



**RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™**

**SAMURAI TOUR  
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# JAPAN 日本 2019™

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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!



# SAMURAI TOUR

## INCLUDED MATCHES

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

## TOUR DATES

19 September - 22 October 2019

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

**International Flights**

**Domestic Flight**

**Transfers including Bullet train**

**Hotels**

4\* & 5\* hotels throughout

**Meals**

Breakfast served every day

Eight lunches / dinners (ex drinks) are included

**Match Tickets**

Official Category D match tickets to all six matches

**Numerous Sightseeing Excursions**

**RTI Ambassador Donal Lenihan on tour**

Other Rugby Legends joining you on tour

**Tour Merchandise**

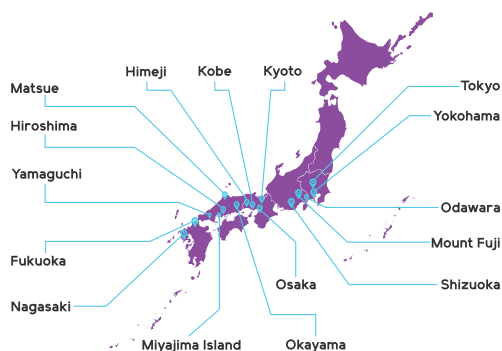
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**Optional: Semi-finals Bolt On Available**

## ITINERARY

20 September Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo  
21 September Day at leisure in Tokyo  
22 September **Ireland v Scotland in International Stadium Yokohama**  
23 September Day at leisure in Tokyo  
24 September Tokyo Sightseeing incl. Nakamise Shopping St  
25 September Kamakura Sightseeing incl. Tatsumi Shrine  
26 September Social event with local Tokyo rugby supporters  
27 September Odawara sightseeing incl. Mount Fuji  
28 September **Ireland v Japan in Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa**  
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 **Ireland v Russia in Kobe Misaki Stadium**  
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 **Ireland v Samoa in Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium**  
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 **Quarter-final 2 in Tokyo Stadium**  
20 October **Quarter-final 4 in Tokyo Stadium**  
21 October Transfer to Narita or Haneda Airport for your evening flight back home

## TOUR LOCATIONS



SUMMARY

€11,750 pps  
€4,750 single supplement

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## DAY 1

**Thursday 19 September 2019**

Depart Dublin (or other chosen airport) for Tokyo

## DAY 2

**Friday 20 September 2019: Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, Tokyo**

You will be met by our staff at arrivals. Executive coach transfer to the [5\\* Hilton Odaiba Hotel](#), Tokyo (or similar) in Tokyo. Check in for three 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.*

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

## DAY 3

**Saturday 21 September 2019: TOKYO**

Day at leisure

 18:45 New Zealand v South Africa

## DAY 4

**Sunday 22 September 2019: Ireland v Scotland**

**It's match day!** Ireland's opening game of Rugby World Cup. A crunch match against Scotland that may decide the pool A winners

13:00 Coach transfer from your hotel to the International Stadium Yokohama (1 hour)

 **16:45 Kick-off: Ireland v Scotland**

19:30 Coach transfer back to your hotel



5\* Hilton Odaiba Hotel



International Stadium Yokohama



Kamakura Town



Meiji Shrine



4\* Hotel Grand Palace Tokyo



Shibuya & Harajuku Districts



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## DAY 5

### Monday 23 September 2019: TOKYO

Check out of your hotel

Day at leisure

Check into the [4\\* Hotel Grand Palace](#) (or similar) Tokyo for four nights. Located in a totally different part of Tokyo to your previous hotel you are now in the Imperial Palace Garden neighbourhood

Wales v Georgia at 19:15

## DAY 6

### Tuesday 24 September 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

Russia v Samoa at 19:15. Pool A match

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## DAY 7

### Wednesday 25 September 2019: Kamakura Sightseeing



Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Kamakura Great Buddha
- Tatsumi Shrine
- Kamakura

10:30 Coach departs your hotel and transfers (1 hour) to Kamakura with your English speaking guide



*Kamakura became the political centre of Japan, when Minamoto Yoritomo chose the city as the seat for his new military government in 1192. The Kamakura government continued to rule Japan for over a century, first under the Minamoto shogun and then under the Hojo regents. Sometimes called the Kyoto of Eastern Japan, Kamakura offers numerous temples, shrines and other historical monuments.*

Firstly you will visit the Great Buddha, who as the name suggests, is huge! You then transfer (10 mins) to Kamakura where you will visit the beautiful Tatsumi Shrine. You then have plenty of time to explore this stunning town at your own leisure



Kamakura Great Buddha

## DAY 8

### Thursday 26 September 2019: TOKYO



This evening we have organised a social event with local rugby supporters including food. Great chance to mix with Japanese supporters and watch England v USA on television



England v USA at 19:45



Japan Rugby Supporters

## DAY 9

### 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.*



Mount Fuji

## DAY 9 (CONT.)

✂ 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

## DAY 10

**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 11

**Sunday 29 September 2019: ODAWARA**

Day at leisure

📺 Australia v Wales at 16:45

## DAY 12

**Monday 30 September 2019: ODAWARA – KYOTO**

📍 Included today are visits to the following attractions:

- Golden Pavilion
- Kiyozmizu Temple

08:30 Check out of hotel

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 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.*



Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa



5\* Hilton Odawara



Bullet Train



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## DAY 12 (CONT.)

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 13

**Tuesday 1 October 2019: KYOTO**

Day at leisure

## DAY 14

**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.*



**Osaka Castle**



**Golden Pavilion**



**Kiyomizu Temple**



**4\* Kyoto Tokyu Hotel**



## DAY 14 (CONT.)

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)

## DAY 15

**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 16

**Friday 4 October 2019: KOBE**

Day at leisure



South Africa v Italy at 18:45

## DAY 17

**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



4\* ANA Crowne Plaza



Kobe Misaki Stadium



Ireland v Russia



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## DAY 17 (CONT.)

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

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

## DAY 18

**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 19

**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



Samurai Sword Museum



Himeji Castle



Okayama Korakuen Garden

## DAY 19 (CONT.)



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

## DAY 20

### 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

## DAY 21

### 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



Ichibata Hotel



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park



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## DAY 21 (CONT.)

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

Rest of the day at leisure

 Scotland v Russia at 16:15. Pool A match

 Wales v Fiji at 18:45

## DAY 22

**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 23

**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



## DAY 23 (CONT.)

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

*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 24

**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)

 **19:45 Kick-off: Ireland v Samoa**

21:45 Coach transfer back to your hotel

## DAY 25

**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



Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine



Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium



Joe Schmidt greeting fans



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## DAY 26

### Monday 14 October 2019: NAGASAKI

11:30 Check out of hotel

12:00 Coach departs with 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



*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 27

### 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 28

### Wednesday 16 October 2019: NAGASAKI

Day at leisure



4\* Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch



Nagasaki



Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum

## DAY 29

### 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

## DAY 30

### Friday 18 October 2019: TOKYO

Day at leisure

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

## DAY 31

### 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



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Scotland Fan



Tokyo Stadium



Tokyo



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## DAY 32

### 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 33

### Monday 21 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.*

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



Tokyo Stadium



The Webb Ellis Cup



Emirates Airline





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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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<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

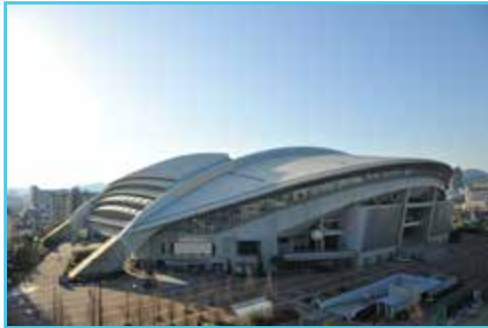
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**Kobe Misaki Stadium**  
Kobe City  
神戸市御崎公園球技場  
神戸市



**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



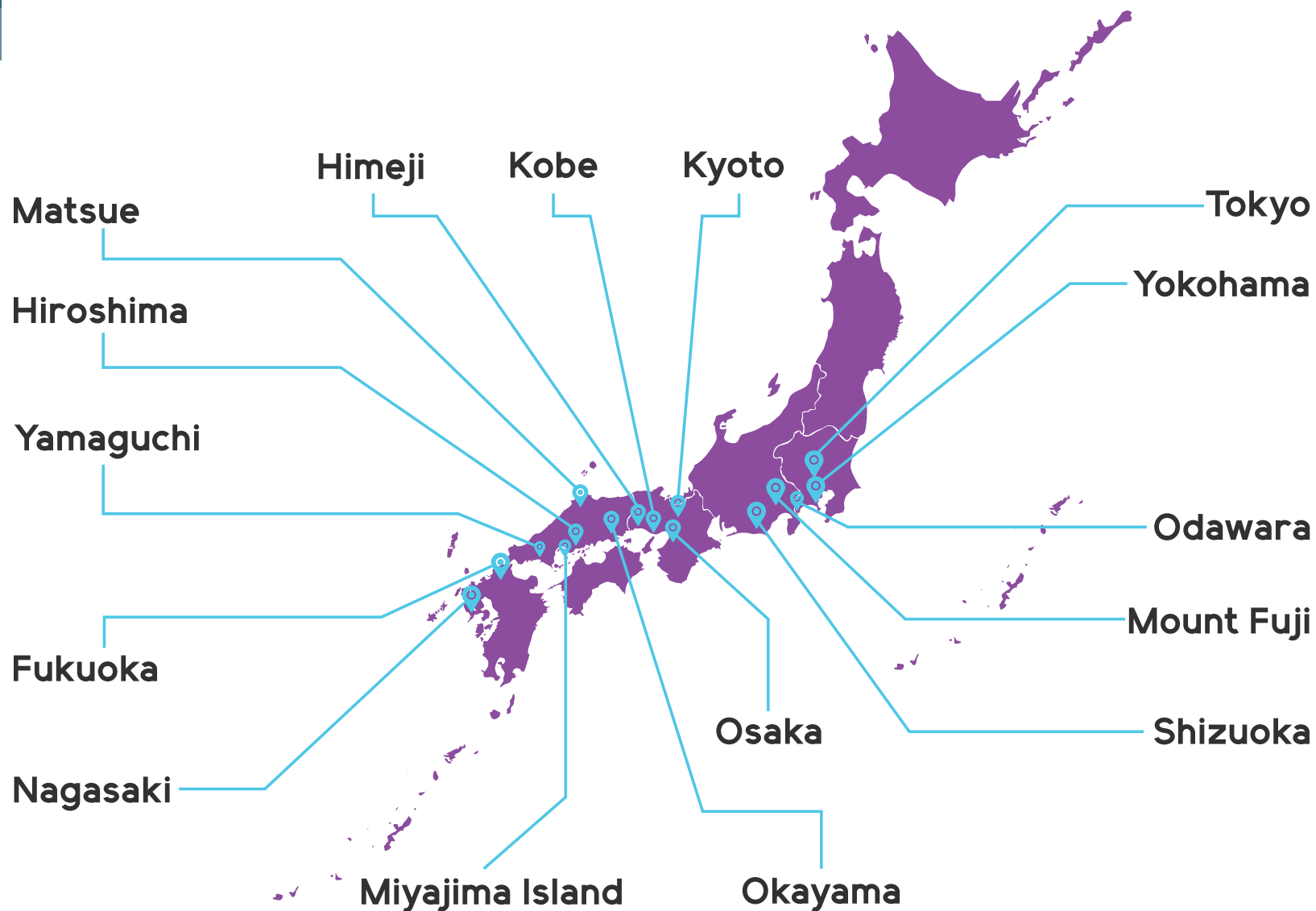
**Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa**  
Shizuoka Prefecture  
小笠山総合運動公園エコパスタジアム  
静岡県





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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 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.



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