

SPAIN vs ENGLAND

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

Monday 15 October 2018

Estadio Benito de Villamarin, Sevilla

8.45pm K.O. (Local time)



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TRAVEL CLUB

After this summer's success at the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia, we're pleased to welcome 3000 Travel Club members to England's away match against Spain. We hope everyone enjoys visiting Seville and the Benito de Villamarin stadium.

We ask that members continue the excellent behaviour seen at the World Cup by treating the locals and opposing fans in the same way that they would want to be treated by visiting supporters in the UK. Members behaving in an unacceptable manner whilst following England may result in:

- Removal from the stadium.
- Suspension from the ESTC membership.
- Withdrawal of future match tickets.
- The issue of a Football Banning Order.
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings.

The FA continues to work hard to ensure a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all supporters. If you witness any xenophobic, racist, homophobic or anti-social behaviour before, during or after the match, you can report it in confidence by emailing englandsupportersclub@TheFA.com or by calling or texting us on +44 7970 146 250 (this number is also printed on the back of your membership card).

Please be aware that The FA will always investigate reports of inappropriate behaviour at an England game.

For more information regarding fan behaviour, please refer to the 'Rules of Membership' here: <https://englandsupporters.thefa.com/p/englandsupporters-travel-club>

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

You don't need a visa to travel to Spain but you must have a passport that is valid for the duration of your stay. We strongly advise that you obtain a free [European Health Insurance Card \(EHIC\)](#) before leaving the UK – this will cover you for any necessary treatment you receive at a public healthcare centre or hospital during your trip.

The EHIC is not a substitute for medical and travel insurance and does not cover private healthcare; travel insurance can provide protection against cancellation of your trip or the theft of any personal belongings. Travel Club members receive 10% off any travel insurance quotes with our official Travel Insurance Partner Thomas Cook by using the exclusive code: WH10. To book your travel insurance now visit <https://goo.gl/ivWvk2>

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, SAFETY AND SECURITY

If you need emergency assistance whilst out in Spain you can call 112 from your mobile phone.

The FCO advise that visitors to Spain be alert to the existence of street crime. Thieves tend to work in pairs and target money and passports so do not keep them all in one place. Take extra care to guard passports, money and personal belongings when collecting or checking in luggage at airports or arranging car hire.

You can call a dedicated English-speaking police line on +34 90 210 2112 if you have any of your belongings stolen whilst in Spain. You'll need to keep the police report for insurance purposes and, if your passport is lost or stolen, you'll need the report to apply for an emergency travel document from the British Consulate.

There have been a number of deaths in Spain as a result of falls from balconies – many of these incidents have involved English tourists. Do not take any unnecessary risks, especially if you're under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Some local councils will also impose fines to anyone caught behaving irresponsibly on balconies.

For further information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/spain/safety-and-security>



SEVILLE

According to legend, Seville (Sevilla in Spanish) was founded by Hercules the hero of Greece when the Romans came to Spain and named it Hispalis. The city is located along the river Guadalquivir and its inhabitants are known as Sevillanos or Hispalense. With a population of 1.5 million, it is the fourth largest city in Spain. Seville is the only commercial river port of Spain and the only inland city in the country where cruise ships can arrive in the historical centre.

Seville has a mediterranean climate featuring hot dry summers and mild, wet winters. Summer is the dominant season and lasts until October. The average temperature around the time of the match will be 20 degrees.

Most people associate Seville with its oranges and tapas bars but the city is also the birthplace of Flamenco and is the final resting place for famed explorer Christopher Columbus who is buried in Sevilla Cathedral (The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Sea).

In terms of sport, Seville is home town of two rival football teams: Real Betis Balompié and Sevilla Fútbol Club both of whom play in the La Liga. Both teams have only won the league once: Betis in 1935 and Sevilla in 1946. Only Sevilla has won European competitions – the UEFA Cup in 2006 and 2007 and the UEFA Europa League in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

The best way to get around Seville is on foot. The narrow alleys, lack of parking and one-way streets make driving complicated so it's recommended to use public transport, SEVici (public rental bikes) or walk.

Bus

Seville has an extensive bus network covering most of the city. Most buses run between 6am and 11.30pm with a one way ticket costing €4 and a return €6. The Especial Aeropuerto (EA) is the airport bus line connecting Seville Airport with the city centre.

For more information visit: <http://www.tussam.es/>

Metro

The metro or underground system operates from 6.30am to 11pm Monday to Thursday, from 6.30am to 2am on Friday, from 7.30am to 2am on Saturdays and from 7.30am to 11pm on Sundays.. Metro tickets cost from €1.20 or you can purchase a multi-use pass from any station (similar to an Oyster card) which covers both metro and buses. Metro Line 1 runs east to west from Ciudad Expo in the suburbs, through Perta Jerez (south of the city centre).

To view the full timetable and metro line visit: www.metro-sevilla.es

Tram

The tram goes south from Plaza Nueva (the city centre) and terminates at San Bernardo station where can catch the metro or suburban trains. To confuse things, the tram is called the Metro-Centro even though it's nothing to do with the metro! Trams run from 6am to 1.30am.

Taxi

Taxis are white with a yellow stripe – look for the green light on the roof which indicates that it's free. Be aware that in Spain you can get fined up to €600 for using unlicensed taxis.

OUT AND ABOUT IN SEVILLE

Seville was recently named 'best city to visit in 2018' by Lonely Planet; with its historic centre and mix of traditional baroque buildings and medieval lanes combined with modern offices and outdoor tapas bars, there's plenty to see and do.

Eating: Seville is full of restaurants, bars and markets serving traditional tapas to gourmet dishes. Barrio de Santa Cruz and the streets around Plaza de la Alfalfa offer plenty of tapas restaurants and bars. Close to Casco Antiguo are plenty of patisseries and bakeries where you can sample yema (soft biscuits wrapped in toffee) or nata (sweet custard cake).

Nightlife: Popular areas such as Calle Betis in Triana (which is over the river) and Plaza de Salvador offer plenty of bars and pubs. For those spending the weekend in Seville, Feria has several night clubs which are open till late on Friday and Saturday nights.

Attractions: If you're looking for a bit of culture, Archivo de Indias is a former merchants exchange offering an interesting tour of Spain's colonial history. The Museo del Baile Flamenco showcases the history of the flamenco dance. Metropol Parasol (known locally as lass etas – the mushrooms) is a city icon and offers amazing views of the city, a food market and panoramic café. There is a large shopping mall to the west of Seville, located in Los Arcos containing plenty of modern shops and eateries.



ESTADIO BENITO DE VILLAMARIN

The Estadio Benito de Villamarin has been the home of Real Betis since 1929 and has a capacity of 60,720 making it the fourth largest stadium in Spain. The stadium hosted two group matches in the 1982 FIFA World Cup but last hosted the Spanish national side in 1995 when Armenia visited for a Euro 1996 qualifying match.



GETTING TO THE STADIUM

The stadium is located about 6km from the centre of Seville.

The stadium can be accessed by bus: routes 1, 2, 6, 34 and 37.

There is no direct Bus connection from Seville's central railway station to the stadium, but you can get Bus 1 which is a 5 minute walk west of the station. You can get on Bus 2 which is about a 10 minute walk north-east of the central railway station.

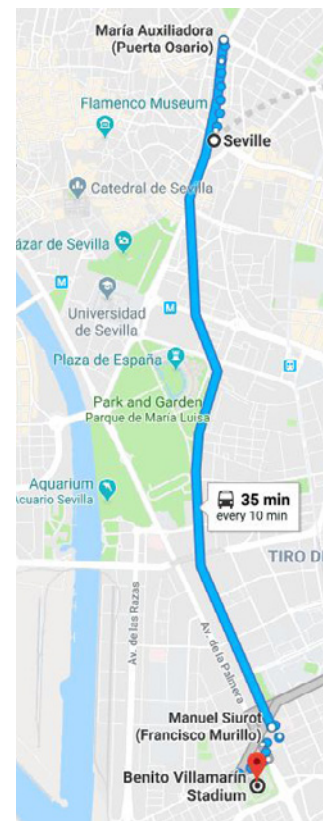
If you wish to access the stadium via taxi or Uber, it can take approximately 15 minutes but due to the volume of traffic in and around the stadium on matchday, we would advise you use public transport.

Stadium access

Wheelchair users can access the stadium via Gate 5/ASCEN

England Supporters Travel Club members can access the away end via Gates 17V and 19.

We do not anticipate a hold-back for England supporters after the game but please listen to stadium announcements.



STADIUM REGULATIONS

- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the stadium.
- Pyrotechnic devices including flares and fireworks are not permitted.
- Fans without valid tickets will not be allowed to enter the stadium.
- Supporters caught tailgating will be ejected from the stadium and will not be permitted re-entry.
- Supporters must be able to show a valid ticket and photo ID when requested to do so by stewards, security staff or police.
- The Estadio Benito de Villamarín has the right to refuse entry to anyone who is believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs and has the right to remove them at any time.
- Bottles, glasses, cans, sticks and any other blunt or pointed weapons are not permitted into the stadium.
- Flags or banners displaying discriminatory or provocative text or images will not be permitted into the stadium.
- Small bags (no bigger than an A4 piece of paper) are allowed in the stadium but will be subject to security checks.
- There will be no early entry to hang flags. Flags must be no larger than 2.5 meters by 1 meter.

To view the full list of prohibited items and stadium regulations, please visit:
www.realbetisbalompie.es/en/club/benito-villamarin-stadium

Please be aware that we do not expect supporters to be held back in the stadium at the end of the game however please listen to stadium announcements in case this changes.

TICKET COLLECTION POINTS

Please bring either your current 2018-2020 Travel Club membership card or any up-to-date photo identification to collect your ticket.

If you are part of a group, each member must collect their ticket in person. Please be aware that all members of the group do not have to collect at the same time but it will not be possible for another member (or non-member) to collect a ticket on another members behalf.

To help save time when collecting tickets, we advise members to know the name of the person in their group who booked their tickets.

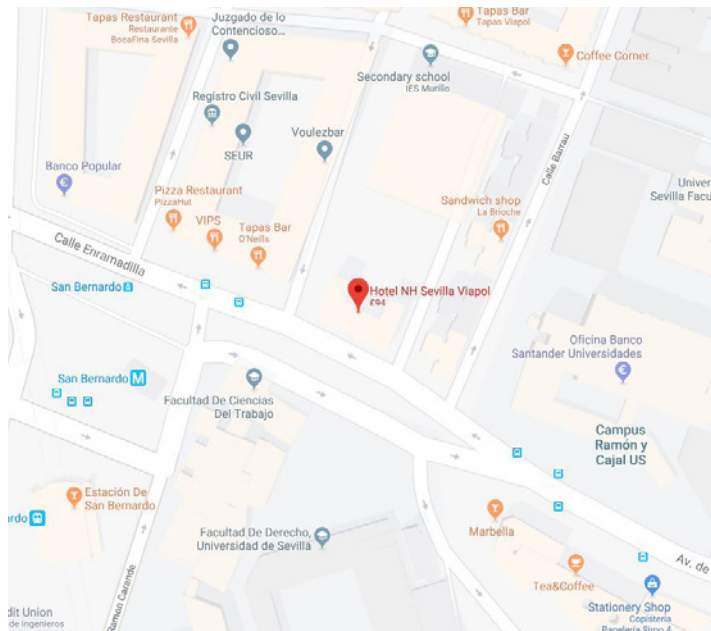
Travel Club members will be able to collect their tickets at the following location during the stated opening hours:

Hotel NH Sevilla Viapol
nh-hotels.com
Calle Balbino Marrón, 9, 41018 Sevilla, Spain

Opening times
Sunday 14 October : 2pm to 8pm

Monday 15 October : 10am to 6pm

FA Stewards will be on hand at the hotel to direct supporters as they arrive.



At the stadium

A ticket collection booth will be located nearby Gate 17V, the England Away entrance. FA Staff will be present at the following times

Monday 15 October: 7pm to 8:45pm

If you are running late please call us on +447970 146 250 at the earliest opportunity.

Spain 2 – 0 England

Many of the Travel Club's 'top cappers' will remember England's last visit to Spain in November 2015 as it was England's first defeat in 16 games under then manager Roy Hodgson.

England held out until the 72nd until Mario scored with an acrobatic finish from Cesc Fabregas' cross before Arsenal favourite Santi Cazorla slotted in a second goal 8 minutes later.

England did find some joy down the left as Raheem Sterling and Ryan Bertrand whipped in low crosses just before the break, but no one could find a finish. Harry Kane and Fabian Delph all registered shots on target, but Iker Casillas had no trouble saving them.

Spain replaced Andres Iniesta with Nolito at the break and even without the Barcelona midfielder Spain continued to keep the ball away from England with ease.

Joe Hart was forced into action in the 66th minute to deny Jordi Alba, however minutes later England responded as Kane fizzed a dipping drive just wide.

England, who saw Michael Carrick stretchered off late on in the game, hit the bar in injury time through Wayne Rooney but Spain's quality and strength in depth shone through.

Hodgson gave Eric Dier his England debut in the second half whilst Dele Alli replaced Adam Lallana but the changes did not have the desired effect – in the end it was a comfortable night for Del Bosque's team.

Teams

SPAIN: Casillas, Marc Bartra, Mario, Gerard Pique, Jordi Alba, Sergio Busquets, Cesc Fabregas, Andres Iniesta, Thiago Alcantara, Paco Alcacer, Diego Costa

SUBS

Santi Cazorla for – Thiago Alcantara

Nolito for – Andres Iniesta

Jaun Mata for – Diego Costa

Pedro for – Paco Alcacer

Koke for – Sergio Busquets

Cesar Azpilicueta for – Marc Bartra

ENGLAND: Joe Hart, Chris Smalling, Kyle Walker, Ryan Bertrand, Phil Jones, Ross Barkley, Michael Carrick, Fabian Delph, Adam Lallana, Raheem Sterling, Harry Kane

SUBS

Dele Alli for – Fabian Delph

Eric Dier for – Adam Lallana

Wayne Rooney for – Ross Barkley

Gary Cahill for – Chris Smalling

Jonjo Shelvey for – Michael Carrick



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