-seem]
Goodbye	Nasvidenje	[nas-vee-deh-nye]
Yes	Da	[da]
No	Ne	[ne]
Excuse me	Dovolite mi, prosim	[do-vo-lee-teh mee, pro-seem]
Sorry	Oprostite	[o-pro-stee-teh]
My name is	Jaz sem	[yas semm]
Where is?	Kje je ?	[kye yeah?]
How much is?	Koliko stane?	[ko-lee-koh stah- ne?]
Do you speak English?	Govorite angleško?	[go-vo-ree-teh an- glesh-ko?]
I (don't) understand	(Ne) razumem	[(ne) ra-zoo-mem]

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