## Cost of going to the world cup final is more than 2,300 hours work for the average UK shift worker.

The average hourly pay for shift workers in the UK is between £9.53 - £16.21 Makeshift rooms in the fan village cost £200 whilst a pint could set you back as much as £80 equalling over 6 hours of work before tax.



**London, United Kingdom Nov 16, 2022 (Issuewire.com)** - Breakroom, the people-powered job board, has revealed how many hours shift workers across the UK would have to work to pay to travel to Qatar to watch England play in the 2022 World Cup. Breakroom has conducted the largest-ever survey of over 400,000 UK frontline workers, asking them about the things that really matter to them, like pay, flexibility, team, and management. Using this to rate more than 3,000 UK employers. Using their comprehensive pay data, Breakroom can reveal the average pay range for hourly frontline workers across the UK

Greater London

£9.70 - £19.51

South East

£9.50 - £16.48

East England

£9.60 - £16.00

East Midlands

£9.50 - £16.49

North East

£9.50 - £14.88
Scotland
£9.51 - £16.47
North West
£9.50 - £16.00
West Midlands
£9.50 - £15.59
South West
£9.53 - £15.59
Yorkshire & The Humber
£9.50 - £15.63
Wales
£9.50 - £15.92
Northern Ireland
£9.58 - £16.05
UK Average
£9.53 - £16.21
Champion's Bar in Doha's Marriott Hotel is offering a 'deal' to watch the World Cup final for £240 whic includes three drinks - meaning up to an average of over 6 hours of work to pay for an £80 pint based a UK average of £12.87.

The Four Seasons hotel in Qatar is reportedly charging £306 for its bottomless brunch which would take almost 28 hours to pay for. Whilst the £30,000 world cup final package would take an average of 2,331 hours or over 14 months of work.

Qatar World Cup Cost Average hours (£12.87 before tax)

Pint £80 6.2 Hours

Bottomless Brunch £360 28 Hours

Pop-up hotel room in fan village £200 15.5 Hours

Group stage match ticket £195 15 Hours

Quarter final tickets £376 30 Hours

Semi-final tickets £846 66 Hours

Direct flights from the UK £831 65 Hours

Support Your Team Package £3,590 279 Hours

World Cup Final Package £30,000 2,331 Hours

Cheapest tickets and accommodation for the tournament £5,000 389 Hours

\*All subject to availability

Fifa's president has recently talked up the "most successful hospitality program ever". Qatar is one of the richest countries in the world and this is shaping up to be one of the most expensive

Supporters who are lucky enough to get the cheapest match tickets (£1,200), flights (£800-£1,100), and accommodation (£2,552) for the entire month-long tournament are committing to paying around £5,000.

Anna Maybank, Co-Founder, and CEO of Breakroom commented:

"We've built the first people-powered jobs site that helps users not just find a job, but find a 'good' job. Breakroom gives everyone access to great information empowering them to get a 'good' job.

We ask and answer the questions that matter to the community, like 'how much are you paid per hour?' 'How much notice do you get for your shifts?' and 'does your manager treat you with respect?'

Whilst pay is rising it's being outpaced by inflation, using the data from Breakroom members we can show pay ranges for jobs even if it isn't included in the job advert.

Our members have told us that the combination of low pay mixed with the cost-of-living crisis is the number one reason they are currently looking to leave or change jobs. The comparison against the cost of the World Cup just highlights the challenges faced by frontline workers during the current cost of living crisis.

The Breakroom Quiz helps job seekers understand how their job compares and produces an individual Breakroom score for their job that they can then compare against our <u>employer rating</u>, helping them find a better job that meets their needs."

\*Hourly wage based on UK workers aged over 23



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