



RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™

KARATE TOUR BROCHURE

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!



KARATE TOUR

INCLUDED MATCHES

Ireland v Samoa
Quarter-final 2
Quarter-final 4

TOUR DATES

10 October - 22 October 2019

TOUR INCLUSIONS

International Flights

Domestic Flight

Transfers including Bullet train

Hotels

4 hotels throughout*

Meals

Breakfast served every day

Three lunches / dinners (ex drinks) are included

Match Tickets

Official Category D match tickets to all three matches

Numerous Sightseeing Excursions

Tour Merchandise

Optional: Semi-finals Bolt On Available

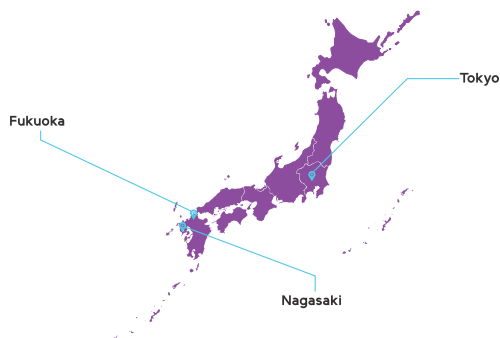
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11 October	Arrive at Fukuoka Airport
12 October	Ireland v Samoa in Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
13 October	View Scotland v Japan in a dedicated venue
14 October	Transfer to Nagasaki
15 October	Sightseeing in Nagasaki incl. Atomic Bomb Museum
16 October	Day at leisure in Nagasaki
17 October	Flight to Tokyo
18 October	Sightseeing 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



Tokyo Stadium

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.

€5,975 pps
€1,975 single supplement

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SUMMARY

DAY 1

Thursday 10 October 2019

Depart Dublin (or other chosen airport) for Fukuoka

DAY 2

Friday 11 October 2019: Arrive at Fukuoka Airport

You will be met by our staff at arrivals. Executive coach transfer to the [4* Hotel New Otani, Hakata](#) (or similar) in Fukuoka. Check in for three nights

***i** 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 3

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 4

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

 - Information

 - Televised Match

 - Ireland Match Day

 - Match Day

 - Meal

 - Sightseeing





4* Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch



Nagasaki



Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum



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DAY 5

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

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 6

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 (1 hour)

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

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DAY 7

Wednesday 16 October 2019: NAGASAKI

Day at leisure

DAY 8

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 [4* New Otani Hotel Tokyo](#) (or similar) and check in for four nights

DAY 9

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
- 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 today (included in your tour price ex drinks)

DAY 10

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



Meiji Shrine



Imperial Palace

DAY 11

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 12

Monday 21 October 2019: DAY OF DEPARTURE

Check out of the hotel

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



Jacob Stockdale v South Africa



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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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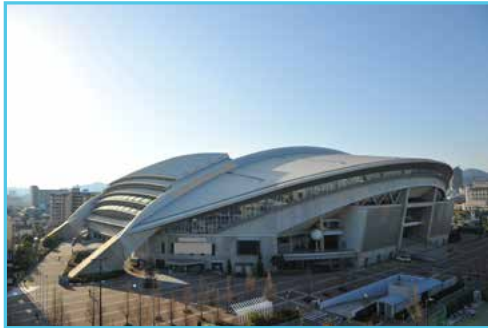
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Rugby World Cup 2019™, Japan



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



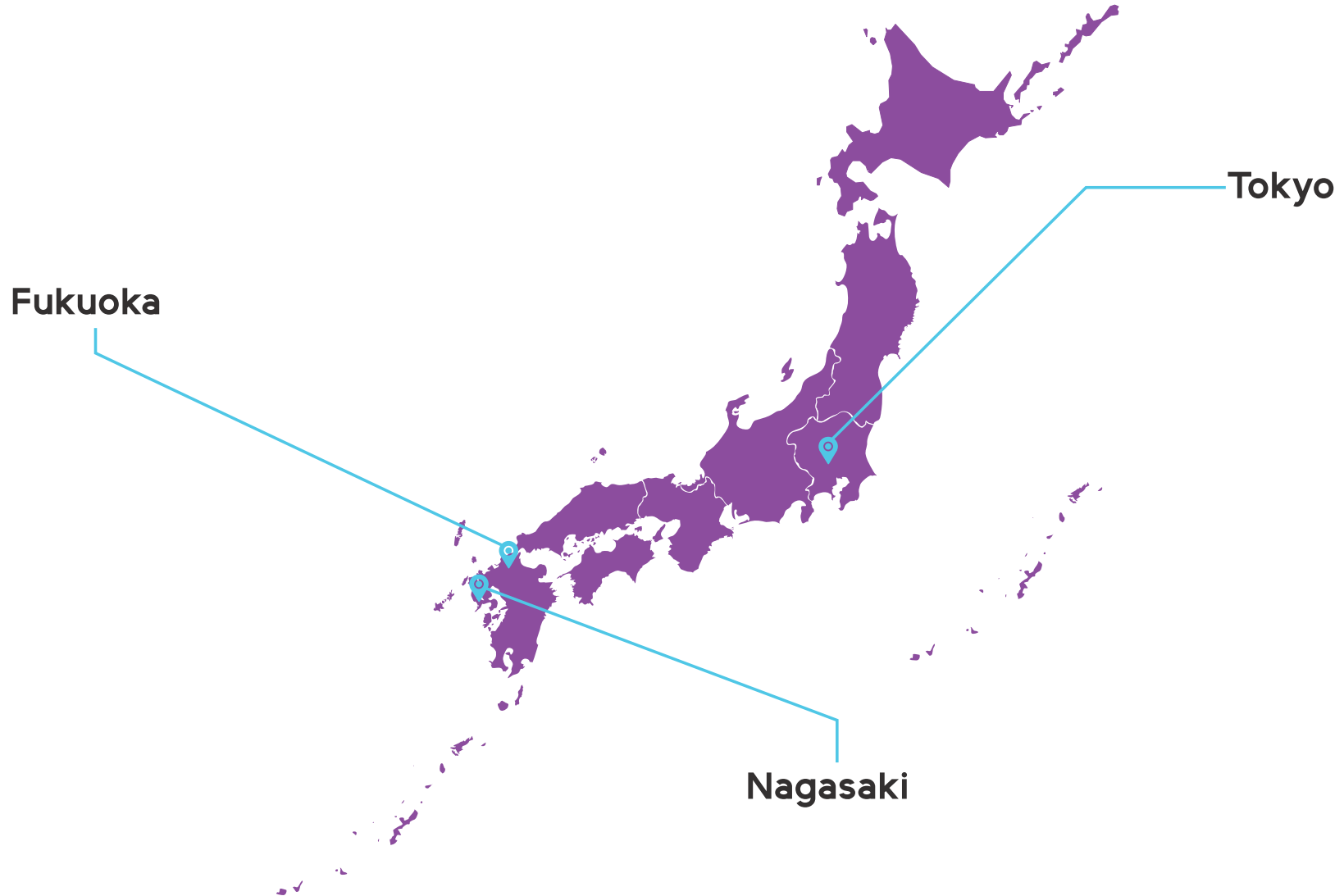
Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Shizuoka Prefecture
小笠山総合運動公園エコパスタジアム
静岡県





Karate Tour Locations

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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.

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.

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).

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.

ADDITIONAL
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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

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

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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.

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