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Make Alexandria, Virginia Your World Cup Home Base

Stay in the City Team Croatia Selected for Easy Access to North American World Cup Games

Conveniently located within eyesight of **Washington, D.C.** and with its own [Amtrak station](#) and easy access to three major airports, **Alexandria** is the perfect home base for fans attending **World Cup** games in North America.



Learn why the **Croatia national football team** [selected Alexandria](#) as their **official Team Base Camp** by enjoying **waterfront views, walkable**

historic Old Town, hundreds of independent restaurants and shopping, diverse neighborhoods and more.

Voted a Travel + Leisure [Top 5 Best City in the U.S. 2025](#), a Condé Nast Traveler [Top 3 Best Small City in the U.S. 2025](#). **Alexandria** is nationally recognized for its **rich history** and beautifully preserved architecture — a perfect backdrop for **waterfront dining, historic attractions** and a vibrant arts and culture scene.

While the [World Cup](#) brings you here, the city gives you a story to take home. And with **easy access to our nation's capital** via water taxi, Metrorail, car or bicycle, Alexandria is a must-visit destination for anyone visiting the United States.

Alexandria at a Glance

- King Street mile: 200+ independent shops and restaurants
- Potomac River Waterfront: miles of trails, dining, art and more
- Neighborhoods: Six dynamic, vibrant neighborhoods
- Car: ~4 hour drive time from New York City to Alexandria, VA
- Train: Amtrak Station in Old Town Alexandria

Alexandria Story Ideas: World Cup

The 2026 "Fan Voyage": Alexandria as the World Cup's Ultimate Home Base
→ **Travel Trend: Fan Voyage, Atmosphere-Driven Travel, The New Sports Explorer**

The Ultimate 2026 Road Trip Where Soccer Meets America's 250th
→ **Travel Trend: Heritage-Sports Fusion, The Nostalgic Road Trip Revival**

Seamless Access to North American Match Cities from Alexandria
→ **Travel Trend: Hub-and-Spoke Travel, Multi-City Match Hopping**

World Cup Travelers Invited to Base Themselves in a Historic, Not Static, Waterfront Destination
→ **Travel Trend: Base Camp Travel, Walkability, Historic Travel, Experiential Travel**

For more PR story ideas, explore [VisitAlexandria.com/Press](https://www.visitalexandria.com/press)



Alexandria, VA: a World-Class World Cup Home Base

Given **Alexandria's central location** on the East Coast, these **World Cup host cities** are easily accessible. The Alexandria **Amtrak** station makes for a convenient rail travel experience, and nearby Ronald Reagan **Washington National Airport** (about a 10-minute drive from Old Town Alexandria) offers **direct flights** to each **host city** in the East Coast.



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