



**RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™**

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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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## INCLUDED MATCHES

Semi-final 1  
Semi-final 2  
Bronze final  
The final

## 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**

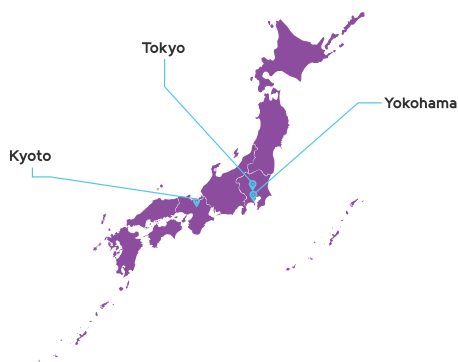
*Official Category D match tickets to all four matches*

**Sightseeing Excursions**

**Tour Merchandise**

**Information Evening November 2018**

## TOUR LOCATIONS



## TOUR DATES

**23 October - 5 November 2019**

## ITINERARY

- 24 October Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo
- 25 October Tokyo Sightseeing incl. Nakamise Shopping St
- 26 October *Semi-final 1 in International Stadium Yokohama*
- 27 October *Semi-final 2 in International Stadium Yokohama*
- 28 October Bullet train to Kyoto
- 29 October Kyoto Sightseeing incl. Golden Pavilion
- 30 October Day at leisure in Kyoto
- 31 October Bullet train to Tokyo
- 1 November *Bronze Final in Tokyo Stadium*
- 2 November *Rugby World Cup 2019 Final in International Stadium Yokohama*
- 3 November Day at leisure in Tokyo
- 4 November Transfer to Narita or Haneda Airport for your evening flight back home



**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.

**€7,750pps**  
€2,750 single supplement

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SUMMARY

## DAY 1

**Wednesday 23 October 2019**

Depart Dublin (or other chosen airport) for Tokyo

## DAY 2

**Thursday 24 October 2019: Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo**

You will be met by our staff at arrivals. Executive coach transfer to the [5\\* Hotel New Otani](#), Tokyo (or similar) in Tokyo. Check in for four nights. You are ideally located with views of Tokyo Bay and just minutes from bustling Shinagawa Station

*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 25 October 2019: TOKYO**



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



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

## DAY 4

**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



**Shibuya & Harajuku Districts**

## DAY 5

### 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 6

### Monday 28 October 2019: KYOTO

10:00 Check out of hotel

11:30 Transfer by Bullet train (3 hours) to Kyoto

*\*Please note that due to space restrictions on all bullet trains, only hand luggage can be brought 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.*

14:30 Arrive at Kyoto station

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.

15:00 Check into the [4\\* Kyoto Tokyu Hotel](#) (or similar) for three nights



4\* Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

## DAY 7

### Tuesday 29 October 2019: KYOTO Sightseeing

 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Golden Pavillion
- Kiyozmizu Temple



Golden Pavillion



Kiyozmizu Temple

## DAY 8

### Wednesday 30 October 2019: KYOTO

Day at leisure



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## DAY 9

### Thursday 31 October 2019: TOKYO

10:00 Check out of hotel

11:30 Transfer by Bullet train (3 hours) to Tokyo

*\*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.*

14:30 Arrive in Tokyo and transfer and check in to the [Hotel New Otani](#) (or similar) for 4 nights

## DAY 10

### Friday 1 November 2019: MATCH DAY

**It's match day!** Bronze final match in Tokyo Stadium

13:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to Tokyo Stadium

 **18:00 Kick-off: Bronze final**

21:30 Coach transfer back to your hotel

## DAY 11

### Saturday 2 November 2019: WORLD CUP FINAL MATCH DAY

**It's the big match day!** Rugby World Cup 2019 Japan Final in International Stadium Yokohama.

13:30 Coach transfer from your hotel to Tokyo Stadium

 **18:00 Kick-off: the final**

21:30 Coach transfer back to your hotel

## DAY 12

### Sunday 3 November 2019: TOKYO

Day at leisure



Bullet Train



International Stadium Yokohama

# Day 13

## Monday 4 November 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 and a great tournament! 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
<b>Semi-final Bolt On</b> 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
<b>Final Bolt On</b> 2 matches	28 October - 4 November	Tokyo & Yokohama	7 nights 8 days	Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€3,950	€1,495
<b>Zen Tour</b> 2 matches	16 – 22 October	Tokyo	4 nights 5 days	Quarter-final 2 and quarter-final 4 in Tokyo	€3,995	€1,250
<b>Temple Tour</b> 2 matches	23 - 29 October	Tokyo & Yokohama	4 nights 5 days	Semi-final 1 and semi-final 2	€4,495	€1,395
<b>Kimono Tour</b> 2 matches	30 October - 5 November	Tokyo & Yokohama	4 nights 5 days	Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€5,250	€2,750
<b>Ninja Tour</b> 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
<b>Cherry Blossom Tour</b> 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
<b>Bonsai Tour</b> 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
<b>Origami Tour</b> 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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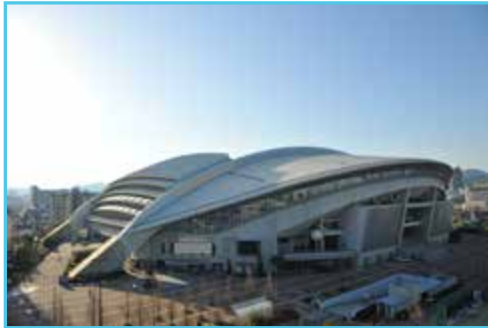
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<b>Sake Tour</b> 4 matches	23 October - 5 November	Tokyo, Kyoto & Yokohama	11 nights 12 days	Semi-final 1 and semi-final 2, Bronze final & Rugby World Cup Final	€7,750	€2,750
<b>Sushi Tour</b> 4 matches	1 - 22 October	Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Himeji, Okayama, 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
<b>Chopstick Tour</b> 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
<b>Emperor Tour</b> 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
<b>Samurai Tour</b> 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
<b>Rising Sun Tour</b> 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
<b>Sumo Tour</b> 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

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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  
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



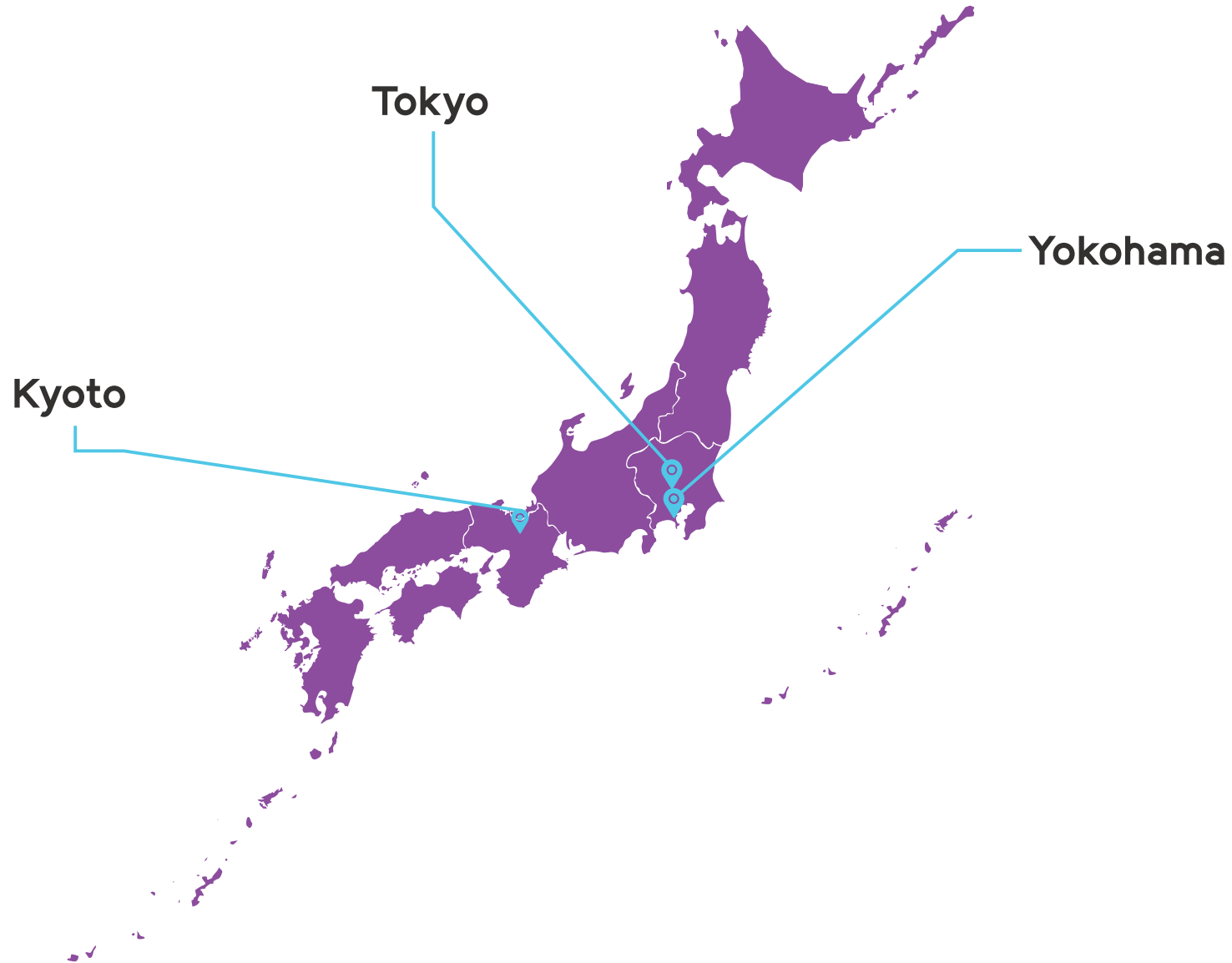
Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa  
Shizuoka Prefecture  
小笠山総合運動公園エコパスタジアム  
静岡県





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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.

