

UEFA Champions League Finals: travel advice



All matches will be held behind closed doors.

Match **Date**
Final 23 August

Venue: Estádio Sport Lisboa e Benfica, Lisbon

Kick off time: 8pm (local time)

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

Travel insurance

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to get travel insurance and check it provides sufficient cover.

Coronavirus: entry to Portugal

- you will be subject to health screening on arrival at the airport
- your temperature will be checked and if it is 38°C or over or you show signs of being unwell, you will be referred to the health authorities at the airport
- you may be required to take a COVID-19 test and to self-isolate until you receive your test result

Coronavirus: other measures

You must observe the rules on social distancing and hygiene.

- maintain 2m social distancing

- use a face mask in all enclosed spaces
 - wash your hands frequently
 - respect maximum capacity rules in shops and services
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- drinking alcohol in public places is banned, except for on pavement cafés and restaurants. Last orders are at midnight. Establishments close at 1am.
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- gatherings of more than 10 people are banned
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- beaches are subject to measures on social distancing and capacity. Check details and occupancy levels on the [Portuguese Environment Agency website](#) or download the “Info Praia” app
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- you can be fined up to €500 if you breach the regulations

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
- 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 around Lisbon

- local and inter-regional travel is permitted in Portugal.
- 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 use taxis or private hire, sit in the back and respect the rules on maximum capacity
- if you use public transport, avoid travelling at peak times and ensure

you disinfect your hands before and after your journey. Maintain your distance from other passengers as much as possible

- facemasks are mandatory on public transport, in taxis and private hire for everyone over the age of 10
- 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

Tips

- look out for establishments that have been certified "[Clean and Safe](#)" by the Portuguese Tourism Board
- as in any other city beware of pickpockets and bag snatchers at airports, railway stations, around the town centre 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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For more information, please visit [British Embassy Lisbon website](#)

Emergency services numbers

- If you are feeling unwell and need advice, call the health authority's helpline on: (+351) 808 24 24 24, press 9 for English
- For emergency assistance, dial 112

Further information

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Change to travel advice. Portugal now on exemption list.

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