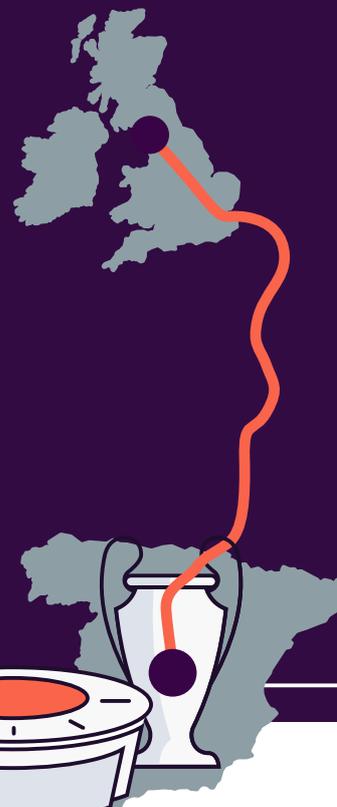


# The road to glory in the Champions League final

As Liverpool and Tottenham prepare to take their shot at the title in the Champions League final this weekend, thousands will be driving to Madrid to join the action.

If you're one of these super fans, it's vital you know the rules of the road – both in France and Spain – to avoid receiving a red card.



## Driving from Anfield Stadium to Wanda Metropolitano Stadium

<b>From</b>	Anfield Stadium, Anfield Road, Liverpool, UK
<b>To</b>	Wanda Metropolitano Stadium, Madrid, Spain
<b>Distance</b>	1,290 miles
<b>Driving time</b>	Approx 20 h 28 min
	All toll pricing is estimated

## Directions

<b>Start</b>	Anfield Stadium Anfield Rd, Liverpool. L4 0TH
<b>1</b>	↑ Head south-west on Kemlyn Rd towards Walton Breck Rd/B5342 30 ft
<b>2</b>	↶ Turn left onto Walton Breck Rd/B5342 📍 Continue to follow B5342 0.8 miles
<b>3</b>	↶ Turn left onto Rocky Ln/A5049 📍 Continue to follow A5049 0.8 miles
<b>4</b>	↷ Turn right onto Green Ln/B5189 0.8 miles
<b>5</b>	↶ Turn left onto Prescot Rd/A57 0.3 miles
<b>6</b>	↷ Turn right onto Broad Green Rd/B5189 📍 Continue to follow Broad Green Rd 0.6 miles

7		Turn left onto Broad Green Rd/A5080 <span>📍 Continue to follow A5080</span> 0.4 miles
8		Continue onto M62 (signs for M6/M57/Manchester/Warrington/St Helens/Huyton) 13.8 miles
9		At junction 10, Use the left 2 lanes to merge onto M6 towards Birmingham 62.1 miles
10		Keep right to continue on M6 Toll <span>🚧 Toll road – £3.10 - £4.70, depending on whether you enter on a weekday, weekend or at night.</span> 0.2 miles
11		Keep right at the fork to stay on M6 Toll <span>🚧 Toll road</span> 22.1 miles
12		Merge onto M42 1.0 miles
13		Continue straight to stay on M42 (signs for The S W/M5/London (S&W)/M40/Coventry (S&W)/Birmingham (S)/N.E.C/Airport) 12.1 miles
14		At junction 3A, Use the left 2 lanes to merge onto M40 towards London/Warwick/Stratford 85.0 miles
15		At junction 1A, Use the left 2 lanes to take the M25(S) exit to M4/M23/Heathrow Airport 1.5 miles
16		Merge onto M25 46.8 miles
17		Keep right to continue on M26 10.6 miles
18		Merge onto M20 36.5 miles
19		At junction 11A, Use the left 2 lanes to exit towards Channel Tunnel 1.1 miles
20		Continue onto Vehicle Departure Rd 0.5 miles
21		Turn right to stay on Vehicle Departure Rd 0.6 miles
22		Turn left 331 ft
23		Slight right 95 ft
24		Take the Channel Tunnel train to Fréthun <span>🕒 Takes approx. 56 min</span>

Purchase a ticket for the Euro Tunnel  
 £30-£66 each way, depending on your return date

Pay here

25		Entering France
26		Leave the train and follow signs for the A16 in Calais from Avenue de France 0.9 miles
27		Keep left to continue on Avenue de France 0.5 miles
28		Keep left at the fork and merge onto A16 0.8 miles
29		Merge onto A16  Partial toll road 62.7 miles
30		Take exit 23 for E402 towards A28/Abbeville-Centre/Le Tréport/Rouen/Le Havre  Toll road 0.3 miles
31		Continue onto E402  Toll road 0.4 miles
32		Take the exit onto A28/E402 towards Le Tréport/Rouen/Le Havre/Saint-Valery-sur-Somme/Le Crotoy  Partial toll road 45.7 miles
33		Keep left at the fork to continue on A28 14.4 miles
34		Continue onto N28 5.5 miles
35		Continue onto Pont Mathilde/D6028 344 ft
36		Keep left to stay on Pont Mathilde/D6028 282 ft
37		Continue onto Pont de l'Europe 0.1 miles
38		Continue onto Boulevard de l'Europe  Go through 2 roundabouts 1.2 miles
39		Slight left 0.4 miles
40		Merge onto Voie Rapide S 3/N338 5.0 miles
41		Continue onto Voie Rapide S 3/N138 1.2 miles
42		Keep right to stay on N138, follow signs for A13/A28/Caen/Le Havre/Elbeuf/Le Mans/Grand-Couronne 3.0 miles
43		Merge onto A13  Partial toll road 7.0 miles

44		Take the A28/E402 exit towards Bordeaux/Le Mans/Liensieux/Alençon Ⓜ Toll road 0.5 miles
45		Continue onto A28/E402 Ⓜ Partial toll road – 23.90 EUR for a car 108 miles
46		Use the left 2 lanes to merge onto A11/E50 towards Paris/Tours/Le Mans Ⓜ Toll road 5.6 miles
47		Take the A28/E502 exit towards Orléans/Blois/Le Mans/Tours Ⓜ Toll road 0.7 miles
48		Continue onto A28/E502 Ⓜ Toll road – 7.70 EUR for a car 52.6 miles
49		Take the exit onto A10/E5 towards E502/Bordeaux/Vierzon/Tours Ⓜ Partial toll road 215 miles
50		Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 1 for N230 towards Toulouse/Bayonne/Bassin d'Arcachon/Bordeaux/Périgueux 0.6 miles
51		Continue onto N230 5.9 miles
52		Keep left to continue on A630 5.8 miles
53		Keep right at the fork to continue on A63/E5/E70 Ⓜ Partial toll road – 14.40 EUR for a car ⓘ Parts of this road may be closed at certain times or on certain days 128 miles
54		Entering Spain
55		Continue onto AP-8 Ⓜ Toll road – 12.56 EUR for a car 7.5 miles
56		Keep right at the fork to continue on E-5/E-70/E-80/AP-8, follow signs for AP-1/Bilbao/Vitoria/Gasteiz/Burgos/Iruña/Pamplona/A-15 Ⓜ Toll road 4.3 miles
57		Continue straight onto AP-8 Ⓜ Partial toll road 30.8 miles

You're approaching the halfway point. Why not stop for a break?

Choose between the cities of Poitiers or Bordeaux, or perhaps go coastal and visit the historic seaside town of La Rochelle.

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| 58 |    | Take exit 69 for E-5/E-80/AP-1 towards Bergara/Vitoria/<br>Gasteiz/Burgos<br> <b>Toll road</b><br>0.6 miles |
| 59 |    | Continue onto E-5/E-80/AP-1<br> <b>Partial toll road</b><br>23.8 miles                                      |
| 60 |    | Take exit 7 towards N-240/Legutiano/Vitoria-Gasteiz/Bilbao<br> <b>Toll road</b><br>0.4 miles                |
| 61 |    | At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the N-240 slip road<br>to Vitoria/Gasteiz<br>0.3 miles   |
| 62 |    | Merge onto N-240<br>2.9 miles  |
| 63 |    | Use the right lane to merge onto E-5/A-1 via the slip road to<br>Burgos/aireportua<br>17.1 miles   |
| 64 |    | Take exit 328 for E-5/E-80/AP-1 towards Burgos/AP-68/<br>Logroño/Bilbao<br>1.0 miles   |
| 65 |  | Continue onto E-5/E-80/AP-1<br>50.7 miles  |
| 66 |  | Continue onto E-5/E-80<br>0.5 miles  |
| 67 |  | Continue onto E-5/E-80/A-1/BU-30<br>3.9 miles  |
| 68 |  | Use the left 2 lanes to take the E-5/<br>A-1 exit towards Madrid/N-234/Soria<br>0.4 miles  |
| 69 |  | Continue onto E-5/A-1<br>136 miles   |
| 70 |  | Take exit 17 for M-12 towards Alcobendas/<br>S.S. de los Reyes/Aeropuerto de Barajas/M-40/R-2<br>0.2 miles   |
| 71 |  | At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto M-12<br>4.5 miles  |
| 72 |  | Continue straight to stay on M-12<br> <b>Toll road – 1 EUR for a car</b><br>0.5 miles                     |
| 73 |  | Turn left to stay on M-12<br> <b>Toll road</b><br>1.6 miles   |

74		Take the exit onto M-40 towards E-90/A-2/Zaragoza/R-3/R-4/A-4/A-42/R-5/A-3  <b>Partial toll road</b> 0.5 miles
75		Use the right lane to take exit 9 for M-21 towards Avda. de Arcentales/M-14/Aeropuerto/M-30/E-90/A-2/Zaragoza/Coslada-San Fernando/CT Coslada-Puerto Seco 0.1 miles
76		Keep right and merge onto Av. de Luis Aragonés 0.3 miles
77		Merge onto Av. de Luis Aragonés 0.4 miles
78		Turn left 443 ft
<b>End</b>		You've arrived at Wanda Metropolitano Stadium Av. de Luis Aragonés, 4, 28022 Madrid, Spain

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These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route

### Paying tolls abroad

On most toll roads throughout France and Spain, you take a ticket when you enter the highway, and pay the toll when you exit. Many of the toll machines throughout Europe have buttons you can press for instructions in French, English or Spanish.

Usually you have the option to pay with cash, card or through an automatic electronic payment system.

Unless you're a frequent user of tolls across Europe, you're probably not set up on the automatic payment system, so you'll most likely want to pay by cash or card. Make sure you enter the right queue for your payment type.

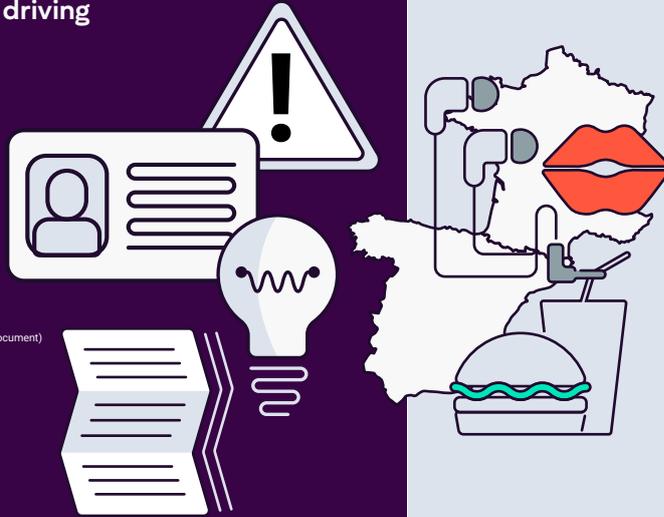
Some drivers have reported cases of their credit or debit cards being swallowed by toll charge machines in France, so unless you're carrying a spare card, you may decide to rely on cash instead. It's always a good idea to carry enough cash in a variety of notes and coins just in case.

# Road trip to Madrid Kit list.



## What's legally needed for driving through France & Spain?

- Warning triangle
- Driving licence
- High-visibility jacket
- Headlamp beam converters
- Breathalyser
- Spare headlight bulbs
- GB sticker on your car
- Proof of ownership (original V5C registration document)
- Insurance documents
- MoT certificate (if your car is over 3 years old)



# Rules of the road you might not know.

## 🇫🇷 In France it's illegal to...

- Eat while driving
- Listen to excessively loud music at the wheel
- Read a physical map while driving
- Use headphones whilst driving

## 🇪🇸 In Spain it's illegal to...

- Drive without a shirt on
- Kiss your passenger while driving
- Drive with one hand or arm outside of the car
- Fill up the car with petrol while playing loud music
- Bite your nails while driving
- Drive barefoot or in flip-flops
- Insult people using hand gestures while driving

## Sources

### Map

Directions from Google Maps [goo.gl/maps/GPkwxg7dUYSiJrPx8](https://goo.gl/maps/GPkwxg7dUYSiJrPx8)

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### Toll pricing and payment

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