

Travel advice: Vitória SC v Arsenal FC



Date: Wednesday 6 November 2019

Venue: Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimarães

Kick off time: 3:50pm (local time)

As well as this advice, check out our [travel advice for Portugal](#)

Get ready for Brexit

To visit Europe after Brexit there are things you need to do before you travel. These include:

- check your UK passport is valid for travel to Europe using the [GOV.UK passport checker](#)
- get travel insurance that provides health cover in Europe
- check you have the right driving documents
- check pet travel rules with your vet at least 4 months before you travel

Passports and visas

- you don't need a visa to travel to Portugal, but your passport should be valid for the period of your stay
- you must show some form of identification if asked by the police or judicial authorities; in most cases, it should be sufficient to carry a photocopy of the data page of your passport, but you can be asked to produce the original document
- if you lose your passport, you can apply for an [emergency travel document](#) online; you will have to collect the document from the Consulate in Lisbon or Portimão; travel from Porto to Lisbon takes at least 4 hours and to Portimão at least 8, so remember to factor this in

to your travel arrangements

- remember to bring your [European Health Insurance Card](#) (EHIC) but also take out travel insurance even if you're only going for a short period, it could save you a lot of money if you get into difficulties

Getting to the stadium

- the nearest airport to the stadium is Porto; you can reach Porto city centre from the airport by underground (Metro)
- if you're arriving at another airport, there are [trains](#) and [buses](#) to Porto; the main railway station in Porto is Campanhã and the bus station is at Praça de Batalha; domestic flights to Porto from Lisbon and Faro are operated by TAP Air Portugal
- the Estádio D Afonso Henriques is in the centre of Guimarães and within walking distance of the train and bus stations
- there is a rail link between Porto Campanhã and Guimarães; there is also a regular bus service from Campo 24 de Agosto
- for information generally on Porto's public transport system, see [Porto's tourism website](#)
- taxis are beige-coloured or black and green; they're available at the airport and at taxi ranks around the city; you can flag down taxis in Portugal
- if you're driving, you should carry your passport, valid UK driving licence, car logbook or rental contract and insurance; the police can fine you on-the-spot if you don't have these documents
- there are tolls on Portuguese motorways; you can get a fine if you don't pay toll fees so remember to carry enough cash with you; don't use the green lanes (VV – Via Verde) at toll pay points; these are for motorists who subscribe to the automatic pay system; some roads in the north of Portugal and in the Algarve have [electronic tolls](#) (SCUTs); check [how to pay](#) these before you travel

At the match

- Arsenal fans with General Admission tickets will be seated in the upper tier and enter the stadium via gates 18 and 19
- access to the stadium can be slow – there will be ticket checks and searches carried out by stewards and/or police on entry to the stadium; to avoid last minute queues get to the stadium in good time
- no alcohol, sharp objects (including umbrellas), air horns or loudspeakers, fireworks or flares, bottles or cans, drums or video cameras in the stadium
- the authorities have the right to breathalyse on entry to the stadium and anyone they consider too drunk may be refused entry
- children under the age of 3 will not be admitted to the stadium
- visiting supporters will be held back for about 1 hour after the match to allow the home fans to disperse

Tips

- as in any other city beware of pickpockets and bag snatchers at airports, railway stations, around the town centres and when using public transport; only carry what you need and leave spare cash and valuables in hotel safety deposit box or split it up and carry it in different places
- there's no time difference between the UK and Portugal

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