



FIFA World Cup host nations

Hosting the tournament has its advantages, with six countries going on to win the World Cup on home soil

1930		Uruguay	bt Argentina, 4-2	Winner
1934		Italy	bt Czechoslovakia, 2-1*	Winner
1938		France	Quarter-final	
1950		Brazil		Final
1954		Switzerland	Quarter-final	
1958		Sweden		Final
1962		Chile	Third place	
1966		England	bt West Germany, 4-2*	Winner
1970		Mexico	Quarter-final	
1974		W. Germany	bt Netherlands, 2-1	Winner
1978		Argentina	bt Netherlands, 3-1*	Winner
1982		Spain	2nd round	
1986		Mexico	Quarter-final	
1990		Italy	Third place	
1994		United States	Last 16	
1998		France	bt Brazil, 3-0	Winner
2002		Japan	Last 16	
		South Korea	Fourth place	
2006		Germany	Third place	
2010		South Africa	Group	
2014		Brazil	Fourth place	
2018		Russia	Quarter-final	

Akram Afif
Qatar's
dynamic
attacking
talent

TOURNAMENT HOSTS: Including Qatar 2022, which becomes first Middle Eastern country to host FIFA World Cup

North,
Central
America

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South
America
5

Europe
11

France, Croatia,
Belgium and England
filled all four
semi-final spots
in 2018

2

Asia

Africa: 1

