

EURO 2020 SAN MARINO & KAZAKHSTAN

Thursday 21st March 21:00 Astana Arena, Astana #KAZSCO

Sunday 24th March 18:00 San Marino Stadium, Serravalle #SANSCO

After a successful Nations League campaign Scotland will hope to render the play off place they secured redundant by qualifying for EURO 2020 directly. In a change to the format all 10 qualifiers will take place in 2019 starting in March with a double header. An away double header is always a big attraction for the Tartan Army however given that Astana and Serravalle are nearly 3,000 miles apart it introduced a big challenge for the logistics experts that follow Scotland.



Kazakhstan vs Scotland

Kazakhstan was the last of the former Soviet Republics to declare independence in 1991. The national football team made their debut in a 1-0 win over Turkmenistan the following year. They joined the Asian Football Conference (AFC) and first official match for the 1996 Asia AFC Cup was also a 1-0 win over Qatar in Almaty. They lost the 3 other group games and failed to qualify. They narrowly missed out on qualification to the 2000 Asia AFC Cup before they switched to UEFA. Their first UEFA competition was qualification for the 2006 World Cup where they picked up only 1 point from 12 matches. They have not qualified for any major event to date and finished 2nd in section D1 of the Nations League to rank 47th in UEFA. This will kick off the Euro 2020 qualifiers with timezone meaning it is the first match as well as the first game between the two sides.



San Marino vs Scotland

From the huge mass of Kazakhstan Scotland will then travel to the microstate of San Marino. They first joined UEFA in 1990 losing 4-0 to Switzerland in their debut game. Since then they have only ever won 1 match, a friendly against Liechtenstein in 2004 and recorded 4 draws most notably against Turkey in 1993. They lost all 6 games in the Nations League (section D2) to rank 55th (and last) in UEFA. Their 4th ever international fixture was the first game against Scotland, goals from Strachan and Durie gave Scotland a 2-0 win. The 4-0 win in the reverse fixture sealed Scotland's qualification to Euro 92. This will be the 4th time we have been in the same group with Scotland winning 2-0 on all 3 previous visits to San Marino.

Scotland record against San Marino

Home	3	3	0	0	13	0
Away	3	3	0	0	6	0
Total	6	6	0	0	19	0

ASTANA ARENA

Stadium

The Astana Arena is a 30,000 stadium completed in 2009. It has a retractable roof and is the home of FC Astana and FC Bayterek. The Kazakhstan national team play most of their fixtures here, their last game in Astana was a 1-1 draw with Latvia in the Nations League. The playing surface is artificial and the stadium has a retractable roof. The Astana Arena is located in the south of the city about 3 kilometres from central Astana with its axis of the Presidential Palace, the Bayterek Tower, and the Khan Shatyr entertainment centre.



Tickets

The SFA required proof of travel and accommodation to secure tickets, this should have been sent by 12th March.

SFA ticket pickup will be located in the East Stand from 6pm local time. The gates open at 7pm, pick up your tickets as early as possible to avoid queues. Take your SSC card and/or a valid form of photo ID in order to ensure pick up of your ticket.

Scotland fans will be in the south stand, sector SW in sections S1 and S2.



Getting To the Ground

The stadium is located in between Turan Avenue and Kabanbay Batyr Avenue, which are two of the city's principal avenues running south from the centre. Take a taxi or one of the buses running south along one of the before mentioned avenues to get to the stadium. Astana Arena has its own bus stop of the same name. Bus routes 10, 27, 30, 40, 41 and 43.

ATAC Buses

In conjunction with the British Embassy in Astana and the mayors office of the city ATAC are organising a special bus service that will run from the city centre to the stadium:

Pickup: Congress Hall (off Kenesary Street)

Departure Time: 18:45-19:00

On return the buses will be located near the Scotland section and will have two drop offs

**Bayterek Tower
Congress Hall**

Seats to be booked and paid (£2 return) for in advance by emailing WESTA at atac.astana@outlook.com

Bags can be left onboard but at your own risk. Seats are £2 per person with any surplus going to the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal.



ASTANA



Astana has been the capital of Kazakhstan for not much more than 20 years. It's a mixture of the old provincial town that it was and a Dubai style capital of architectural prestige and excess, functioning also as the seat of government with ministries and embassies aplenty. It's in the middle of the Steppes, the location chosen far from the Chinese or Russian borders for strategic reasons, and an energetic tree-planting programme on a grand scale doesn't quite stop the wind howling through the city. The city is bisected by the Ishim river, which freezes over in the winter. Astana is a place of religious tolerance and peaceful cohabitation. Kazakhs are generally friendly, and extremely hospitable people. The government and its security apparatus are rather colder, and the police take a very dim view of public drunkenness or 'over exuberance'. There are various sights which can be reached easily from the centre with the readily available cheap taxis. The lift up the Bayterek monument gives great views. Near the wonderfully titled 'Lovers Park' you will find the Khan Shatyr shopping centre, a massive edifice with a certain grotesque retail appeal with its Sky Beach Club (including an imported beach of sand from the Maldives).

GULAG

Some people might think their misery tourism extends too far with watching 90 minutes of the Scotland national team but if you are really keen on the misery aspect of a trip, why not do a day trip to an old Gulag at Alzhir, the largest of all the gulags. Trips can be organised here www.advantour.com/kazakhstan/tours/alzhir-camp-tour.htm.

BARS

Pivovaroff - German beer hall type place selling beer in steins.

Line Brew - A popular and pricey Western-Style eatery on Kenesary Street just past Pobeda street.

Guns N Roses - On the river by the Presidents Centre of Culture and Museum.

The Barley - Restaurant themed brewpub with the beer definitely taking a back seat to the food.

Other bars and pubs in old town

Draft - 27, Tashenov Street and another is at 25, Beibitshilik

Harat's Irish Pub - 2, Zheltoksan Street, Grand Alatau

Beerhoff - 44, Kenesary Street

Bochonok - 75, Kenesary Street

Pinta Pub - 8, Auezov Street

Chaplin bar - 11, Barayev Street

Some local alternatives:

Klava Davai - 56, Beibitshilik Street

Panaehali - 20, Zhirentayev Street

EATING

Kazakh food is centred around horse meat and mutton.

We admit it doesn't sound that appealing, but you can't come to Kazakhstan and not try the national dish

besbermak. This is basically boiled horsemeat or mutton,

chunks of fat, and flat noodles. Horsemeat is considered a

delicacy in Kazakhstan and will be normally served with a bowl of broth mixed with yoghurt to cleanse the stomach after the meal.



Transport

Astana is easy to get around with a network of new buses, use the smartphone app Astana Bus Free. Bus numbers 10 and 12 go from the Airport to the City Centre.

EcoTaxi app (ecotaxi.kz) can be used like Uber



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TA IN ASTANA



ATAC BUS departs in front of the Congress Hall off Kenesary Street. This is on the right side of the river, although no-where in Astana can be described as 'old' this is the older side. We suggest that you check out the departure area before you go exploring. You will have been allocated a bus number and there will be stewards in hi-viz jackets there to assist.

At time of publishing no TA events in Astana were confirmed. Keep an eye on social media for any movements as Tam Coyle is still working to try to secure a venue.

There is no **TA Select** game in Kazakhstan.

The **Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal** and the **Tartan Army Childrens Charity** are donating to the same charity. The presentation in Kazakhstan is to GSSR and the Uniquim Centre, Astana. Uniquim is a rehabilitation centre for children offering diagnosis, treatment, therapy, education, kindergarten and support for parents all under one roof. Using internationally trained medical professionals and experienced teachers they aim to give the best care for the students and give advice and support to parents who are often coping with their autistic children on difficult circumstances. The presentation will take place at 11am on match day at the Uniquim centre, Lepsi St 27, Astana.



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WINNING WORDS

Hello
Hello (informal)
How are you?
Fine, thank you
What is your name?
My name is _____
Nice to meet you
Please

Thank you
You're welcome
Yes
No
Excuse me. (getting attention)
Excuse me. (begging pardon)
I'm sorry
Goodbye
I can't speak name of
language [well]
Do you speak English?
Help!
Look out!
Good morning
Good evening
Good night
I don't understand
Where is the toilet?
I'm lost
How do I get to the pub?
How do I get to the hotel?

Сәлеметсіз бе?/Амансыз ба? (sah-lem-met-siz be?/ah-mahn-siz ba?)
Сәлем! (sah-lem!)
Қалыңыз қалай?/Қалайсыз? (qa-ly-nygz qa-lai?/qa-lahi-siz?)
Рақмет, жақсы. (rakh-met, jaq-sy.)
Сіздің атыңыз/есіміңіз кім? (siz-din ah-ty-ngiz/ye-si-mi-ngiz kim?)
Менің атым/есімім _____. (me-ning ah-tym _____.)
Танысқанымызға қуаныштымын. (tah-nys-qah-ny-myz-gha kwah-nush-ty-myn.)
Тәңір жарылғасын!/Тілеуің болғыр(сын)!
(t'a-ngir ja-ryl-ga-syn!/ti-le-win bol-ghir(syng)!)

Рақмет. (rakh-met.)
Оқасы жоқ./Оқа емес. (oh-qa-sy jok./oh-qa ye-mes.)
иә. (ee-ah.)
жоқ. (jok.)
Кешіріңіз./Ғапы етіңіз. (ke-shi-ri-ngiz./gha-poo ye-ti-ngiz.)
Кешіріңіз. (ke-shi-ri-ngiz.)
Кешіріңіз. (ke-shi-ri-ngiz.)
Сау болыңыз. (saw bo-ly-nygz.)
Мен ([Қазақ тілде]) жақсы сөйлесе алмаймын.
(Men [Qah-zaq til-de] jaq-si soi-le-se ahl-mahi-myn.)
Сіз ағылшынша сөйлейсіз бе? (siz aghyl-shyn-shah soi-lei-siz be?)
Көмектесіңіз ші! (k'o-mek-teh-si-ngiz shi!)
Қараңыз! (qah-rah-nygz!)
Қайырлы таң. (qahi-yr-ly tahng.)
Кеш жарық. (kesh jaryq.)
Қайырлы түн. (qahi-yr-ly toon.)
Мен түсінбеймін. (men too-sin-bei-min.)
Дәретхана қайда екен? (d'a-ret-khah-nah qahi-dah ye-ken?)
Мен адасып/жоғалып кеттім. (Myen zhohgalyp kyettim.)
Пабқа қалай жетуге болады? Pabqa qalay jetwge boladi?
Қонақүйге қалай жетуге болады? Qonaqūyge qalay jetwge boladi?



VS



How do I get to the hospital? Қалай ауруханаға барамын? Qalay awrukhanağa baramın?
How do I get to the police station? Полиция бекетіне қалай жетуге болады? Policiya beketine qalay jetwge boladi?
How do I get to the British Consulate? Британдық консулдыққа қалай жетуге болады? Britandiq konsuldiqqa qalay jetwge boladi?
I'm lost Мен адасып/жоғалып кеттім. (Myen zhohgalyp kyettim.)
I lost my bag Мен сөмкемді/дорбамды жоғалтып алдым. (Myen soomkyemdy zhohgaltyp aldym.)
I lost my wallet Мен _____ жоғалтып алдым. (Myen _____ zhohgaltyp aldym.)
I'm sick Мен ауырып тұрмын. (Myen auyrup turmyn.)
I need a doctor Маған дәрігер керек. (Mahgan dahreegehr kyeryek.)

Common signs

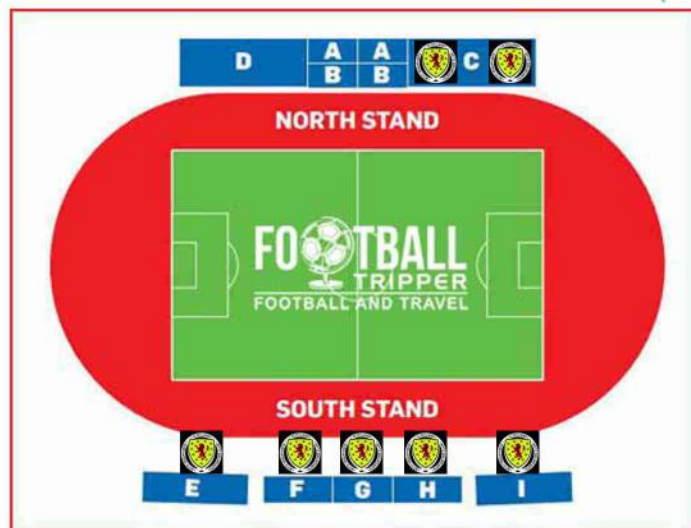
OPEN	Ашық	CLOSED	Жабық
ENTRANCE	Кіру	EXIT	Шығу
PUSH	Өзіннен қарай	PULL	Өзіне қарай
TOILET	Дәретхана/Әжетхана	MEN	Еркек адамдар
WOMEN	Әйел адамдар/Әйелдер		/Еркектер

STADIO OLIMPICO

Stadium

The San Marino Stadium (or Stadio Olimpico) is located 10km from San Marino City / 16km from Rimini in the town of Serravalle. First opened in 1969, it is currently used mostly for football matches. It is the national stadium of San Marino, and is also used by the club San Marino Calcio, which plays in the Italian Serie D. It has a capacity of just under 7,000, although we are advised the operational capacity for this match is 4,700. Scotland have been allocated the whole of the South Stand F-G-H (Covered), E&I (Uncovered) as well as C1 and C2 in the North (main) stand.

We are advised San Marino will not sell any tickets, nor allow any access, to Scotland fans for the home sections.



Getting To the Ground

Stadio Olimpico sits within the city of Serravalle within a wider sports complex which also contains an Olympic sized swimming pool and baseball stadium.

San Marino has neither an airport nor train station. Many Scotland fans will be heading to one of the major airports in Bologna, Venice or Rome before continuing their travel. The nearest connecting train station from all major Italian cities is situated in Rimini. There is a local bus service connecting from Rimini which runs hourly and takes approximately 50 minutes. A number of taxi companies operate the 10km route from Rimini over the border into San Marino, and you should expect to pay around 30 – 40 Euro. There has been a rumour of a fan zone at the stadium, keep an eye on social media for more details.



Ticket Pickup

Ticket pickup details were still to be confirmed but it is believed to be at the stadium only.

WESTA buses from Bologna (info only bus is sold out)

Departing Bologna at 10:00 on match day, journey time 1.5-2 hours to San Marino Town. The coaches will park in the San Marino official coach park giving people the opportunity to spend some time in the old town. The bus departs for Serravalle for the game about 2 hours before kick off. Bus returns to Bologna directly after the match.

Davy Provan buses from Rimini (all buses full)

Buses boarding at 3.30pm from the area of Piazza Alberto Marvelli, Rimini (near Rose & Crown Pub) subject to Police approval. Please checkout the Facebook page for full details.

A bus making a drop off at the train station on the return, for those returning to Bologna, is available.

SAN MARINO



San Marino is the third smallest independent nation in Europe, with a population of 33,000 and an area covering only 61 sq kilometres. It is located 10km inland from the Adriatic coast, and the town of Rimini. It is landlocked fully by Italy, and has a fully open border. No additional visa is required unless you plan on staying longer than 10 days. Although San Marino is not a member of the EU, the currency is the Euro.

The capital of San Marino, is the City of San Marino which is situated on the slopes of Mount Titano, a UNESCO Heritage site, and is surrounded by the 3 towers

or castles, the oldest Guaita Tower (above) dating back to the 11th century, with 2 further towers added during the 13th and 14th century. You'll see these 3 towers resembled on the nations flag. You'll also find the seat of the San Marino government at the Palazzo Pubblico – Public Palace, and the Basilica di San Marino (pictured below), the main catholic church, which was rebuilt in 1836 on the site of the original dating back to the 4th and 7th centuries.

There is also a 1.5km aerial tramway connecting the top of Mount Titano to Borgo Maggiore, which is the 2nd largest town in San Marino. The gondolas operate at 15 minute intervals thorough the day, and it costs €2.80 for a single trip.

Bars & restaurants

Despite being such a small settlement, there are a number of bars, restaurants and hotels to be found along the narrow lanes which zig zag up the hill to the top of Mount Titano. The Sammarinese cuisine is a reflection of the surrounding regional Italian cuisine (cucina Romagnola). Hence the Piadina, a thin flatbread, is very popular. The bars and restaurants below are taken from the internet and are not from specific recommendations to ATAC.

Restaurants

City of San Marino

La Terrazza - Contrada del Collegio, 31, 47890

Smaller - Via Paolo III, 7, 47890

Cafe Titano - Piazzetta del Titano, 4, 47890

Serravalle

Ristorante Il Monte - Via IV Guigno

Botanico - Costa del Bello, 60, 47899

Bars/Pubs

City of San Marino

Giulietti Km0 - Piazzale Lo Stradone, 3, 47890

Bar Guaita - Viale Antonio Onofri, 3, 47890

Bar Pattinaggio - campo Bruno Reffi Repubblica di
Time Off Bar & Pub - Piazza Grande, 10, 47893

Serravalle

Rose n Bowl - Strada Bulumina 3, 47899

Bibita Bar Ristopub - Via Flavio Biondo, 2, 47899



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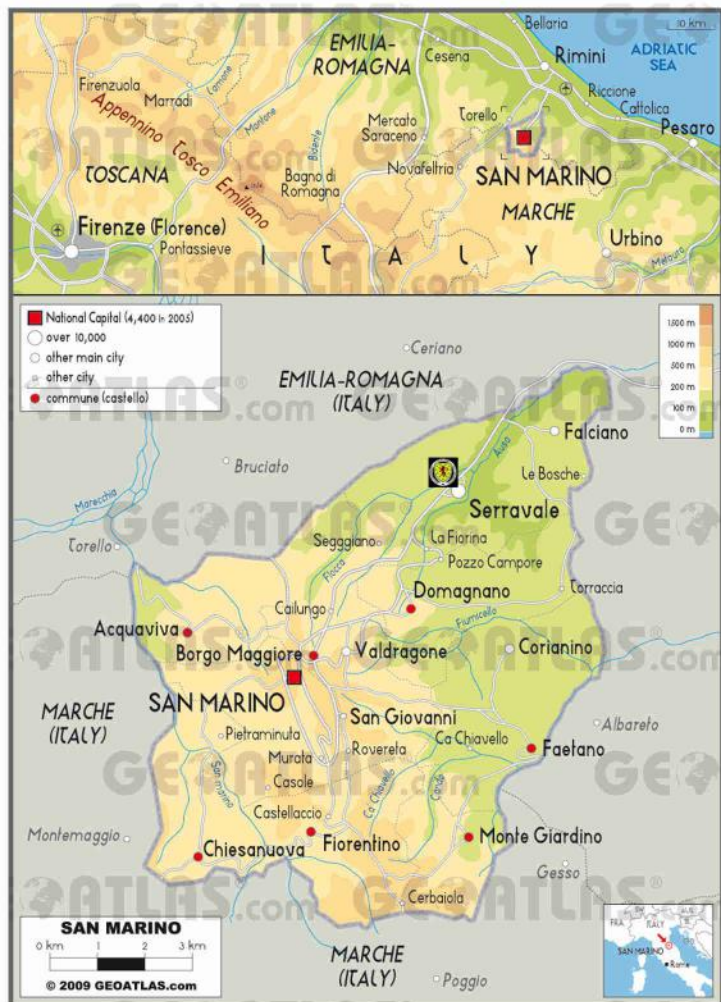


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TA IN SAN MARINO



The **TA Select** fans match in San Marino is a 3 team tournament between the TA Select, San Marino Fans and a San Marino 'all-star' team made up of former internationalists.

There will be 3 matches of 40 minutes in length. The first match will kick off at 11.45am at Serravalle B Stadium (adjacent to National Stadium).

David Gaultieri will play for the San Marino all-stars, in 1993 he scored the fastest goal in World Cup (both finals and qualifying) history against England! This record stood until 2017



WESTA and Davy Bus

WESTA are running buses from Bologna and Davy Provan is running buses from Rimini, see the section on getting to the game for details.

Ted Christopher and Tam Coyle will be playing at the following venues:

Night Before Party Saturday 23rd March 6pm-late Canaby Club via Brindisi, 20,35000, Rimini

Pre San Marino Party Sunday 24th March 1.30-5pm Rose n Bowl, Strada Bulumina 3, 47899, Serravalle



The **Tartan Army Childrens Charity** donation is to a charity known as the San Marino Special Sports Federation which has existed

since 1984 and organises sport for about 70 special athletes including children with intellectual disability. They will use our donation to run the 2019 SAN MARINO SPECIAL CUP, a 5-a-side football tournament. They hope to make the donation at half-time.



The **Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal** chosen charity is ASDEI - Associazione Sammarinese disabili (association for people born with disabilities). The associations aims are to perform socio-educative activities to help

disabled people and their families including teaching skills to help those disabled live independent lives. The presentation will take place about 1.30pm on match day at the charities offices.



WINNING WORDS

Hello (formal)
Hello (informal)
How are you? (informal)
How are you? (formal)
Fine, thank you
What is your name? (informal)
What is your name? (formal)
My name is _____
Nice to meet you
Please
Thank you
Thank you very much
You're welcome
No problem
Yes
No
Excuse me (formal)
Excuse me (informal)
What's that?
I'm sorry
Goodbye. (informal)
Goodbye. (formal)
See you
Sure
Really?
I don't speak Italian
Do you speak English? (formal)
Do you speak English? (informal)
Good morning
Good afternoon

Salve. (sAH-lveh)
Ciao. (chow)
Come stai? (koh-meh STAI?)
Come sta? (koh-meh STAH?)
Bene, grazie. (BEH-neh, GRAHT-tsyeh)
Come ti chiami? (KOH-meh tee kee-AH-mee?)
Come si chiama? (KOH-meh see kee-AH-mah?)
Mi chiamo _____. (mee kee-AH-moh _____.)
Piacere di conoscerla. (pyah-CHEH-reh dee koh-NOH-shehr-lah)
Per favore. (PEHR fah-VOH-reh)
Grazie. (GRAHT-tsyeh)
Grazie Mille. (GRAHT-tsyeh MEE-lay)
Prego. (PREH-goh)
Non c'è problema (non cheh proh-BLEH-mah)
Sì. (SEE)
No. (noh)
Mi scusi. (mee SKOO-zee)
Scusa (SKOO-sah)
Che cos'è? (KAY kohz-AY)
Mi dispiace. (mee dee-SPYA-cheh)
Ciao. ("chow")
Arrivederci. (ahr-ree-veh-DEHR-chee)
Ci vediamo. (chee veh-DYAH-moh)
Certamente (cher-TAH-men-teh) or Certo (CHEHR-toh)
Davvero? (dahv-VEH-roh?)
Non parlo italiano. (non PAHR-loh ee-tah-LYAH-noh)
Parla inglese? (PAHR-lah een-GLEH-zeh?)
Parli inglese? (PAHR-lee een-GLEH-zeh?)
Buon giorno. (bwohn JOHR-noh)
Buon pomeriggio. (bwohn poh-meh-REE-joh)

Good evening Buona sera. (bwoh-nah-SEH-rah)
Good night Buona notte. (bwoh-nah-NOHT-teh)
I don't understand Non capisco. (nohn kah-PEES-koh)
I'm lost Mi sono perso/a. (mee soh-noh PEHR-soh/sah)
I lost my bag Ho perso la mia borsa. (oh PEHR-soh lah MEE-ah BOHR-sah)
I lost my wallet Ho perso il mio portafoglio. (oh PEHR-soh eel MEE-oh pohr-tah-FOH-lyoh)
I'm sick Sono malato/a. (SOH-noh mah-LAH-toh/tah)
I've been injured Mi sono ferito/a. (mee SOH-noh feh-REE-toh/tah)
I need a doctor Ho bisogno di un medico. (oh bee-ZOH-nyoh dee oon meh-DEE-coh)
Where are there a Dove ci sono molti... (DOH-veh chee SOH-noh lot of... MOHL-tee...)
...hotels? ...hotel? (...oh-TEH-I?)
...restaurants? ...ristoranti? (...rees-toh-RAHN-tee?)
...bars? ...bar? (bahr?)

Common signs

OPEN	APERTO (ah-PEHR-toh)	CLOSED CHIUSO (KYOO-soh)
ENTRANCE	ENTRATA (ehn-TRAH-tah)	EXIT USCITA (oo-SHEE-tah)
PUSH	SPINGERE (SPEEN-jeh-reh)	PULL TIRARE (tee-RAH-reh)
TOILET	TOILETTE (twah-LEHT)	MEN UOMINI (WOH-mee-nee)
WOMEN	DONNE (DOHN-neh)	FORBIDDEN PROIBITO (proy-BEE-toh)



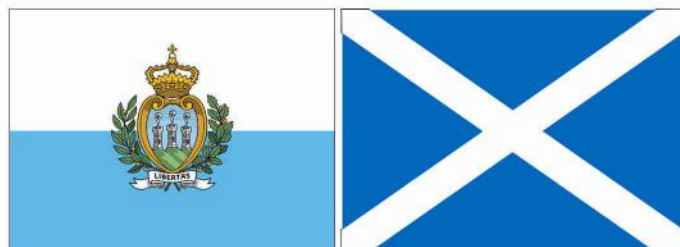
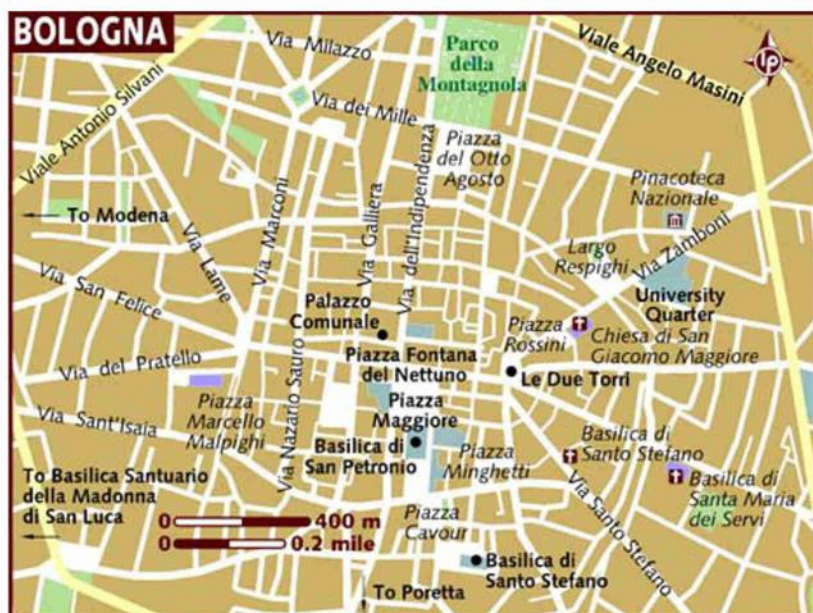
Italian is the official language of San Marino



RIMINI



Rimini is a popular holiday and beach resort on the east coast of Italy, and at time of writing we anticipate around 1,500 or so Scotland supporters to base themselves here. The city itself sits along side a 15km stretch of beaches on the Adriatic, and is very popular for Italian holidaymakers. Rimini boasts to be home to over 1,000 bars restaurants and café's, many of which are situated along the beach promenade, as well as in the centre of Rimini in the old town. The old town in Rimini has a number of historic sites, including the Ponte di Tiberio five arch bridge, dating back nearly 2000 years, the Basilica Tempio Malatestiano cathedral built in the 13th century, and the Museo (museum) della Città, charting the roman history of the area. The old town contains a number of more classy cafes and restaurants. The city itself is around 10km or so from the Stadium in San Marino. A daily bus service runs over the border into San Marino.



BOLOGNA

A number of Tartan Army will also base themselves in the larger city of Bologna, approx. 90 miles and 2 hours drive from San Marino. The historic centre of Bologna has been under a preservation and restoration order since the 70's and the structure of the city centre still follows the original Roman layout for the town. It is home to the oldest university in Europe, The University of Bologna, which opened in 1088. The central square in Bologna - the Piazza Maggiore - is home to a number of administrative buildings including the Palazzo D'Accursio (City Hall), its predecessor and now museum Palazzo Comunale, the Palazzo Re Enzo, a 13th Century palace, and the Basilica di San Petronio.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Kazakhstan

Average Temperature in Astana in March is -7°C
 Currency Tenge (KZT)
 Time zone (ALMT) GMT +6
 Two associated plug types, types C and F

You can travel to Kazakhstan without a visa, provided your stay does not exceed 30 days (the day you arrive counts as day 1, regardless of arrival time). If you wish to stay longer than 30 days, you'll need a visa.

You must carry your passport at all times (not a photocopy). You must keep your white immigration card stamped by Kazakh Immigration throughout your journey and present it on departure.

The border between Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan is currently closed to traffic. You're advised not to try to cross the road border but to seek alternative routes, such as via Uzbekistan, until further notice.

Nauryz (21st and 22nd March)

Nauryz (Spring Equinox) is a public holiday to celebrate the arrival of the sun in the spring. It is a day off for the general population, and schools and most businesses are closed. This year it lands on the date of our visit, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March are both public holidays in Kazakhstan.

Health

The reciprocal healthcare agreement between the UK and Kazakhstan terminated on 1 January 2016. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is not valid in Kazakhstan. Take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance before you travel.

The emergency services numbers in Kazakhstan are:

101 Fire Department
 102 Police
 103 Ambulance

British Embassy Astana

If you're in Kazakhstan and you need urgent help (for example, you've been attacked, arrested or someone has died), call +7 (7172) 556200. If you're in the UK and worried about a British national in Kazakhstan, call 20 7008 1500.

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 Friday: 9am to 4pm

THIS EMBASSY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 21ST and FRIDAY 22ND MARCH FOR NAURYZ

Please note the average temperature in Astana in March is -7°C so remember appropriate clothing and take care at night, it's not a city to fall asleep in a bush.

San Marino

Average Temperature in San Marino in March is 9°C
 Currency Euro (EUR)
 Time zone (CET) GMT +1
 Standard European Plug adaptor type F

You don't need a visa to visit San Marino. If you're staying in San Marino for less than 30 days in an official residency (ie hotel or bed and breakfast) you don't need a 'permesso di soggiorno turistico'. However, if you're staying privately, you'll need to report your stay to the Ufficio Stranieri (Foreigners' Office) of the local Gendarmerie within 24 hours of arrival.

At the border there are no formalities with Italy. However, at the tourist office (Contrada Omagnano, 20, 47890 City of San Marino) visitors can purchase official souvenir stamps for their passports.

Monday 25th March Anniversary of the Arengo is a public holiday. It is a day off for the general population, and schools and most businesses are closed.

Health

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is valid in Italy and will be valid until at least 29th March no matter what happens with Brexit however it is **NOT** valid in San Marino. Take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance before you travel.

The emergency services numbers in San Marino are:

112/113 Emergency service, gendarmerie
 115 Public safety, Fire department, local Police
 118 Emergency Ambulance and medical services

British Embassy Rome

Consular support is not available from the British government in San Marino. However, the British Embassy in Rome, Italy can provide consular support to British nationals.

British Embassy Rome
 Via XX Settembre 80/a Tel +39 06 4220 0001
 00187
 Rome
 Italy

The British Embassy offices in Rome are not open to the public. Visits are by appointment only. The telephone number above is 24 hours.



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GROUP I



Pos	Team	[V·T·E]	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification						
1	Belgium		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Qualify for final tournament	—	21 Mar	11 Jun	19 Nov	8 Jun	10 Oct
2	Russia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		16 Nov	—	10 Oct	11 Jun	9 Sep	8 Jun
3	Scotland (X)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9 Sep	6 Sep	—	8 Jun	19 Nov	13 Oct
4	Cyprus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		24 Mar	13 Oct	16 Nov	—	6 Sep	21 Mar
5	Kazakhstan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		13 Oct	24 Mar	21 Mar	10 Oct	—	11 Jun
6	San Marino		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6 Sep	19 Nov	24 Mar	9 Sep	16 Nov	—

(X) As a result of the Nations League Scotland are guaranteed at least a play off for Euro 2020

Countries finishing 1st and 2nd in the group qualify directly for Euro 2020

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We hope that you have found this useful, if you have any feedback or information you think would be useful for upcoming matches then get in contact with us via one of the social media channels on the foot of this page or by email to info@associationoftartanarmyclubs.com

Huge away matches for Scotland against the bottom 2 seeds in the group could go a long way to determine our prospects for Group I. Six points are required, see you over there.

ATAC Committee



21-22 March - ALMT Timezone

21:00 Kazakhstan v Scotland (Astana)

23:00 Cyprus v San Marino (Nicosia)

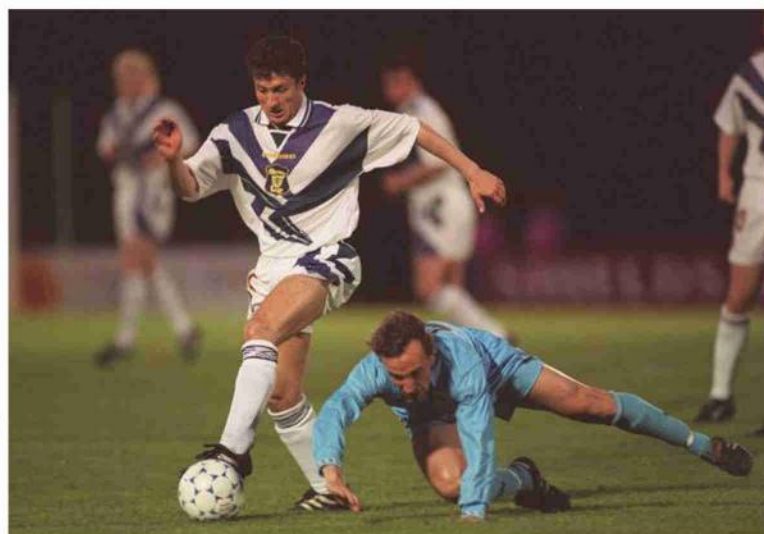
01:45 Belgium v Russia (Brussels)

24 March - CET Timezone

15:00 Kazakhstan v Russia (Astana)

18:00 San Marino v Scotland (Serravalle)

20:45 Cyprus v Belgium (Nicosia)



EMPICS 26-APR-95 ... San Marino v Scotland ... San Marino's Marco Mazza falls at the feet of Scotland's John Collins ... Pic Ross Kinnaird.