



RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

**BONSAI TOUR
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JAPAN 日本 2019™

Rugby Travel Ireland is proud to be an Authorised Sub-Agent for Rugby World Cup 2019™, Japan. Touring with Rugby Travel Ireland is not just about a ticket and a hotel. We always go the extra mile and give you an amazing overall tour experience. After our recent three week site inspection to Japan, we can safely say it is an amazing country that is full of culture and will provide an amazing backdrop for Rugby World Cup 2019.

This itinerary provides you with detailed information on your tour of Japan. As official sub-agents for Rugby World Cup in 2011 & 2015 and sole Irish agents for the Lions tour to New Zealand in 2017, we have the expertise needed in organising incredible tours for Irish supporters. Rugby Travel Ireland is licensed and bonded with the Commission for Aviation Regulation (TO 0260). It is this licence that ensures that your monies are safe and secure at all times.

Join us on the adventure of a lifetime as we take you to the Land of the Rising Sun to experience a Rugby World Cup like no other!



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SUMMARY

INCLUDED MATCHES

Quarter-final 2
Quarter-final 4
Semi-final 1
Semi-final 2

TOUR INCLUSIONS

International Flights

Transfers including Bullet train

Hotels

4 & 5* hotels throughout*

Meals

Breakfast served every day

Two lunches / dinners (ex drinks) are included

Match Tickets

Official Category D match tickets to all four matches

Numerous Sightseeing Excursions

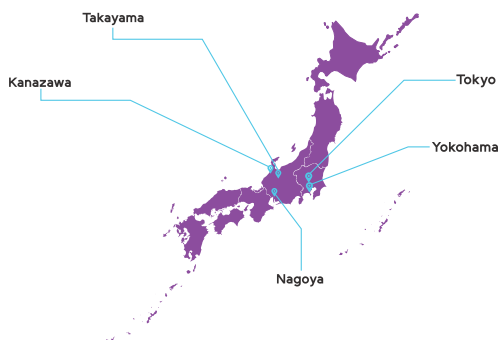
RTI Ambassador Donal Lenihan on tour

Other Rugby Legends joining you on tour

Tour Merchandise

Information Evening November 2018

TOUR LOCATIONS



TOUR DATES

16 October - 29 October 2019

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17 October	Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo
18 October	Tokyo Sightseeing incl. Nakamise Shopping St
19 October	Quarter-final 2 in Tokyo Stadium
20 October	Quarter-final 4 in Tokyo Stadium
21 October	Bullet train to Kanazawa with sightseeing on the ancient Samurai Way
22 October	Explore UNESCO World Heritage Site Shirakawa-go before continuing to Takayama
23 October	Enjoy picturesque Takayama before transferring to Nagoya
24 October	Day of leisure in Nagoya before Bullet train transfer to Tokyo
25 October	Day at leisure in Tokyo
26 October	Semi-final 1 in International Stadium Yokohama
27 October	Semi-final 2 in International Stadium Yokohama
28 October	Transfer to Narita or Haneda Airport for your evening flight back home



International Stadium Yokohama

We only do rugby! We organise great rugby tours for supporters and teams and that is why we have been appointed as an Authorised Sub-Agent for Rugby World Cup 2019™, Japan. Our previous official appointments have included Rugby World Cup 2011 and 2015 and The British & Irish Lions Tours 2013 and 2017.

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€2,750 single supplement

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DAY 1

Wednesday 16 October 2019

Depart Dublin (or other chosen airport) for Tokyo

DAY 2

Thursday 17 October 2019: Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo

You will be met by our staff at arrivals. Executive coach transfer to the [5* Hilton Tokyo](#) that is located in Shinjuku, the heart of Tokyo's business, shopping and entertainment district. Check in for four nights

ⓘ Tokyo is Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. It offers a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining to its visitors. The city's history can be appreciated in districts such as Asakusa and in many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens. Tokyo is one of the world's most exciting dining destinations. The city features a wide range of both local and regional Japanese cuisine in addition to all types of international fare. Great food can be found at every price range from cheap hole-in-the-wall joints to expensive high-class restaurants with every budget in between.

DAY 3

Friday 18 October 2019: TOKYO SIGHTSEEING



Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Asakusa Kannon Temple & Nakamise shopping street
- Akihabara Electric Town
- Imperial Palace Double Bridge
- Meiji Shrine
- Shibuya & Harajuku district

10:00 Coach departs your hotel with your English speaking guide

17:00 Arrive back at your hotel



We have organised a tour dinner this evening (included in your tour price ex drinks)

DAY 4

Saturday 19 October 2019: MATCH DAY

It's match day! Quarter-final 2 between pool A runner up and the pool B winner. New Zealand v Scotland?



14:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to Tokyo Stadium. We will ensure that you get to first watch quarter-final 1 at 16:15. This is winner pool C v runner up pool D. England v Wales?



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- Televised Match



- Match Day



- Meal



- Sightseeing



5* Hilton Tokyo



Akihabara Electric Town



Scotland Fan



Bullet Train



Tokyo Stadium



Hotel Nikko



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DAY 4 (CONT.)

🕒 19:15 Kick-off: Quarter-final 2. Winner pool B v runner up pool A

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 5

Sunday 20 October 2019: MATCH DAY

It's match day! Quarter-final 4 between pool A winner and the pool B runner up. Ireland v South Africa?

🕒 14:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to Tokyo Stadium. We will ensure that you get to first watch quarter-final 3 at 16:15. Winner pool D v runner up pool C. Australia v France?

18:00 Transfer to Tokyo Stadium

🕒 19:15 Kick-off: quarter-final 4. Winner pool A v runner up pool B.

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 6

Monday 21 October 2019: TOKYO / KANAZAWA

08:30 Check out of hotel

09:30 Bullet train departs to Kanazawa (3.5 hours)

13:00 Arrive in Kanazawa on the ancient Samurai Way

📌 *Nestled between the mountains and the Sea of Japan, Kanazawa is where you will visit one of Japan's most beautiful gardens, the Kenrokuen. The adjacent Kanazawa Castle is also included. It was built in 1583, was once the home of the feudal Maeda family who founded the Kenrokuen garden. Because it has not experienced wars or natural disasters, the historical structures of Kanazawa are well-preserved.*

16:00 Check into [Hotel Nikko](#) (or similar) for one night

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DAY 7

Tuesday 22 October 2019: KANAZAWA / SHIRAKAWA-GO / TAKAYAMA

10:00 Check out of your hotel

10:15 Transfer by coach to Shirakawa-go

11:30 Arrive at the stunning Shirakawa-go

This area, complete with thatched roof farm houses used for the cultivation of silkworms, has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site

14:30 Depart for Takayama

15:30 Check into the [Hotel Assosia Takayama](#) (or similar) for one night



Shirakawa-go

DAY 8

Wednesday 23 October 2019: TAKAYAMA / NAGOYA

This morning feel free to explore picture perfect Takayama that offers a taste of the Japanese culture of yesterday and today. Locally made hand crafts and goods are available in the town's morning market. If in need of refreshments, you can visit a traditional tea house or a sake brewery. There are numerous restaurants as well. This is one of Japan's most iconic towns

16:00 Transfer by coach to Nagoya (2.5 hours)

18.30 Check into the [Cypress Garden Hotel Nagoya](#) (or similar) for one night

DAY 9

Thursday 24 October 2019: NAGOYA / TOKYO

Morning at leisure. Compared to the peace and tranquillity of the last two days, Nagoya provides a bustling backdrop with over two million inhabitants and is Japan's fourth most populated city. Much of the city, including most of its historic buildings, were destroyed in the air raids of 1945. The Toyota Motor Corporation maintains its headquarters just outside of Nagoya

16:00 Transfer by Bullet train to Tokyo

19.00 Arrive in Tokyo and transfer to the [5* Hotel New Otani](#) (or similar) for four nights



5* Hotel New Otani

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DAY 10

Friday 25 October 2019: TOKYO

Day at leisure

✂ We have included tour dinners this evening (included in your tour prices ex. drinks)

DAY 11

Saturday 26 October 2019: MATCH DAY

It's match day! Semi-final 1 between quarter-final 1 winner v quarter-final 2 winner

12:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to International Stadium Yokohama

🕒 **17:00 Kick-off: Semi-final 1**

20:00 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 12

Sunday 27 October 2019: MATCH DAY

It's match day! Semi-final 2 between quarter-final 3 winner v quarter-final 4 winner

13:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to International Stadium Yokohama

🕒 **18:00 Kick-off: Semi-final 2**

21:00 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 13

Monday 28 October 2019: DAY OF DEPARTURE

Check out of the hotel

Transfer to Narita or Haneda Airport for your evening flight back home

What an incredible tour! Thank you so much for travelling with us and we hope to see you on another tour in the near future.



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TOUR SUMMARIES

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TOUR NAME	TOUR DATES	DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF NIGHTS/ DAYS IN JAPAN	MATCHES INCLUDED	COST / PPS	SINGLE SUPP
Semi-final Bolt On 2 matches	21 – 28 October	Tokyo, Samurai Way, Kanazawa, Takayama, Nagoya and Yokohama	7 nights 8 days	Semi-final 1 and semi-final 2	€3,750	€1,495
Final Bolt On 2 matches	28 October - 4 November	Tokyo & Yokohama	7 nights 8 days	Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€3,950	€1,495
Zen Tour 2 matches	16 – 22 October	Tokyo	4 nights 5 days	Quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€3,995	€1,250
Temple Tour 2 matches	23 - 29 October	Tokyo & Yokohama	4 nights 5 days	Semi-final 1 and semi-final 2	€4,495	€1,395
Kimono Tour 2 matches	30 October - 5 November	Tokyo & Yokohama	4 nights 5 days	Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€5,250	€2,750
Ninja Tour 2 matches	19 September – 1 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji & Shizuoka	10 nights 11 days	Ireland v Scotland & Ireland v Japan	€5,350	€2,250
Cherry Blossom Tour 3 matches	10 – 22 October	Fukuoka, Nagasaki & Tokyo	11 nights 12 days	Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€5,845	€1,850
Bonsai Tour 4 matches	16 – 29 October	Tokyo, Samurai Way, Kanazawa, Takayama, Nagoya and Yokohama	11 nights 12 days	Quarter-final 2, quarter-final 4, semi-final 1 and semi-final 2	€7,395	€2,750
Origami Tour 3 matches	19 September – 6 October	Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Odawara, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kobe, Shizuoka and Osaka	15 nights 16 days	Ireland v Scotland, Ireland v Japan & Ireland v Russia	€6,995	€2,995



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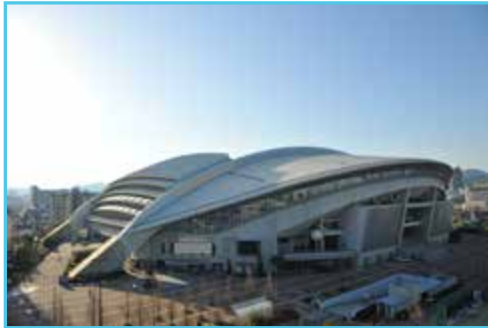
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Sake Tour 4 matches	23 October - 5 November	Tokyo, Kyoto & Yokohama	11 nights 12 days	Semi-final 1 and semi-final 2, Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€7,750	€2,750
Sushi Tour 4 matches	1 - 22 October	Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka & Nagasaki	19 nights 20 days	Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€8,450	€2,995
Chopstick Tour 5 matches	19 September - 15 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, & Fukuoka.	24 nights 25 days	New Zealand v South Africa, Ireland v Scotland, Ireland v Japan, Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa	€9,950	€3,950
Emperor Tour 5 matches	25 September - 22 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka & Nagasaki	25 nights 26 days	Ireland v Japan, Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€10,450	€3,950
Samurai Tour 6 matches	19 September - 22 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka & Nagasaki	31 nights 32 days	Ireland v Scotland, Ireland v Japan, Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€11,750	€4,750
Rising Sun Tour 7 matches	19 September - 22 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka & Nagasaki	31 nights 32 days	New Zealand v South Africa, Ireland v Scotland, Ireland v Japan, Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€12,250	€4,750
Sumo Tour 8 matches plus the Opening Ceremony	18 September - 22 October	Tokyo, Yokohama, Odawara, Hakone, Mount Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, Matsue, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka & Nagasaki	32 nights 33 days	Opening Ceremony & Japan v Russia, New Zealand v South Africa, Ireland v Scotland, Ireland v Japan, Ireland v Russia, Ireland v Samoa, quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4	€12,995	€4,995

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Kobe Misaki Stadium
Kobe City
神戸市御崎公園球技場
神戸市



Tokyo Stadium
Tokyo Metropolitan
東京スタジアム
東京都



International Stadium Yokohama
Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City
横浜国際総合競技場
神奈川県・横浜市



Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City
東平尾公園博多の森球技場
福岡県・福岡市



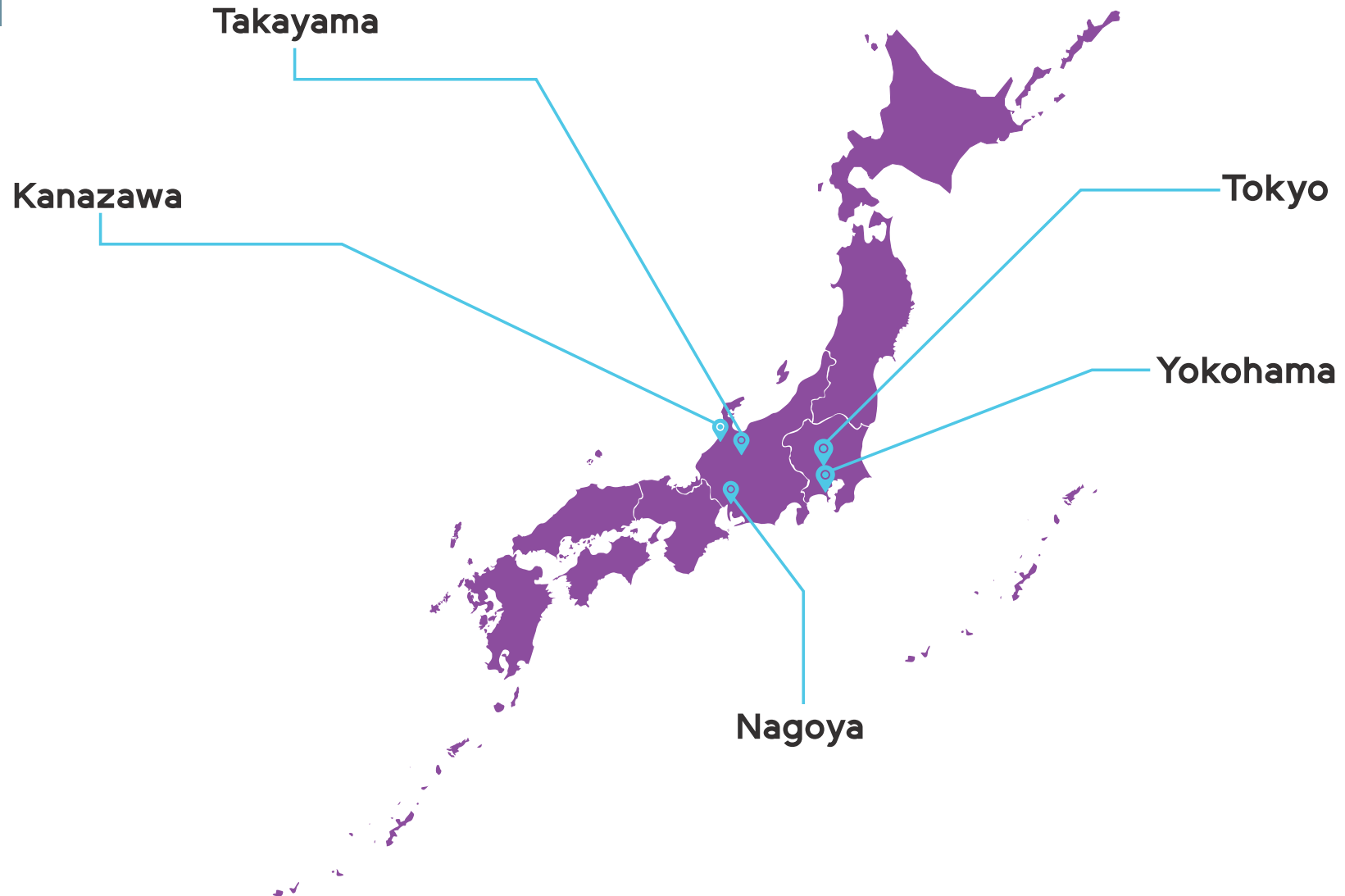
Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Shizuoka Prefecture
小笠山総合運動公園エコパスタジアム
静岡県





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PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Within 48 hours of receipt of invoice: 25% of total price

Payable by the 31st January 2019: 50% of total price

Payable by the 31st March 2019: 75% of total price

Payable by the 31st May 2019: 100% of total price

Looking for a different payment structure? Just ask! Please note that there are no handling fees on card payments but we are unable to accept American Express cards.

BESPOKE PACKAGES

We are extremely flexible so if you are looking to extend your stay in Japan or take in other countries then let us know. We would be delighted to quote for any additional requests that you may have.

INSURANCE

It is vital that you have travel insurance and we strongly recommend that you are covered from the time of booking as this may assist you in recovering monies paid in the unfortunate event of you having to cancel your trip. We offer travel insurance cover (for residents of the Republic of Ireland only) but if you have your own travel insurance policy it is your responsibility to check that the insurance scheme provides you with your desired level of cover.

HOTEL BEDS

It is important to note that most hotels in Japan have far more twin rooms (two regular sized beds) rather than double rooms (one large sized bed). This is because most Japanese couples sleep in separate beds. Therefore all bookings are made on a twin room basis. Double rooms can be requested but are not guaranteed.

HOTELS

Prices are based on twin/double rooms with two people sharing. Triple room occupancy is limited in Japan so we can only quote upon request. Single occupancy incurs a single room supplement as outlined in our costs. This is because we are charged on a per room basis and cost the package based on two people sharing that cost. Hotels detailed may become full due to the demand on a particular tour. Should we change your hotel we will advise you at the earliest opportunity but we will always offer a hotel of the same standard or higher and any extra cost will be absorbed by us. All accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis. Please note smoking rooms are standard in Japan and may form part of the final room allocation.

TIME DIFFERENCE

During September, October and November 2019 Japan is +8 hours ahead of GMT.



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CLIMATE

Japan is in the Northern Hemisphere so their Autumn is also from September to November. It is characterised by light breezes and day time temperatures of around 15-20 degrees Celsius. All forests are dyed in glorious autumn colours. Chrysanthemums create beautiful displays with their abundance of flowers to enchant visitors to parks and gardens.

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

Light jacket, rain jacket, light sweaters and other similar kinds of tops.

FLYING TIMES

The total flying time from Dublin to Tokyo is 18 hours approx.

LOCAL CURRENCY

Japan's unit of currency is the Yen (¥ / JPY).

HEALTH

Medical facilities are very good, but the cost of treatment is high. Hospitals and clinics are well equipped and staff highly trained. There are very few English speaking doctors practising in Japan, but some Japanese doctors may speak English. You will be expected to pay the whole cost of any treatment you receive and there have been cases where treatment has been delayed whilst medical facilities check the legitimacy of the insurance. Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance that covers pre-existing conditions and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation. You should contact your insurance/medical assistance company promptly if you are referred to a medical facility for treatment.

VACCINATIONS

The risks to health whilst travelling will vary between individuals and many issues need to be taken into account, e.g. activities abroad, length of stay and general health of the traveller. It is recommended that you consult with your General Practitioner or Practice Nurse 6-8 weeks in advance of travel.

SECURITY

Crime is very rare in Japan but visitors are advised to take the same care with your personal safety and your possessions as you would do at home. Take copies of your important documents (like your passport and credit cards) and keep them separate from the originals. You should also keep a record of the description and serial number of valuable items (like cameras, tablets and smart phones).

FLIGHTS

International flights included in the tour package are operated by Emirates but we always reserve the right to change carrier for operational reasons.





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BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Long haul allowance is one suitcase check in (up to 23kg) and two pieces of hand luggage per person (1 handbag/laptop bag & 1 additional cabin bag). Upgraded seats have a greater allowance. For internal flights we expect the check in allowance to be up to 20kg. This has yet to be finally confirmed at the time of writing.

FLIGHT UPGRADES

Although the comfort and service offered by the airlines we use is excellent, you may wish to upgrade your flight to Business Class or First Class (neither are available for internal flights). Please ask for details as prices do fluctuate.

CHANGES TO YOUR TOUR

It is unlikely that we will have to make changes to your travel arrangements but we do plan many years and months in advance and therefore occasionally we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All travel documents (flight e-tickets, itinerary etc.) will be issued to you two to three weeks (approximately) prior to departure.

PASSPORT & VISAS

If you have an Irish or UK passport, you can enter Japan as a visitor for up to 90 days without a visa. You may need to provide evidence of a return or onward ticket. Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay. We recommend you take a number of photocopies of your passport with you. During your stay you should carry a photocopy of your passport at all times.

TOUR MERCHANDISE

Official Rugby World Cup merchandise will be provided and details will be announced shortly.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Should you wish to cancel your booking, we will require notification in writing. Cancellation charges will be levied in accordance with the scale set out in our full set of terms and conditions. It is vital that you have travel insurance and we strongly recommend that you are covered from the time of booking as this may assist you in recovering monies paid in the unfortunate event of you having to cancel your trip.

A summary of our Rugby World Cup 2019 Cancellation Provisions are as below:

PERIOD BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE (DATE LETTER OF CANCELLATION RECEIVED)	CANCELLATION CHARGE EXPRESSED AS % TOTAL TOUR COST
Up until 31st August 2018	25% of total price
From the 1st September 2018	50% of total price
From the 1st February 2019	75% of total price
From the 1st June 2019	100% of total price



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PRICE CHANGE

Please refer to our website for any changes in tour prices.

MATCH TICKETS

Category D match tickets are included in the tour package. Please note there will be an optional upgrade program and you will be notified in due course.

MATCH CANCELLATION

RTI cannot be responsible for refunds of money due to cancellation of matches as a result of inclement weather, outbreak of disease, terrorism or events beyond our control.

LEGAL STUFF

OTP Travel Services Ltd T/A Rugby Travel Ireland (RTI) is a wholly Irish owned company bonded and licensed by the Commission for Aviation Regulation (License Number 260). This license and bond gives you the financial security you require, along with that all important peace of mind. All tours are subject to availability.

CHANGES TO YOUR TOUR

RTI reserve the right to change / readjust the tour schedule, transportation, hotel accommodation and services indicated in the package but always to the standard of that originally offered. Promotions may end without notice.

INFORMATION EVENING

We will host an information evening in November 2018 for all those who have booked a tour with Rugby Travel Ireland to Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan. Details will be announced closer to the time.

