

MATCH HOSPITALITY AND QATAR AIRWAYS ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO FLIGHTS FOR FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022™

- Unique “early bird” programme from MATCH Hospitality and Qatar Airways offers flight seat booking months in advance of general availability – a commercial aviation first.
- MATCH Hospitality clients can now book flights and accommodation to accompany their hospitality packages through a single secure platform.
- The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Official Hospitality Programme promises unsurpassed access to flights, accommodation, and ticket-inclusive hospitality packages.

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The upcoming FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is going to be remarkable in so many ways and now the official MATCH Hospitality “early bird” flights programme exclusively guarantees your seats on Qatar Airways, granting priority access to your first choice of flights to the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

The innovative arrangements with Skytrax Airline of the Year 2021 Qatar Airways provide MATCH Hospitality customers unparalleled and priority access to flight seats throughout the period of the FIFA World Cup™, from across the world to Qatar – months ahead of anyone else.

This programme gives MATCH Hospitality customers the best opportunity to plan their travel arrangements in advance with confidence.

Additionally, in the event that customers need to alter their itineraries, MATCH Hospitality can offer unmatched flexibility. Changes to bookings can be accepted until just a few weeks before departure and at no additional charge.

So now MATCH Hospitality clients can exclusively curate their tailored travel, accommodation, and guaranteed ticket-inclusive hospitality packages for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ all in one place.

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ will take place between 21 November and 18 December 2022, with 32 nations competing for the ultimate prize in football. Hosted by the stunning State of Qatar, the 22nd edition of the event will be the first in the Arab World and promises to be a FIFA World Cup™ of firsts. The country blends centuries-old traditions with a cosmopolitan vibe, offering memorable experiences ranging from bazaars to couture shopping, heritage to cutting-edge technology, and world-class restaurants featuring international top chefs.

MATCH Hospitality offers a range of hospitality packages suited to everyone: from MATCH Club for fervent fans looking for a casual family-friendly environment; to the Pearl Lounge promising the pinnacle of luxury and the ultimate football viewing experience.

Jaime Byrom, Executive Chairman of MATCH Hospitality, said: “We are naturally delighted to announce this very special collaboration with Qatar Airways. Our early bird programme provides priority and exclusive access to customers of MATCH Hospitality, and in doing so, we are making commercial aviation history through our partnership with Qatar Airways. Being

able to offer these packages 15 months before the event is a great opportunity for MATCH Hospitality customers to book their place in Qatar now, before flights are made available to the general public through conventional sales platforms.”

His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker, Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, said: “With the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ set to take place for the first time in the Middle East next year, we remain committed towards upholding our standards as the world’s best airline and contributing towards a tournament that will be remembered for years to come. We are delighted to work with MATCH Hospitality to give fans the exceptional opportunity to secure flights with Qatar Airways, enabling them to enjoy a seamless journey that is luxurious and stress-free. With our ever-expanding network of over 140 destinations, we look forward to playing our role as the Official Airline of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, connecting fans from all over the world for a once in a lifetime event.”

With less than 15 months to go, this is an ideal opportunity to guarantee your place at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

About MATCH Hospitality & the FIFA Hospitality Programme

MATCH Hospitality is the leading player in sports hospitality. Since 2007 we have curated and facilitated premium hospitality products at some of the world’s largest sporting events. MATCH Hospitality has a global network of Sales Agents which offer sports events owners and rights holders worldwide access to customers in the market for exclusive hospitality products. MATCH Hospitality is the trusted authority in the production, marketing, sales, customer service and product development for major events, boasting extensive expertise and experience, including the ongoing responsibility for the entire operation for the FIFA Hospitality Programme.

The FIFA Hospitality Programme provided by MATCH Hospitality offers a wide range of services to its clients. Depending on the package purchased, these can include lounges, private suites, gourmet catering, preferential parking and gifts, alongside guaranteed match tickets with every package.

For more details about the Official Hospitality Programme at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and to purchase official hospitality please visit [fifa.com/hospitality](https://www.fifa.com/hospitality). General ticket sales to the public will be open in due course. For more information, visit [fifa.com/tickets](https://www.fifa.com/tickets).

For more information on the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ please visit <https://www.fifa.com/tournaments/mens/worldcup/qatar2022>

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