



ENGLAND
SUPPORTERS TRAVEL CLUB



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ITALY V ENGLAND
INTERNATIONAL MATCH
TURIN, ITALY
TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2015
KICK OFF 20.45 (LOCAL TIME)

GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population: 60 million (estimate)

Capital: Rome

Currency: Euro (€)

Official language: Italian

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

Time: BST + 1 hour

Weather: Turin weather is generally quite mild and rarely gets too cold or too hot. During early Spring time Turin temperatures can reach around 16°C.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Entry to Italy

If you are a British Citizen you will not need a visa to enter Italy. Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay.

Italy Contact Details

Country dialling code: 39
Turin Dialling Code: 011

Emergency numbers

Police/Fire/Ambulance: 113

The British Embassy

There are no offices in Turin, the nearest is in Rome.

Address:	The British Embassy Via XX Settembre 80a I-00187 Roma RM
Telephone:	(39) 06 4220 0001 (39) 06 478 141 British Council (39) 06 4220 2600 Passport & Visa (39) 06 4220 2603 Out of Hours
Fax:	(39) 06 4220 2347 Information
Email:	InfoRome@fco.gov.uk
Office Hours:	Mon-Fri: 0900-1700 (Local Time)

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.

You won't need any vaccinations before traveling to Italy. The tap water is safe to drink, as is the water from drinking fountains unless there is a sign reading 'Acqua non potabile'. You might see this sign inside trains, camping sites, etc.

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 of lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and valid private travel insurance.

Safety

Turin, like most European cities, is a busy place and generally has low crime rates. However, you should take care around busy areas such as train stations and on public transport. Petty crime such as pick-pocketing and bag snatching can be known to occur in city centres.

MONEY

Credit cards

Most major credit cards are accepted across Italy including Mastercard and Visa.

Banking hours

Opening hours can vary from city to city but, generally, banks in Italy are open Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 13.30 and 15.00 to 16.30.

Exchanging money

It is expensive to change foreign currency in Italy, exchange bureau fees are high. Most banks will only exchange currency for their own customers. Paying with travellers cheques is no longer accepted and they are almost impossible to change. If you do find somewhere that will change them, expect to pay very high fees.

Credit cards are widely accepted all across Italy and generally tend to offer the best exchange rate, particularly in comparison to cash withdrawals at ATMs.

ATMs in Italy are known as Bancomat, and can be found anywhere in large cities as well as in small towns.

Remember you will need your passport with you if you want to exchange cash.



GETTING AROUND

"Sandro Pertini" airport , Caselle Torinese, is the Turin International airport, around 16 Km far away from the Juventus Stadium.

Malpensa airport is also an International airport, frequently used by visiting supporters. It is located in the Varese Province, 140km from the Juventus Stadium where you can arrive by using the A4 Milan/Turin Highway.

From both airports take the direction North ring road - Turin, "Venaria - Stadio" exit .

FROM TURIN AIRPORT

The SADEM bus service between the city centre and Turin Airport has several stops enroute.

A one-way fare is approximately €6.50 and the journey time is 45/50 minutes.

Passengers are advised to buy their ticket before getting on the bus.

Rail: Turin GTT Dora Railway Station connects the airport to the city centre. It costs roughly €3 and journeys take 19 minutes.

Taxi: The public taxi rank is located on the left at the exit of the Arrivals level. The taxi fare is about €30/50 to reach downtown Turin, and the travel time is approximately 30 minutes.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses and Trams

Turin has a widespread network of buses and trams. Most lines begin at 05.00 and finish at midnight.

Tickets can be bought at news-stands and most general stores.

Metro

The underground service operates at 05.30 from Monday to Saturday and at 07.00 on Sundays. It closes at 22.00 on Mondays, at 12.30 from Tuesday to Thursday, at 15.30 on Fridays and Saturdays and at 01.00 on Sundays.

The stops are short and frequent and provide a very efficient way of getting around town.

Taxis

We recommend that supporters only use officially licensed taxis which have a taxi sign on the roof.

Check that the meter in the taxi has been reset before you begin your journey.



OUT AND ABOUT

Food & Drink

Turin is well known for its array of open-air food markets. Porta Palazzo market, Europe's largest open-air market, is open most days and guests can sample cuisine from across the world as well as local produce.

For those who have a sweet-tooth there is certainly no shortage of outlets from which you can purchase chocolate!

The Murazzi and Docks Dora are popular hotspots for those seeking an evening beverage. Situated on the banks of the River Po (towards the east of the city center), they contain an array of pavement bars and small clubs.

Tipping

Italians don't generally tip a huge amount, that's if they tip at all. Many restaurants include service charge as part of the bill. If you're keen to tip it is customary to leave a 10-15% tip in a sit-down restaurant, and taxi-drivers tend to get a Euro or two for short journeys.

MATCH INFORMATION

ITALY v ENGLAND

Date: Tuesday 31 March 2015

Venue: Juventus Stadium, Turin

Kick Off: 20.45 (local time)

Italy Kit: TBC

England Kit: TBC



THE HISTORY

England 1 - 2 Italy

15 June 2014

England (4-2-3-1): Joe Hart; Glen Johnson, Gary Cahill, Phil Jagielka, Leighton Baines; Steven Gerrard (C), Jordan Henderson; Raheem Sterling, Wayne Rooney, Danny Welbeck; Daniel Sturridge.

Italy (4-1-3-1-1): Salvatore Sirigu; Matteo Darmian, Andrea Barzagli, Gabriel Paletta, Giorgio Chiellini; Daniele De Rossi; Claudio Marchisio, Andrea Pirlo, Marco Verratti; Antonio Candreva; Mario Balotelli.

It took a resolute second-half performance from Italy to edge out England in their opening Group D game at the World Cup in Manaus.

Roy Hodgson's men will think themselves unlucky not to have earned a draw, enjoying the lion's share of goal attempts after Claudio Marchisio gave Italy the lead.

Daniel Sturridge levelled almost instantly, but former Manchester City man Mario Balotelli headed a winner early in the second half to get Cesare Prandelli's side off to a winning start in the Tournament.

Raheem Sterling almost gave England an early lead with a rasping drive that had Italy's second-choice keeper Salvatore Sirigu well-beaten only to ripple the side-netting.

Italy, though, were enjoying much of the early possession, progressing forward in numbers through the middle with support coming from wide, particularly Matteo Darmian on the right flank.

THE HISTORY

Joe Hart was called into action midway through the first half when Antonio Candreva belted a shot goalwards, which bounced up in front of the Manchester City man making it difficult to deal with. Phil Jagielka was on hand to mop up.

Then Marchisio opened the scoring and put Italy in charge. Andrea Pirlo let a corner run to his Juventus team-mate in a central position 25 yards out and he took one touch before drilling expertly into the corner of Hart's net.

Within two minutes, though, England responded as Sturridge tucked away from close-range. Wayne Rooney's cross from the left had turned the Italian defence, the Liverpool striker applied the finish and he peeled away to perform his now-famous dance celebration.

The game swung back into Azzurri's favour five minutes after the break. England had come out positive, but an attack on the right from Candreva, who cut inside to cross, found Balotelli unmarked at the far post to nod home.

Hodgson's men were creating openings and Wayne Rooney came close, dragging wide after a neat move. Then the lively substitute Ross Barkley gave Sirigu something to deal with down low to his left.

Italy retreated into their half, as their attentions turned to stopping Sterling and Sturridge by any means necessary.

Late efforts from Gerrard and Rooney were in vain, while Pirlo's injury time free-kick crashed off the crossbar as the game ended in a 2-1 defeat for England.

England's match history with Italy (last 3 meetings)

Match Date	Competition	Stadium	Score	Result
14 Jun 2014	FIFA World Cup	Arena Amazonia, Manaus	1-2	Lost
15 Aug 2012	International	Wankdorf Stadium, Bern	2-1	Won
24 Jun 2012	UEFA Euro 2012	Olympic Stadium, Kiev	0-0 (2-4)	Lost

England's match record against Italy in all competitions:

P: 25, W: 8, D: 7, L: 10, F: 31, A: 29

Italy Team History and Achievements

Current FIFA ranking: 11

Best finish at a World Cup: Winners (1934, 1938, 1982, 2006)

Best finish at a European Championships: Winners (1968)

Highest capped: Gianluigi Buffon (146 caps)

Top goalscorer: Luigi Riva (35 goals)

All time International match record

P: 767, W: 406, D: 209, L: 152, F: 1334, A: 770, % won: 52



to Turin airport

JUVENTUS STADIUM

Corso Gaetano Scirea,
50, Torino, Italy

Stadium

Juventus Stadium



Corso Gaetano Scirea, 50



**to city centre
and FA office**

JUVENTUS STADIUM INFORMATION

KEY FACTS:

Opened: 2011 **Capacity:** 41,000 seats

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Juventus Stadium replaced Juventus' old Stadio Delle Alpi, which had only been the home of the club since 1990. It is thought that Juve fans were never admirers of Delle Alpi because of the distance between the stands and the pitch and the lack of atmosphere.

Juventus began planning for a new ground in 2003. They purchased Delle Alpi from the City of Turin before moving to Stadio Olimpico di Torino. In 2008 they demolished Delle Alpi and began building a new stadium.

Juventus Stadium officially opened on 8 September 2011 and the first match to be hosted at the new ground was between Juventus and Notts County. Juventus famously wore the Notts County colours back in 1903 and the English side accepted the invite to help open the stadium. The match finished 1-1.

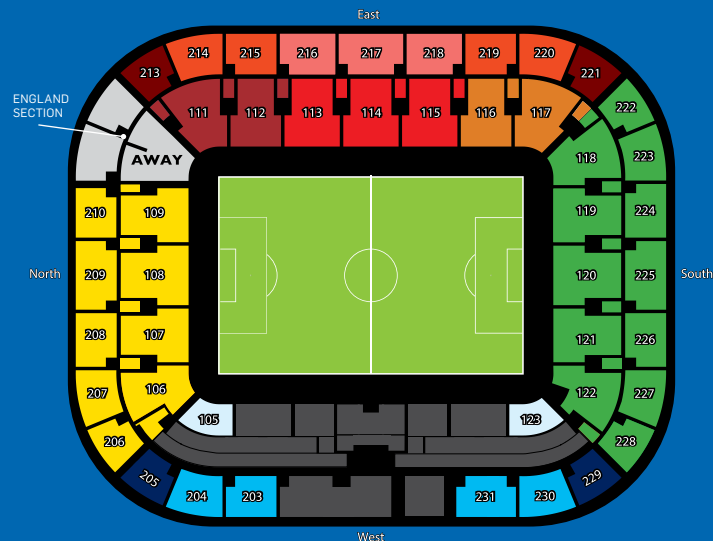
Juventus Stadium has already hosted the 2014 Europa League final between Sevilla and Benfica, which ended in a 0-0 draw and the Spanish side won on penalties.

EATING & DRINKING

Juventus Stadium is located on the outskirts of the city of Turin in a quiet residential area. Area12 is a new shopping mall and contains a few food outlets. Other than that there are only a few other choices to eat and drink around the ground.

STADIUM ADDRESS

Corso Gaetano Scirea 50, Torino



JUVENTUS STADIUM INFORMATION

The FA were provided with an allocation of 2,099 tickets for this fixture for members of the Travel Club. England supporters are situated in the designated away section at entrance E.



GETTING TO THE STADIUM

BY TRAM

On matchdays a special tram service (line 9) connects the stadium with metro stop Bernini. Bernini can be reached with metro line 1 from Turin train stations Porta Nuova and Porta Susa.

BY CAR

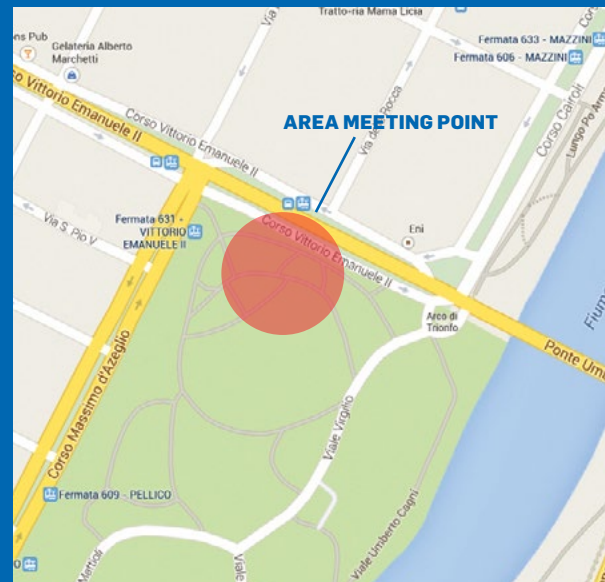
The stadium lies just south of Turin's semi ring road, the Tangenziale. Take exit Venaria from the northern section of the road.

BY BUS

Bus number 72 runs from the City Centre to the stadium.

GETTING TO THE STADIUM

Away supporters are recommended to gather at the indicated meeting point (see below) and use the free shuttle service to be taken to the stadium. Bus convoys will be escorted by police and will be departing at scheduled times between 18.30 - 19.15. Meeting point address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele II - part between corso Massimo d'Azeglio and Ponte Umberto I, counter avenue South (Valetine Park side);



FA REPRESENTATIVES IN TURIN

Should members wish to collect their tickets, register their attendance (sign in for proof of travel) or experience any difficulties with ticketing arrangements for this match, please feel free to visit us at the times and locations specified below.

FA OFFICE IN TURIN

Tuesday 31 March 10.00 – 17.30

FA representatives will be located in the Roma e Rocca Cavour Hotel.

Address:
10121 Torino
Piazza Carlo Felice, 60

FA representatives will then be located in a ticket office by Entrance E at the stadium from 19.00 and will remain there until kick off.

For general enquiries during office hours please call 00 44 (0)7970 146250. This number can also be used in the case of an emergency outside the office hours stated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have been advised by the Italian Football Federation that all tickets must have the name of the ticket holder printed on them in accordance with their strict ticketing policies. The ticket holder will then be asked to produce photo id (membership card/passport etc) at the ticket turnstile to verify their identity. If anyone is unable to provide photo id or their id doesn't match the name on the ticket then they will be refused entry.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TICKET COLLECTION IN ITALY

Collecting Tickets at the Roma e Rocca Cavour Hotel, Turin (10am -5.30pm)

Please ensure you bring your membership card or another form of photo id to collect your ticket. We are unable to provide tickets to members who do not carry any form of photographic identification.

Collecting Tickets at Juventus Stadium (7pm-8.45pm)

If you choose to collect your ticket at the stadium prior to kick-off please note that you will be required to produce either your England Supporters Travel Club membership card or your email order ticket confirmation in order to be able to enter through the security check point at "Gate E" to reach the ticket collection point. Please note that passports or any other form of photo ID will NOT be accepted by the stewards to access the ticket collection point at the stadium. If you choose to bring the order confirmation to gain access then please note that you will still need some form of photo id to collect your ticket at the ticket office and proceed through the turnstiles.

Please note if you are part of a group each member must collect in person. It is not possible for another member to collect your ticket on your behalf.

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.

FA REPRESENTATIVES IN TURIN

SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE

If you are travelling by car/ferry/train and will not be staying overnight in Turin, clearly you will not easily be able to supply proof of travel after the match. Therefore we advise these members to register their attendance in The FA offices in Turin.

If members report to the office with their membership card, attendance will be recorded and there will be no need to submit proof of travel following the match.

PROOF OF TRAVEL FORMS

These need to be returned to us after the game and no later than 21 April 2015. If you signed in and registered your attendance in Turin, you will not be required to provide further proof of travel. Failure to return the travel form with appropriate information will result in no caps being awarded and may result in your current caps level being re-set to zero. You can download the form from the Supporters Club website after the match. Alternatively, please send your proof of travel to the following address with a covering letter detailing your name and FAN number.

England Supporters Travel Club
Italy v England Proof of Travel
Wembley Stadium
PO Box 1966
London
SW1P 9EQ

Each member needs to submit their details individually and each member must provide original documents with their name printed on it.

ITEMS WE DO ACCEPT

If you submit the following Proof of Travel you will receive your cap for attending the game:

Original flight boarding card.

The boarding cards must have the passenger name printed on the card, written names will not suffice.

Original hotel receipt

This must be an original receipt collected on arrival or departure from the hotel. It must also show individual names of guests in each room. Written receipts will not suffice.

ITEMS WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Please take note that we will not accept the following items as Proof of Travel:

Email booking confirmations

These are sent to you before you travel by your travel company. These do not prove that you travelled.

Unnamed/handwritten boarding cards

Boarding cards must have the passenger name printed on the card, written names will not suffice.

Photocopied documents

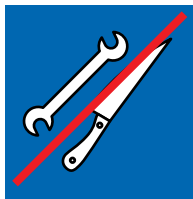
We only accept original items.

JUVENTUS STADIUM

Please note the following list of prohibited items:



BOTTLES AND CANS



KNIVES AND TOOLS



FIREWORKS



LIGHTERS



AEROSOLS



UMBRELLAS



POLES AND STICKS

Or any other objects that may cause troubles or injuries.

The full list of prohibited items and stadium regulations are available to view on the Juventus Stadium website:
www.juventus.com

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