



RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

**EMPEROR 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!



EMPEROR TOUR

INCLUDED MATCHES

Ireland v Japan
Ireland v Russia
Ireland v Samoa
Quarter-final 2
Quarter-final 4

TOUR DATES

25 September - 22 October 2019

TOUR INCLUSIONS

International Flights

Domestic Flight

Transfers including Bullet train

Hotels

4 & 5* hotels throughout*

Meals

Breakfast served every day

Seven lunches / dinners (ex drinks) are included

Match Tickets

Official Category D match tickets to all five matches

Numerous Sightseeing Excursions

RTI Ambassador Donal Lenihan on tour

Other Rugby Legends joining you on tour

Tour Merchandise

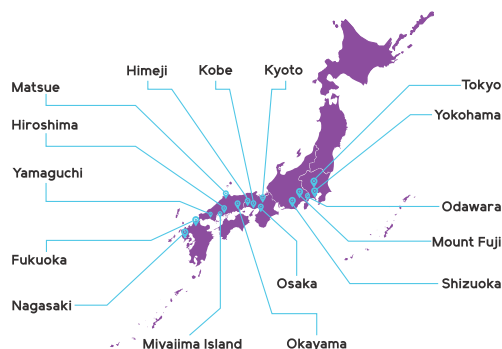
Information Evening November 2018

Optional: Semi-finals Bolt On Available

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26 September	Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo
27 September	Odawara sightseeing incl. Mount Fuji
28 September	<i>Ireland v Japan in Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa</i>
29 September	Day at leisure in Odawara
30 September	Kyoto Sightseeing incl. Golden Pavilion
1 October	Day at leisure in Kyoto
2 October	Osaka Sightseeing incl. Dotonbori Street
3 October	<i>Ireland v Russia in Kobe Misaki Stadium</i>
4 October	Day at leisure in Kobe
5 October	Sightseeing in Himeji incl. Himeji Castle
6 October	Sightseeing in Okayama incl. Korakuen Garden
7 October	Transfer to Matsue
8 October	Sightseeing in Hiroshima including Peace Memorial Park
9 October	Sightseeing in Hiroshima including ferry to Miyajima Island
10 October	Transfer to Yamaguchi. Stay in traditional Japanese Ryokan
11 October	Transfer to Fukuoka. Tour dinner included
12 October	<i>Ireland v Samoa in Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium</i>
13 October	View Scotland v Japan in a dedicated venue
14 October	Transfer to Nagasaki
15 October	Sightseeing in Nagasaki incl. Atomic Bomb Museum
16 October	Day at leisure in Nagasaki
17 October	Flight to Tokyo
18 October	Day at leisure in Tokyo. Tour dinner included
19 October	<i>Quarter-final 2 in Tokyo Stadium</i>
20 October	<i>Quarter-final 4 in Tokyo Stadium</i>
21 October	Transfer to Narita or Haneda Airport for your evening flight back home

TOUR LOCATIONS



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.

€10,450pps
€3,950 single supplement

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SUMMARY

DAY 1

Wednesday 25 September 2019


Depart Dublin (or other chosen airport) for Tokyo

DAY 2

Thursday 26 September 2019: Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo


You will be met by our staff at arrivals. Executive coach transfer to the [4* Hotel Grand Palace](#), Tokyo (or similar) in Tokyo. Check in for one night

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.

 To kick start the Tour we have organised a tour dinner this evening (*included in your tour price ex drinks*)

DAY 3

Friday 27 September 2019: ODAWARA

 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Cruise on Lake Ashi with great views of Mount Fuji
- Hakone Cable Car
- Owakudani

08:30 Check out of hotel

09:00 Coach departs with our English speaking guide for stunning Hakone (1.5 hours)


Hakone is part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, less than one hundred kilometres from Tokyo. Famous for hot springs, natural beauty and the view across Lake Ashinoko of nearby Mount Fuji, Hakone is one of the most popular destinations among Japanese people looking for a break from Tokyo. Owakudani is the "Great Boiling Valley". It is a volcanic valley with active sulphur vents and hot springs with Mount Fuji clearly visible in the background. Try the Kuro-tamago "black egg" a local specialty of eggs hard-boiled in the hot springs. The boiled eggs turn black and smell slightly sulphuric; consuming the eggs is said to add seven years to your life. You may eat up to two and a half for up to seventeen and a half years, but eating a whole third is said to be highly inadvisable! Super views of Mount Fuji at Owakudani.

After your cruise and before the cable car ride we have organised a tour lunch today (*included in your tour price ex drinks*)

17:00 Check into the [5* Hilton Odawara](#) (or similar) for three nights

 - Information

 - Televised Match

 - Ireland Match Day

 - Match Day

 - Meal

 - Sightseeing



4* Hotel Grand Palace



Mount Fuji



Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa



Bullet Train



Kiyomizu Temple



Golden Pavilion



DAY 4

Saturday 28 September 2019: Ireland v Japan

It's match day! Ireland take on the hosts Japan in their second pool game of the tournament

12:00 Depart hotel and transfer by Bullet train to Shizuoka. A great experience in its own right!

13:15 Arrive in Shizuoka and soak up the atmosphere

15:00 Short coach transfer to the Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa

 **16:15 Kick-off: Ireland v Japan**

19:00 Transfer back to the hotel by Bullet train

DAY 5


Sunday 29 September 2019: ODAWARA

Day at leisure

 Australia v Wales at 16:45

DAY 6

Monday 30 September 2019: ODAWARA – KYOTO

 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Golden Pavilion
- Kiyomizu Temple

08:30 Check out of hotel

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DAY 6 (CONT.)


09:00 Depart hotel and then transfer by Bullet train (3 hours) to Kyoto

**Please note that due to space restrictions on all bullet trains, only hand luggage can be bought onto the Bullet train. Your main luggage will be transferred to your next hotel by our dedicated luggage truck and will be at the hotel on your arrival.*

12:00 Arrive at Kyoto station followed by sightseeing

Kyoto, once the capital of Japan, is famous for its numerous classical Buddhist temples, as well as gardens, Imperial Palaces, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses. It's also known for geisha, female entertainers trained in music and dance, often found in the Gion district.

16:00 Check into the [4* Kyoto Tokyu Hotel](#) (or similar) for two nights

 Scotland v Samoa at 19:15. Pool A match

DAY 7

Tuesday 1 October 2019: KYOTO

Day at leisure

DAY 8

Wednesday 2 October 2019: OSAKA SIGHTSEEING & KOBE

 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Osaka Castle
- Dotonbori street

10:30 Check out

11:00 Coach departs with our English speaking guide for Osaka (1 hour)

Osaka is Japan's second largest metropolitan area after Tokyo. It has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region for many centuries. Osaka was formerly known as Naniwa. Before the Nara Period, when the capital used to be moved with the reign of each new emperor, Naniwa was once Japan's capital city, the first one ever known.

16:00 Depart Osaka for Kobe (45 mins)

16:45 Arrive at your hotel in Kobe and check into the [4* ANA Crowne Plaza](#) (or similar) in for three nights

Kobe (pronounced Kobay) is the capital of Hyogo Prefecture and one of Japan's top ten largest cities. Located between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, Kobe is also considered one of Japan's most attractive cities. Kobe has been an important port city for many centuries. Its port was among the first to be opened to foreign trade in the 19th century alongside the ports of Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hakodate and Niigata.

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



Bullet Train



4* ANA Crowne Plaza




Osaka Castle

DAY 9

Thursday 3 October 2019: Ireland v Russia

It's match day! Ireland will be hoping to cement their position in pool A

 Georgia v Fiji at 14:15

17:00 Coach transfer from your hotel to Kobe Misaki Stadium

 **19:15 Kick-off: Ireland v Russia**

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 10

Friday 4 October 2019: KOBE

Day at leisure

South Africa v Italy at 18:45

DAY 11


Saturday 5 October 2019: OSAKA – OKAYAMA VIA HIMEJI

 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Himeji Castle
- Japanese Samurai Sword Museum


08:30 Check out of hotel

09:00 Coach departs with our English speaking guide to Himeji (1.5 hours)

 *Himeji is most famous for its magnificent castle, Himeji Castle, widely considered to be Japan's most beautiful surviving feudal castle. The castle is designated both a national treasure and a UNESCO world heritage site. With half a million inhabitants, Himeji is the second largest city of Hyogo Prefecture after Kobe. It can be reached in less than one hour from Osaka or Kyoto and is also a popular stopover on journeys along the Sanyo Shinkansen.*

 We have organised a tour lunch today after you have visited Himeji Castle (included in your tour price ex drinks)

14:15 Depart for Okayama (1.5 hours)

 *Okayama is the capital of Okayama Prefecture, and the largest city in the Chugoku Region after Hiroshima. Okayama serves as the locale for the popular fairy tale of Momotaro (the Peach Boy), so visitors will notice many references to Japan's legendary hero.*

16:30 Arrive at the [4* Okayama International Hotel](#) (or similar) and check in for two nights



Kobe Misaki Stadium



Samurai Sword Museum



Himeji Castle





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DAY 11 (CONT.)

-  England v Georgia at 17:00
-  Japan v Samoa at 19:30. Pool A match

DAY 12

Sunday 6 October 2019: OKAYAMA SIGHTSEEING



Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Okayama Korakuen Garden
- Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter
- Ohara Museum of Art
- Kojima Jeans Street

09:30 Coach departs with our English speaking guide

16:30 Transfer back to hotel



France v Tonga at 16:45

DAY 13

Monday 7 October 2019: OKAYAMA - MATSUE

10:00 Check out of hotel



10:30 Meet with our English speaking guide and transfer to Matsue for an afternoon of sightseeing



Matsue is on the north coast and is surrounded by the Lake Shinji-ko and Nakaumi Lagoon. The Ohashi-gawa River runs through the center of the city, and a network of canals and rivers makes Matsue a city of water. The water network was created for military reasons when the Matsue Castle was constructed in 1611. Today, pleasure boats cruise through the waterway. On the Shiomi-nawate Street along the northern moat of the Matsue Castle, a samurai's residence built in the early 18th century is preserved. Its white walls, black wooden fences and a row of old pine trees are the reminiscence of the olden times.

16:00 Check into the [Ichibata Hotel](#) (or similar) and check in for one night



Kojima Jeans Street



Okayama Korakuen Garden



Ichibata Hotel

DAY 14

Tuesday 8 October 2019: HIROSHIMA

Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

10:00 Check out of hotel



10:30 Meet with our English speaking guide and transfer to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. A very moving experience



Hiroshima is the principal city of the Chugoku Region and home to over a million inhabitants. When the first atomic bomb was dropped over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, the city became known worldwide for this unenviable distinction. The destructive power of the bomb was tremendous and obliterated nearly everything within a two kilometre radius. After the war, great efforts were taken to rebuild the city. Predictions that the city would be uninhabitable proved false. Destroyed monuments of Hiroshima's historical heritage, like Hiroshima Castle and Shukkeien Garden, were reconstructed. In the centre of the city a large park was built and given a name that would reflect the aspirations of the re-born city: Peace Memorial Park.

17:00 Arrive at the [4* Sheraton Hotel](#) (or similar) and check in for two nights

South Africa v Repechage winner at 19:15



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park



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DAY 15

Wednesday 9 October 2019: HIROSHIMA

Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Miyajima Island
- Itsukushima Shrine
- Return ferry crossing

09:00 Meet with our English speaking guide

10:00 Ferry to Miyajima island (10 mins)



Miyajima is a small island less than an hour outside the city of Hiroshima. It is most famous for its giant torii gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water. The sight is ranked as one of Japan's three best views. While officially named Itsukushima, the island is more commonly referred to as Miyajima, Japanese for "shrine island". This is because the island is so closely related to its key shrine, Itsukushima Shrine, in the public's mind. Like the torii gate, the shrine's main buildings are built over water. There are wild deer on the island that have become accustomed to people. Everything is within walking distance on the island.

13:00 Return ferry crossing

13:20 Transfer back to hotel



Miyajima island

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Rest of the day at leisure

- Scotland v Russia at 16:15. Pool A match
- Wales v Fiji at 18:45

DAY 16

Thursday 10 October 2019: YAMAGUCHI RYOKAN

10:00 Check out of your hotel

- 10:30 Depart hotel and transfer to Yamaguchi stopping at Kintaikyo Bridge

14:00 Check in to the [Saikyo Ryokan](#) (or similar). This is a traditional Japanese Inn

Afternoon and evening at leisure

- A multi-course traditional Japanese dinner is included tonight

Expect minimalistic tatami mat rooms with Japanese futon bedding. Trade in your shoes & “regular” clothes for yukata – a Japanese-style robe – and slippers. Onsen (hot springs) are available for bathing. A unique experience!

DAY 17

Friday 11 October 2019: FUKUOKA

- Included in your tour package today is a visit to the Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

10:00 Check out of hotel

10:15 Depart hotel and transfer to Fukuoka

12:30 Arrive at the stunning Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

The Shrine is dedicated to the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a scholar and politician of the Heian Period. This Shrine was built on the site of his grave.

The area surrounding the shrine is lined with numerous shops and restaurants so we have arranged a couple of hours here at your leisure

15:30 Coach departs and transfers you to your Fukuoka hotel

16:00 Check in to the [4* ANA Crowne Plaza](#) (or similar) for three nights



Traditional Japanese Ryokan



Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

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Fukuoka (pronounced foo-co-ka) is Kyushu's largest and one of Japan's ten most populated cities. Because of its closeness to the Asian mainland (closer to Seoul than to Tokyo), Fukuoka has been an important harbour city for many centuries and was chosen by the Mongol invasion forces as their landing point in the 13th century. Today's Fukuoka is the product of the fusion of two cities in the year 1889, when the port city of Hakata and the former castle town of Fukuoka were united into one city called Fukuoka. Hakata remains the name of one of Fukuoka's central districts and of the main railway station.



Australia v Georgia at 19:15



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

DAY 18

Saturday 12 October 2019: IRELAND V Samoa

It's match day! Ireland's final match in pool A that could decide their placing in the pool



New Zealand v Italy at 13:45



England v France at 17:15

17:00 Coach transfer from your hotel to Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium (30 mins)



19:15 Kick-off: Ireland v Samoa

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 19

Sunday 13 October 2019: FUKUOKA



We have organised a venue to watch **Japan v Scotland** at 19:45. This pool A match could have a big bearing on Ireland's qualification

DAY 20

Monday 14 October 2019: NAGASAKI

11:30 Check out of hotel

12:00 Coach departs with our English speaking guide to your hotel in Nagasaki Prefecture. Lunch stop (at own expense) on route

15:30 Arrive at your hotel and check in to the [4* Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch](#) (or similar) for three nights



Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium



4* Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch



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Nagasaki is an attractively situated port city on the island of Kyushu and the capital of Nagasaki Prefecture. As one of Japan's closest port cities to the Asian mainland, Nagasaki has played a prominent role in foreign trade relations for many centuries and was the most important of only a very few ports open to restricted numbers of foreign traders during Japan's period of isolation. In more recent history, Nagasaki became the second city after Hiroshima to be destroyed by an atomic bomb towards the end of World War II. Nowadays, Nagasaki is a fascinating city full of culture with a vibrant night life and great restaurants.

DAY 21

Tuesday 15 October 2019: NAGASAKI SIGHTSEEING



Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum
- Nagasaki Peace Park
- Hypocentre of Atomic Bombing
- Glover House & Garden

09:00 Meet with our English speaking guide and transfer to Nagasaki City



We have organised a tour lunch today (included in your tour price ex drinks)

16:30 Transfer back to hotel

Rest of the day at leisure

DAY 22

Wednesday 16 October 2019: NAGASAKI

Day at leisure

DAY 23

Thursday 17 October 2019: NAGASAKI - TOKYO

Check out of your hotel

Transfer to Nagasaki Airport for your afternoon flight to Tokyo

On arrival transfer to the [5* Hilton Tokyo](#) (or similar) and check in for four nights



Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum



Nagasaki



5* Hilton Tokyo

DAY 24

Friday 18 October 2019: TOKYO

Day at leisure

- ✂ We have organised a tour dinner today (included in your tour price ex drinks)

DAY 25

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?

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

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

DAY 26

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 27

Monday 21 October 2019: DAY OF DEPARTURE

- 🚌 Check out of the hotel

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



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*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.*

Looking to take in the semi-finals? Why not add our semi-finals Bolt-On?



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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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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

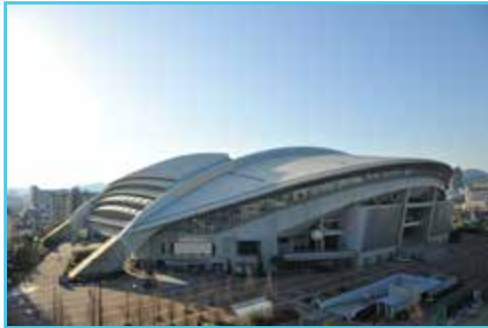
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Ireland's Venues

Rugby World Cup 2019™, Japan



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

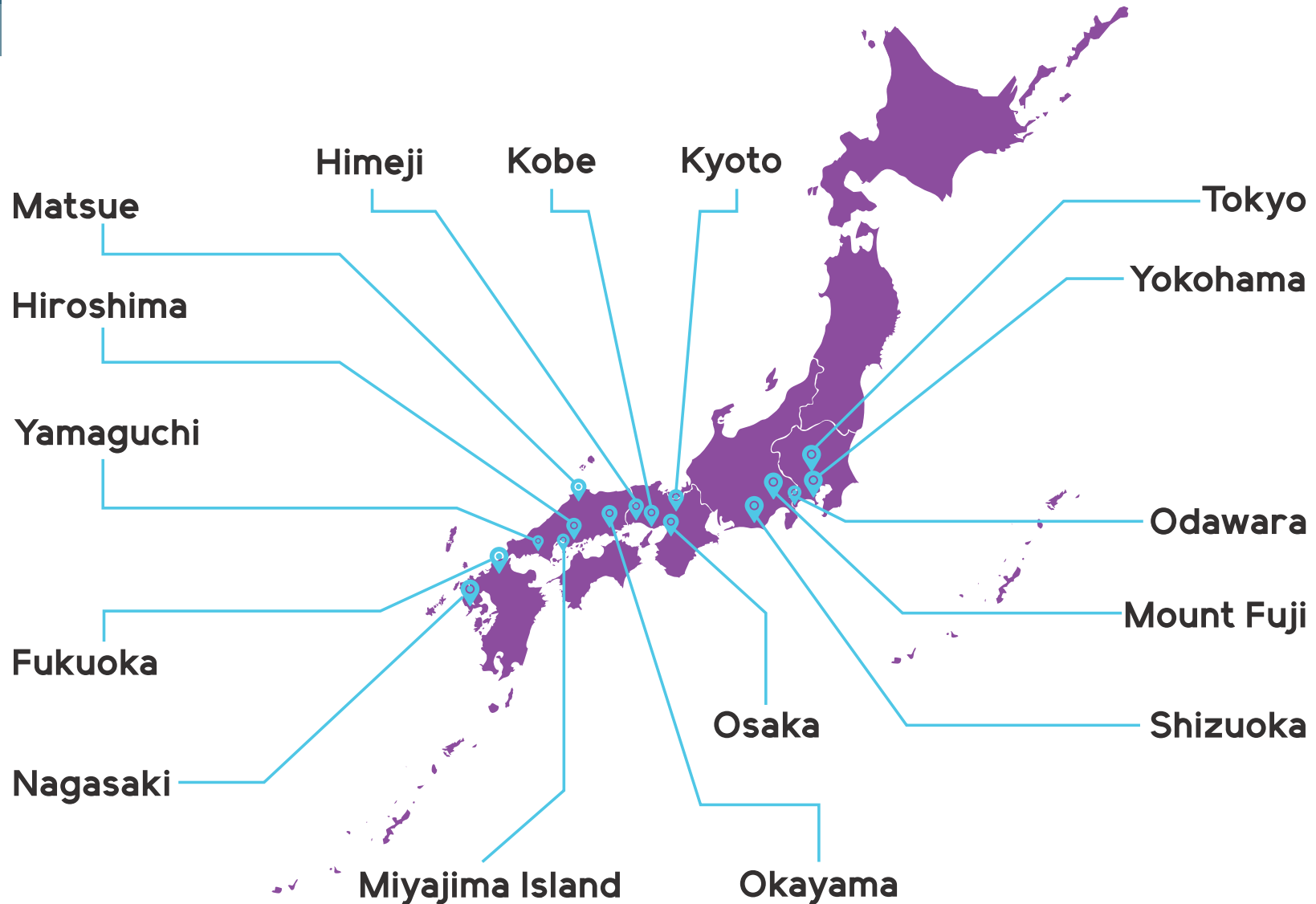


Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Shizuoka Prefecture
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PAYMENT STRUCTURE

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.

