

WELCOME TO CARDIFF, THE CAPITAL CITY OF WALES! CROESO I GAERDYDD, PRIFDDINAS CYMRU!

We are proud to be hosting the UEFA Champions League final, the biggest sporting event of 2017.

With our national stadium sitting in the heart of the city centre, match days bring a special atmosphere to Cardiff, an experience we believe is like no other. Cardiff has regularly hosted some of the world's largest sporting events and we are accustomed to welcoming people from across the world to celebrate sport, so are excited to be hosting the UEFA Champions League final.

Cardiffians are rightly proud of their city, which is regularly ranked number one in the UK for quality of life. Sport plays a big part in the life of the city and inspires people, from world-class footballers and gold medal Olympians to participants in a weekly park run.

If you are visiting Cardiff for the first time, we hope you get a chance to experience the city, whether it is its miles of parkland, the regenerated Cardiff Bay or its fantastic nightlife. We offer you a warm Welsh welcome and hope to see you again one day!



Saturday 3 June 2017
19.45
National Stadium of Wales

GETTING TO CARDIFF

The National Stadium of Wales is uniquely located in the city centre, with good transport connections. The stadium is located just five minutes away from Cardiff Central station and is a 30-minute walk from the supporter coach parking areas and the park-and-ride/park-and-walk sites.

By plane:
Cardiff Airport is 12 miles/19km from the city centre. There are direct local bus services to the city centre. T9 Cardiff Airport Express, journey time approx. 40 minutes, departing every 30 minutes Tickets from £5.00, can pay in euros – €7 one way, €10 return.

From the airport: first and last bus: 05.00 and 24.00
To the airport: first and last bus: 04.15 and 23.15.

There are also rail options to travel to the city.
More information at www.cardiff-airport.com

Bristol Airport is 49 miles/79km from Cardiff. The best way to travel to Cardiff is by coach. National Express tickets from £15.00. Or transfer by local bus to Bristol Temple Meads or Bristol Parkway railway stations for onward travel. **More information at www.bristolairport.co.uk**

Birmingham Airport Birmingham Airport is 115 miles/185km from Cardiff. The best way to travel to Cardiff is by coach. National Express tickets from £35.00. Or take the short shuttle to Birmingham International railway station for onward train travel. **More information at www.birminghamairport.co.uk**

London: London Heathrow is the nearest of London's airports to Cardiff. The best ways to travel to Cardiff from Heathrow are by National Express coach or by train via the Heathrow Express (tickets from £22.00) to London Paddington station for onward train travel to Cardiff Central. **More information on London Heathrow at www.heathrow.com**

You can also fly into other London airports but Heathrow is the most convenient for getting to Cardiff.

By train:
Cardiff Central station, which is located close to the National Stadium of Wales, has good connections to London and other UK cities. Cardiff Queen Street station is also located in the city centre and has regular links to the local area. **More information at www.nationalrail.co.uk**

By coach:
A number of coach operators run services to Cardiff. These include National Express, which offers coach service routes into Cardiff from all major UK airports, and cities including London, Swansea, Bristol, Birmingham and Manchester. It is a short walk from the coach drop-off point to the National Stadium of Wales. **More information at www.nationalexpress.com**

By Car:
If you are travelling by car, Cardiff is located on the M4 motorway and is about 100 miles/160km from London. There is a toll bridge on the M4 coming into Cardiff – the cost for a car is £6.70, small bus £13.40 and coach £20.00.

Due to road closures, there is no spectator car parking in the city centre, however there are designated park-and-ride and park-and-walk options available. **More information at www.cardiff2017.wales/fantravel**

TRAVEL TOP TIPS

- Plan to arrive in Cardiff no later than 10.00 on the day of the match if travelling by car (and coach) and 13.00 if travelling by train and enjoy the UEFA Champions Festival.
- Plan to get to the Stadium by 17.45 so you don't miss out on any of the match or the pre-match ceremony.
- After the match stay and enjoy everything the city has to offer, as transport will be very busy.
- Stay up to date for the latest travel advice and information, follow us on Twitter @cardiff17travel and use the handy Spectator Mobility App, downloadable from www.Cardiff2017.Wales/fantravel

GETTING TO THE STADIUM

From Churchill Way (official fan meeting point for Real Madrid supporters)

Churchill Way is just a 15-minute walk from the stadium. Please follow the signs and instructions from stewards to access gates 1, 2 and 3.

From Callaghan Square (official fan meeting point for Juventus supporters)

Callaghan Square is just a 10-minute walk from the stadium. Please follow the signs and instructions from stewards to access gates 5, 6 and 7.



IN THE STADIUM

Stadium Information
Please follow the signage and enter the stadium at the entrance shown on the map on your ticket to get to your designated seat. You should plan to arrive at the stadium by 17.45 to allow good time for the extensive ticket and security checks.

The stadium will open at **16.45** with kick-off at **19.45** (local time).

The opening time might be subject to change for security reasons.

Please travel light – bags and bottles (plastic or glass) are not permitted into the stadium.

Please keep your ticket in a safe place and have it ready for inspection as you approach the stadium.

Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced and holders of counterfeit tickets will not be allowed into the stadium.

Please also carefully read the terms and conditions printed on the reverse of your ticket.

Stadium rules and regulations

By entering the stadium, you consent to your picture and voice being used for photographs, live and delayed broadcasts and image or sound recordings of the event, both at the time of the event and in the future.

You also undertake to follow the instructions of police officers, fire department personnel, rescue teams, security personnel, stadium announcers, stewards or volunteers.

Security personnel are authorised by the event organiser to deny entry to anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol, carrying weapons or other dangerous material, or anyone presenting a risk to the security of other visitors or the stadium. Any administrative offence will be dealt with in accordance with the local police regulations.

Restricted items

Please check www.cardiff2017.wales/stadium immediately before you travel for the latest information on gate opening times and what items you can and can't bring into the stadium.

UEFA PRESIDENT MESSAGE

The week of the UEFA Champions League final is always a memorable one, as we eagerly anticipate the big match, and celebrate football and its many facets at the annual UEFA Champions Festival. The festival, which this year takes place in Cardiff Bay in the Welsh capital, will feature the usual broad range of football-related and fun activities for fans to savour as they get ready for the game at the National Stadium of Wales at the end of the week. A joyful atmosphere is guaranteed – providing the perfect lead-up to European club football's premier occasion.

There is a special and enduring magic about the UEFA Champions League. It is the competition that the world's greatest players want to win. We have already relished a magnificent season packed with the very best that European club football can offer, and this season's final promises to be rich in excitement and entertainment. We join the fans in looking forward to an unforgettable evening in Cardiff, marked by a spirit of respect and fair play.

Fans are crucial to football, and the supporters of the two teams will light up both the final and the UEFA Champions Festival. A new record of 420,000 visitors was set in Milan last year, and we hope that this record will be broken again this time around. The city of Cardiff is proudly waiting for its moment in the football spotlight, and we are sure that everyone will return home with lasting memories of their stay.

Aleksander Čeferin
UEFA President

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UEFA CHAMPIONS FESTIVAL CARDIFF 2017

The UEFA Champions Festival will be located in the magnificent setting of Cardiff Bay. With more entertainment, music, and football activities from UEFA and its partners than ever before, this event will be the place to be in Cardiff during the week of the UEFA Champions League final.

Admission to the festival is free and will give visitors the chance to enjoy a real UEFA Champions League experience in one of the most passionate sporting cities in the world.

Here are some highlights:

- * Come and enjoy the UEFA Champions Festival opening ceremony, which takes place on Thursday 1 June at 10.00 and will include the arrival of the trophy.

- * Have your photo taken with the UEFA Champions League trophy in the Ultimate Stage Star Ball Dome with the beautiful backdrop of Cardiff Bay.

- * Visit the UEFA Champions Gallery to view some of the iconic moments from UEFA Champions League finals – men's and women's – and a display of the shirts of the 32 clubs in this season's men's UEFA Champions League.

- * The Pierhead building will be transformed into an interactive UEFA Virtual Champions Arena offering an immersive virtual reality experience in which YOU can be part of your team's road to the final.

- * Meet former stars of the UEFA Champions League at one of the ambassador autograph signing sessions.

- * Watch the UEFA Ultimate Champions match on Friday 2 June at 16.00, where UEFA Champions League legends will go head to head in a five-a-side match played for the first time on the UEFA Champions Pitch, which will be installed in Cardiff Bay.

- * Enjoy some of Cardiff's and Wales' best local DJs, bands and performers on the UEFA Main Stage on Roald Dahl Plass.

- * Watch some of the best youth football from around the world at the adidas Young Champions Tournament on Friday 2 June.

- * Test your skills at the football activations organised by UEFA Champions League partners and against some world-renowned football freestylers.

- * Have your chance to win some incredible prizes and to get yourself some fun UEFA Champions League souvenirs for all the family.

The UEFA Champions Festival will be open from Thursday 1 June to Sunday 4 June at the following times:

Thursday/Friday 11.00–23.00
Saturday/Sunday 11.00–17.00

A football and entertainment carnival is going to bring a buzzing atmosphere to Cardiff Bay. Make sure you're part of it!

PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE NO ORGANISED PUBLIC SCREENING OF THE UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL AT THE FESTIVAL (OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION IN CARDIFF) ON SATURDAY 3 JUNE.

CARDIFF MAP



GETTING AROUND CARDIFF

Walking:

Cardiff is a compact city and will therefore be a great place to walk around on the day of the final. The fan meeting points are well located for all local transport hubs and places of interest. Once in the city, why not head to the UEFA Champions Festival in Cardiff Bay, which is only a short walk away!

There will be volunteers (known as Champions) on the dedicated walking routes between key points across the city to help direct you to where you want to go.

Local Bus:

Cardiff has an extensive local bus network and is a great way to explore the areas outside the central part of the city. For more information please visit www.traveline.cymru

Taxi:

Taxi and Private Hire Vehicles drop off and pick up will be on Boulevard de Nantes.

CARDIFF'S TOP 11

1. **Cardiff Castle:** Cardiff's jewel in the crown. A welcoming fortress in the heart of our city. Note: There will be no public access to the castle on Friday or Saturday.
2. **National Museum of Wales:** Cardiff houses the largest collection of impressionist art outside of Paris, plus the odd dinosaur.
3. **National Stadium of Wales:** Europe's biggest covered stadium. Our national stadium stands proud and provides all sorts of entertainment, concerts and events!
4. **Wales Millennium Centre:** Our creative furnace of inspiration that offers dance, musical theatre, opera, literature, an amazing tour, and food and drink. It is also the location for the UEFA Champions Gallery, so be sure to stop by for a chance to get involved in some of the children's workshops planned during the festival.
5. **Technquest:** Find your inner scientist and explore and learn at any age!

6. **Cardiff International White Water Centre & Indoor Surfing:** Rafting, kayaking and surfing – wetsuits provided!
7. **St Fagans National History Museum & Llandaff Cathedral:** See Wales through the ages – an amazing insight into Wales' history and development through buildings and lifestyle.
8. **Shop 'til you drop** in modern, Victorian and Edwardian arcades – a genuine mix of high-street, global and independent offers.
9. **Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Bay Barrage:** Our redeveloped docklands that now offer lifestyle, entertainment, events, accommodation and a restaurant hotspot with everything from Italian to Spanish!
10. **Green Cardiff:** Bute Park & Roath Park and Lake – Cardiff has more green spaces per person than any other core UK city.
11. **Cardiff City Hall:** stands in the heart of Cardiff and is the centrepiece of one of the world's finest civic centres, an area of impressive buildings, landscaped gardens and broad tree-lined avenues.

For more information go to www.VisitCardiff.com



USEFUL INFORMATION

Tourist Information Centre
Yr Hen Lyfriggell, The Hayes, CF10 1BH
Opening Hours:
Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 18:00

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Wales Millennium Centre,
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- Select Cardiff Free Wi-Fi and wait for the pop-up window
- Select your language choice
- Click 'Get Online'
- Fill in some basic information

EMERGENCY

For non-emergency Calls please dial 101 from fixed, mobile and payphones. Official emergency number 999 from fixed, mobile and payphones. Calls also accepted on the European emergency number 112.

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