



Liverpool FC
v
Chelsea FC

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Welcome to Istanbul for the 2019 UEFA Super Cup

An exciting time of the year is upon all football fans again, with the kick-off of a new European club competition season – and the eagerly-awaited encounter bringing together the respective winners of last season's UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League.

This year's match will be played at the impressive Beşiktaş Park in Istanbul. This will be the first time that the UEFA Super Cup match has been played in Turkey, although Istanbul has previously welcomed the UEFA Champions League final (2005, Atatürk Olympic Stadium) and UEFA Cup final (2009, Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium).

The UEFA Super Cup match is being staged at a different venue around Europe each year – this means that more national associations are being given the opportunity to host the event, while local fans are provided with the chance to attend a major European football occasion.

The two clubs meeting here in Istanbul, Liverpool and Chelsea as well as their fans, savoured every moment of their triumphs last spring, and their first objective for the new season will be to add this prestigious silverware to their list of honours. We hope that the fans will enjoy Istanbul, and witness a match packed with the best that European football can offer.

Aleksander Čeferin, UEFA President



Dear guests, Welcome to Istanbul!

This year's UEFA Super Cup will be a special occasion as the match will feature two English teams for the first time.

A leading global metropolis rooted in history and with a rich cultural heritage, our beloved Istanbul will once again be the setting for another unforgettable event after the 2005 UEFA Champions League final whose memory is still fresh in our minds.

Beşiktaş Park is one of the most modern stadiums in Turkey and praised by world-renowned coaches and players for its atmosphere. I have no doubt that our venue will offer Liverpool and Chelsea fans a unique Super Cup experience.

It is an honour for our country and Turkish Football Federation to host this event as the match will be another opportunity for us to showcase the Turkish hospitality.

I recommend all fans who came to Turkey to witness a great night of football, make time to explore the beauties of Istanbul and enjoy the feeling of being in the place where the two continents meet.

I wish you all a pleasant stay in Istanbul.

Nihat Özdemir, Turkish Football Federation President

GENERAL INFORMATION

There are five tourist information centres located in Istanbul, with two of them situated in each of the airports and the rest in the city centre. The office near Taksim Square (Mete Cad. No: 6) is the closest to 2019 UEFA Super Cup's venue Beşiktaş Park. Visitors can collect free maps and brochures and the staff will assist you with directions, recommendations, tour bookings, public transportation card purchases and much more.

WHERE TO STAY

Istanbul offers vast accommodation options to its guests ranging from five-star luxurious hotels to budget hostels as well as rental apartments.

For help while choosing your place to stay, check out the following websites:

<http://howtoistanbul.com/en>
http://www.istanbulkulturturizm.gov.tr/?_dil=2
<https://hometurkey.com/en>
<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/turkey/istanbul>

WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

As the most populated city in Europe, dynamism is possibly the word to explain Istanbul. With more than 15 million inhabitants and spanning Europe and Asia, Istanbul is a city that lives 24/7.

There is something for every taste in Istanbul, the biggest city of Turkey. If you are a history lover, one moment you can find yourself examining the mesmerizing domes at the Topkapı Palace Museum and later you can be surprised by the perfect blend of cultures when you observe the icons and the great calligraphic panes in Hagia Sophia.

Perhaps the easiest way to catch the soul of the city is to hop on a boat from Eminönü to Kadıköy. As you travel, passing from one continent to the other within 30 minutes, you will feel the lovely summer breeze hitting your face.

If you are looking for romance, there is nothing quite like the walks in the banks of Bosphorus where you will find yourself amazed by the lightened bridges.

Cafés, bistros and restaurants will be waiting for you to taste the local delicacies and you should certainly make sure you leave some space for the mouth-watering Turkish desserts.

Be optimistic and don't let the heavy traffic affect your plans. Try to explore Istanbul on foot and have a go at speaking the local language, the Turkish people will love it! If you still have energy, night-life will not disappoint you either in parallel with the buzz of the city.

HOW TO GET TO ISTANBUL

Situated in northwestern Turkey, Istanbul is a major hub at the intersection of Europe, Asia, the Middle East and even Africa. With a three-hour flight, it's possible to reach over 60 capital cities and over 120 countries from Istanbul. At the moment, Istanbul Airport offers flights to 250 international and 50 domestic destinations.

Istanbul Airport (IST)

Click here for details: <https://www.istairport.com/en>

Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW)

<https://www.sabihagokcen.aero/homepage>

Both airports are roughly 40km from the city centre and you have several transport options to take you to the city centre.

Shuttles

Shuttle services to the city centre from each airport are operated via different companies. Please see below for respective airports and corresponding company website to learn more about the timetables and stops:

Istanbul Airport – Havaist
(<https://hava.ist/en>)

* Havaist only accepts payments via Istanbul Card and credit cards. No cash payment is possible. Prices range from 16 TRY to 30 TRY depending on your route.

Istanbul Card costs 6 TRY and then you can top up as much credit as you want to, depending on how frequently you will travel.

Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Havabüs

(<http://www.havabus.com/>)

* Cash payment is accepted. One way journey costs 18 TRY.

Public Buses

On match day only, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality arranged free dedicated transportation buses from both Istanbul Airport and Sabiha Gökçen Airport to fan meeting points. The buses will depart from Istanbul Airport every 30 min from 09:00 to 21:00 and from Sabiha Gökçen Airport every 60 min from 09:00 to 21:00.

Please follow the "Public Transportation" signs to reach those buses. After the match, free transportation buses will be available from fan meeting points back to both airports from 00:30 to 03:30.

For general information on the city's public transport network click here: <https://www.iETT.istanbul/en> and then navigate to the "Access to Airports" link for more details.

From the same website you can learn about how you can obtain an Istanbul Card, your device to travel within the city easily. You will need the card to travel with public buses as well.

Taxis are available and they will cost around 150 TRY to go to the city centre. Journey time will depend heavily on the traffic but allow for at least an hour for your trip.



STADIUM INFORMATION

- Tickets can only be purchased at UEFA.com and will not be on sale at the stadium. Anyone without a ticket will be refused admission to the stadium. Furthermore, anyone without a ticket will be refused to pass from the outer perimeter security entrance. The message is simple: if you do not have a ticket, please stay away from the stadium and its immediate vicinity!
- Supporters are advised to keep their tickets in a safe, secure place. Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.
- Please note that you will only be allowed to enter the stadium upon presentation of a valid ticket. Every spectator must have a ticket, regardless of their age including children and parents/guardians must take full responsibility for children attending the match.
- Please follow any instructions given to you by stewards and police.
- There is no parking available at or around the stadium. We therefore recommend you use public transport or walk from the city centre.
- Spectators must follow the signs directing them to the gate and entrance indicated on their match tickets.

- Spectators and their belongings will be screened by stewards at the outer perimeter and at the gates. The stadium's regulations will be posted outside the stadium along with a list of prohibited items.

- The following cannot be brought into the stadium: fireworks, drinks, weapons, laser pointers, sound-emitting devices such as megaphones, bulky objects such as suitcases and helmets, or any other items on the list of prohibited items or which could pose a threat to public order.

Opening Times

- Spectators should arrive at the stadium as early as possible. The stadium will open at 19:00 and the match will kick off at 22:00 (both local times).

Disabled facilities and access

- Access for disabled people will be through "Ticket Perimeters A and B". Then they will need to go to the north western edge of the stadium where there will be a disabled elevator. Then they will need to press "Level 0" in the elevator to access their seats. Individuals holding a valid parking pass after parking at "Level -1", go up to "Level 0" in the lift.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

BAG RESTRICTIONS!

Backpacks of any size and bags larger than a A4 sized paper (210x297 mm) will not be permitted inside the stadium. Bag deposits will be available outside the outer security perimeter.



HOW TO GET TO THE STADIUM FROM THE TWO FAN MEETING POINTS

From Taksim Square (Liverpool fan meeting point)

Please see the map indicating the fan walking routes. Walking distance: 1.3km (approximately 15 minutes).

Route: from Taksim Square keep walking through the Gümüşsuyu area and turn right onto İnönü Caddesi. Continue walking downhill and the street will make a natural curve to the left. Cross the street and you will see the stadium in front of you.

From Beşiktaş Square (Chelsea fan meeting point)

Walking distance: 1.2km (approximately 15 minutes)

Route: From Beşiktaş Square go towards the Ortahatçe Caddesi to reach Beşiktaş Caddesi. Turn right and keep walking straight down that street. The stadium will be on your right.

SUPPORTERS' BUS PARKING (INCLUDING POST-MATCH AIRPORT INFORMATION)

Parking has been organised for buses carrying supporters arriving by charter flight.

- Liverpool parking (İTÜ Taşkışla Campus Buspark (T1) and Taşkışla Street Buspark (T2): Once at Taksim Square, drive through the Gümüşsuyu neighbourhood and then turn left onto Mete Caddesi. Go straight until you see Hotel InterContinental on your left. When you arrive at the junction, keep going straight through Taşkışla Caddesi. The university campus is located vis-à-vis Hotel Grand Hyatt. Parking will be available both inside the campus and along the street.
- Chelsea parking (Barbaros Street Buspark): If you are coming through Büyükdere Caddesi, drive through Barbaros Boulevard until you see Hotel Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus on your left. Parking will be available along the street.

Buses will arrive from the airport or directly from the country fans are travelling from and will park in the designated areas for the whole day. After the match supporters are requested to return to the same bus parking areas, as buses will be dispatched to the airport in accordance with flight times.

MATCHDAY FAN MEETING POINTS

There will be two separate fan meeting points on matchday, one for each team. Both fan meeting points are in the city centre, in areas with bars, restaurants and shops and within walking distance of the stadium.

- Liverpool fan meeting point is in Taksim Square. Walking distance to the stadium: 1.3km (approximately 15 minutes).
- Chelsea fan meeting point is in Beşiktaş Town Square. Walking distance to the stadium: 1.2km (approximately 15 minutes).

