



Iconic FIFA World Cup moments



The 22nd FIFA World Cup marks over 90 years of triumph and tragedy, heroes and villains, stunning goals and impossible saves, creating a showpiece to entertain the world over

1930 First World Champions Uruguay 4 Argentina 2

Inaugural tournament, **Lucien Laurent** scores first goal in World Cup history for France. Uruguay beat Argentina in final to claim trophy from **Jules Rimet**

1950 Maracana Blow Uruguay 2 Brazil 1

Possibly biggest upset in World Cup final. Uruguay beat home favourites Brazil, **Alcides Ghaggia** striking winning goal in front of 200,000 stunned Brazilians

1958 Birth of a Legend Brazil 2 Soviet Union 0

World Cup debut for 17-year-old **Pelé** (above), assisting Vava's second goal – before becoming youngest player to play in World Cup final as Brazil defeat Sweden

1966 They Think It's All Over England 4 West Germany 2

Iconic moment in English culture, **Geoff Hurst's** hat-trick – the first and only in a World Cup final – seals dramatic extra time victory over bitter rivals, Germany



1974 Cruyff Turn Netherlands 0 Sweden 0

Famous piece of trickery by **Johan Cruyff**. The Dutch master feints to cross ball, before turning through 180 degrees, and swerving past helpless Swedish defender

1986 Divine Inspiration Argentina 2 England 1

Diego Maradona (below) scores infamous 'Hand of God' goal after jumping to knock ball past Peter Shilton with left hand in quarter-final clash with England



1990 Opera meets Football

Italy hosts World Cup forever associated with **Luciano Pavarotti's** (inset) rousing rendition of **Nessun Dorma** – anthem for modern game

1998 Brilliant Bergkamp Netherlands 2 Argentina 1

Dennis Bergkamp scores sublime goal, assisted by superb long-range pass by **Frank de Boer**. Three perfect touches, effortlessly controlling ball to volley past helpless goalkeeper

2006 Zidane's Final Whistle Italy 1 France 1 (Penalties 5-3)

Zinedine Zidane becomes fourth player dismissed in World Cup final after red card for head-butting **Marco Materazzi** in chest – French captain's last act on pitch

2014 German Masters Germany 7 Brazil 1

Germany claim record-breaking semi-final victory over Brazil to equal host nation's biggest ever defeat – **Miroslav Klose** sets new goals record with 16th strike

2018 Thrills and Spills Portugal 3 Spain 3

Arguably one of most entertaining tournaments. Shock results, VAR controversy, set-piece goals galore and **Cristiano Ronaldo** (right) hits hat-trick against Spain

2022 Breaking Boundaries

Qatar hosts FIFA World Cup, marking first time showpiece has been held in Middle East

