

060+ INTERNATIONAL SUPER VETERANS 5-A-SIDE WORLD CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, QATAR UNIVERSITY, December 2021

This event coincides with FIFA World Clubs Cup 12-months prior to FIFA World [nations] Cup.

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FIFA 2022 AND THE CLIMATE IN QATAR



Qatar warmly invites you visit our country. You will discover a land of contrasts, dynamic and exciting, yet with a sense of timeless serenity and tradition. Qatar brings together old world hospitality with cosmopolitans, the chance to enjoy a rich cultural tapestry, new experiences and adventures. Soug Wagif presents the maze of small shops offer a dazzling array of Middle Eastern merchandise (see pic. above). A sevenlong kilometer waterfront promenade around Doha Bay, the *Corniche* (pic. below) offers spectacular vistas of the city.



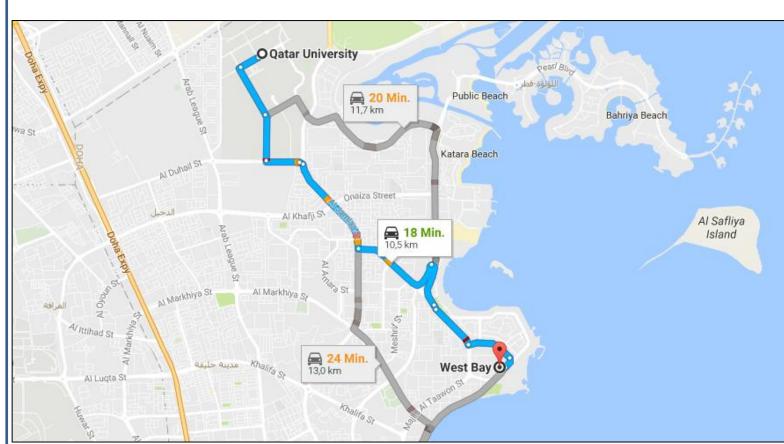
The *Pearl-Qatar* is a man made island off the West Bay coast featuring Mediterranean style yacht -lined marinas, residential towers, villas and hotels, as well as luxury shopping at top brand name boutiques and showrooms including popular dining spots (pic. below).



Beyond that, Doha offers culture and recreation at *Katara*, and centuries of finest islamic arts showed at the *Museum of Islamic Arts*



Accommodation for events hosted at QU is provided in the heart of the City Center of Doha — in Westbay. All luxury hotels are available at Westbay. QU offers corporative rates for teams/players including breakfast for a double room. Westbay is a comfortable 20min drive away from Qatar University (pic. below).



Limousine or bus transportation from the venue to the hotel and back. Uber, private limousine services and taxis are available as well. By 2021, the Doha Metro is supposed to be operating, connecting directly Westbay and QU.

Currently the national airline Qatar Airways provides the following flights to/from Doha:

- 1) To Europe: Multiple non-stop flights daily from: Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Copenhagen, etc.
- 2) To UK: 5 daily flights to London are provided as well as at least one daily flight to Dublin.
- 3) To North America: At least 1 flight is provided daily to the following destinations: Quebec, Vancouver, New York, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Miami, San Diego, San Francisco, etc.
- 4) To Dubai (UAE) 35+ daily flights every hour (60-minutes flight duration)

For a relatively young football nation, Qatar has registered some surprising achievements along the way to becoming a FIFA World nation in 2022. host Football first came to the country in the late 1940s, with rapid development starting early the decade, as Doha following Stadium became the first arena of its kind with a grass pitch in the Gulf region.









The long journey to host FIFA World Cup 2022 started with the beginning of the bidding process in March 2009. In November 2009, Qatar hosted Brazil vs England. In April 2010 the Stadium projects revealed and the GCC ambassadors were launched. In September 2010, FIFA did its inspection visit. 2 December 2010 Nervous excitement gave way to jubilation as FIFA announced Qatar as the host of the 2022 FIFA World Cup™! 3 December 2010 The entire country turned out to welcome the bid team home upon its triumphant return from Zurich.

Qatar 2022 will be the first time the World Cup will be held in the Middle East, and in an Arab and a majority-Muslim country. This tournament will be the last one to involve 32 national teams, including the host nation, as the next one will have 48 teams. And it will also be the first time this is going to be a Winter World Cup. Owing to the climate in Qatar, the tournament is scheduled for late November till mid-December, the were average day temperature is between 16°-and 25° degree C. during these temperatures, players fans and delegates are not facing heat index issues. Please also see the state of the art Stadiums planned for 2022.

