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Tough travel schedule for Atletico this week

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A way games are supposed to be harder than home matches, correct?

We would all agree with that statement but some away games are harder than others.

I will watch with intrigue this Sunday's game between Sevilla (the home team) and Atletico Madrid (the away team). The reason is this will be

to visit both Kiev in the Ukraine and Tel Aviv in Israel. Now although they were interesting places, they really were long flights. Now Atletico Madrid are playing a team called FC Rostov in the Champions League and I suggest you get your Google Maps out right now and locate it.

In fact Rostov is approx. 3,500 Kms from Madrid, now to put that in perspective Delhi is 3,800 kms from Rostov.



the toughest week in terms of travelling for Diego Simeone's side.

Even though they start this weekend as league leaders, come Sunday night, Barcelona, Real Madrid and their opponents Sevilla could have leap frogged them.

Why do I believe this you may ask? Quite simply their travel itinerary this week. I would like to say that whilst I was travelling with the UEFA Champions League over a decade ago I was lucky enough

How they will be affected by all that travel, we will find out on Sunday. Under normal circumstances I would predict a win for Atletico even though this game is first against third, but on Sunday we could be seeing the excuse of jet lag being used.

The same excuse however can't be used for the always fiercely contested Milan vs Juventus clash on Saturday. Only 125 kms between the two sides so they are practically neighbours. PMC