



IRELAND'S 2020 SUMMER TEST TOUR TO AUSTRALIA PLUS ADELAIDE & PERTH

30TH JUNE - 20TH JULY 2020

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2020

Australia v Ireland
1st Test - Suncorp Stadium,
Brisbane

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2020

Australia v Ireland
2nd Test - Sydney Cricket Ground,
Sydney

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TOUR SUMMARY - 1ST & 2ND TESTS PLUS ADELAIDE & PERTH

PRICE

€5,495 PER PERSON SHARING

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

DAYS / NIGHTS

18 Days / 17 Nights in Australia

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Return International Flights. Dublin–Brisbane / Perth–Dublin
*We are happy to quote for an alternative airport departure in Ireland or the UK.
Have your own flights? No problem – simply reduce the tour cost by €1,300pp.*

DOMESTIC FLIGHT AND TRANSFERS

Executive coach transfers throughout
Three domestic flights:

- Brisbane - Sydney
- Sydney - Adelaide
- Adelaide - Perth

HOTELS

- 4 nights at the 5* Hilton Hotel, Brisbane
- 2 nights at the 5* Lilianfels, Blue Mountains Resort, Katoomba
- 5 nights at the 5* Fullerton Hotel, Sydney
- 3 nights at the 5* Hilton Hotel, Adelaide
- 3 nights at the 5* Duxton Hotel, Perth

MEALS & DRINKS

- Breakfast each day
- Brisbane: Pre and post-match event including a meal with three drinks vouchers per person
- Sydney: Pre-match meal with two hour drinks package
- Degustation Menu Dinner at Lilianfels (excludes drinks)
- Evening cocktail cruise of Sydney Harbour with a complimentary drink
- Full day wine tour in Adelaide including lunch

MATCH TICKETS

Category 1 match tickets to both Test matches (good locations)

ALSO INCLUDED

- Sightseeing trip of the Blue Mountains
- Tour merchandise
- Tour accompanied by Rugby Travel Ireland Ambassador Donal Lenihan until after the test series
- Fremantle cruise
- Services of friendly & experienced Rugby Travel Ireland staff

TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS

Single Supplement @ €1,495

Travel insurance, passports and visas if applicable

Upgrade to Business Class or First Class flights. Supplement applies and subject to availability

Admission fees into sights of interest not included in the tour cost / itinerary. Personal expenses such as tips for meals, gratuities, telephone calls, beverages, all meals not mentioned under inclusions and anything else of a personal nature

Payment Terms: 25% required to secure your booking. Balance due by 13th April 2020.

Please Note: RTI reserve the right to change / readjust the tour schedule, transportation, hotel accommodation and services indicated in the package. Prices are correct at time of issue. Please refer to our website for the most up to date tour prices.

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE | DEPART DUBLIN

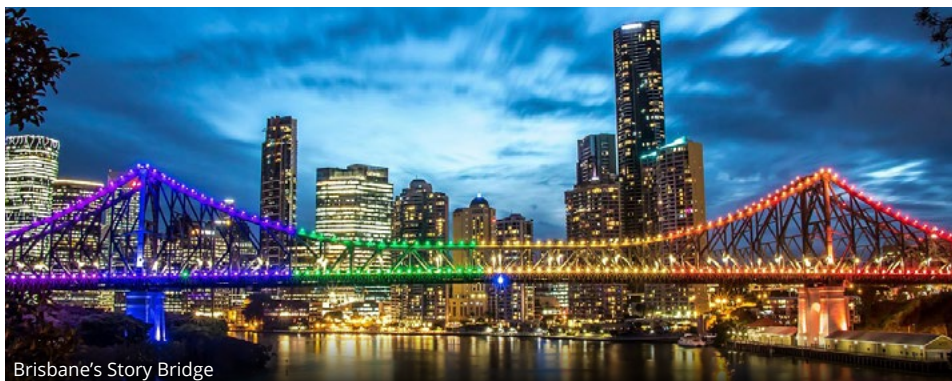
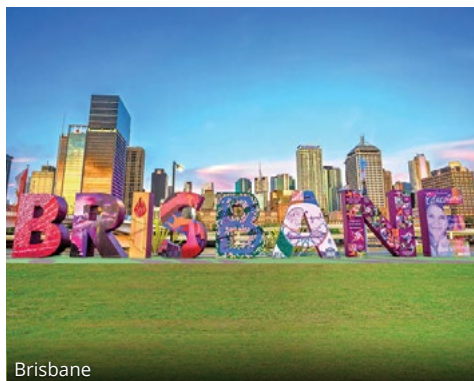
Depart Dublin Airport (or chosen airport) for Brisbane.

THURSDAY 2ND JULY | BRISBANE

Land in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland and Australia's third largest city. Executive coach transfer to the **5* Hilton Hotel** and check in for four nights. The Hilton Hotel is centrally located in the heart of the city centre. We have arranged a complimentary one hour drinks reception this evening so all guests can mingle and get to know each other. Hosted by our Rugby Travel Ireland Ambassador, Donal Lenihan.

FRIDAY 3RD JULY | BRISBANE

Day at leisure in Brisbane. We recommend utilising the water taxis and travelling along the majestic Brisbane River. With twenty five terminals you can hop on and hop off all day long!



SATURDAY 4TH JULY | BRISBANE

Match Day! Australia v Ireland in Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. Private transfer to a great venue that we have booked adjacent to the Suncorp Stadium. Pre-match food and three drinks per person are included plus match analysis from Donal Lenihan. Return to the private room post-match to enjoy the rest of your evening.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY | BRISBANE

Day at leisure in Brisbane to relax after yesterday's match day exertions. We recommend a trip up Kangaroo Point Cliffs (for great views) or a tour of Queensland's famous XXXX Brewery!



MONDAY 6TH JULY | BLUE MOUNTAINS

Check out this morning and depart from your hotel to Brisbane airport for your flight to Sydney. On arrival, executive coach transfer (90 mins approx.) to the 5* *Lilianfels, Blue Mountain Resort* and check in for two nights.

TUESDAY 7TH JULY | BLUE MOUNTAINS

Today we have arranged a guided sightseeing tour of the beautiful Blue Mountain region. Included will be the opportunity to see the Blue Mountains' most spectacular landmark; The Three Sisters, which legend states were three sisters that were turned to stone, creating the unusual rock formation. This evening we have included a degustation menu for you to enjoy in the hotel's excellent restaurant.



WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY | SYDNEY

Check out of your hotel and depart for Sydney (90 mins approx). On arrival you will check in to the 5* *Fullerton Hotel* for four nights. Steeped in character and elegance, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a luxury five-star hotel located in the heart of Sydney's financial and fashion district, and housed in the historic former General Post Office building. It is ideally located and within easy walking distance of Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay, Darling Harbour and The Rocks, Sydney's oldest historical area, located directly under the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY | SYDNEY

Enjoy a day at leisure. This evening we have organised an hour and a half cocktail cruise on Sydney Harbour. Soak in the beautiful views of Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge while you sip cocktails!

FRIDAY 10TH JULY | SYDNEY

Enjoy a day at leisure in Sydney. Why not catch a ferry from Circular Quay and visit Manly or chill out on Bondi Beach! Your hotel is also surrounded by multiple shopping outlets including Martin Place.



SATURDAY 11TH JULY | SYDNEY

Match Day! Australia v Ireland at Sydney Cricket Ground. We will meet at a local restaurant that we have booked that is just a five minute walk from the hotel. Enjoy a three course meal with a complimentary two hour drinks package. You will then depart by executive coach to the iconic Sydney Cricket Ground where Ireland last played in 1979. Post-match transfer to the hotel bar for an end of series celebration!

SUNDAY 12TH JULY | SYDNEY

Enjoy a day at leisure after the end of the test series celebrations yesterday!

MONDAY 13TH JULY | ADELAIDE

Check out of your hotel and executive coach transfer to Sydney Airport for your flight to Adelaide. Check in for a three night stay in the **5* Hilton Hotel** in central Adelaide.



Australia & Ireland fans before the 2nd Test in 2018



RTI's Cathal & Mark with guests en route to the 2nd Test



Barossa Valley, Adelaide

TUESDAY 14TH JULY | ADELAIDE

Today you will enjoy a fantastic wine tour in Barossa Valley, Adelaide. The local speciality in Barossa is Shiraz wine and is home to the oldest Shiraz vineyard in the world. Includes lunch.

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY | ADELAIDE

Day at leisure in Adelaide where you can explore the city. The Adelaide central market is located just 200m from your hotel.

THURSDAY 16TH JULY | PERTH

Check out of your hotel and executive coach transfer to Adelaide Airport for your flight to Perth. Check in for a three night stay in the **5* Duxton Hotel** in heart of Perth's CBD.

FRIDAY 17TH JULY | PERTH

Take in the wonderful sights that can only be viewed from the Swan River as you cruise the calm waters between Fremantle and Perth. Once you arrive in Fremantle this extended return cruise allows you the opportunity to hop off and explore at your own leisure.



2018 Tour group enjoying the sunshine



Ready to go at Suncorp Stadium!

SATURDAY 18TH JULY | PERTH

Day at leisure in Perth before an end of tour dinner this evening. Kings Park is just a 5 minute drive from your hotel and is dotted with sights including Lotterywest Federation Walkway, the State War Memorial, and more.

SUNDAY 19TH JULY | DEPART PERTH

Check out of your hotel before transferring to Perth Airport where you will board your flight home as your final day in Australia comes to a close.

MONDAY 20TH JULY | LAND IN DUBLIN

Land in Dublin after an incredible tour to Australia. Thank you for travelling with Rugby Travel Ireland and we hope to see you on another tour again in the near future.

SOME IMAGES FROM OUR 2018 TOUR TO AUSTRALIA



Teams line out in Suncorp Stadium Brisbane



Pre-match preparations!



Pre-match drinks



Wallabies v Ireland in the 1st Test 2018



Ireland & Australia supporters during the 3rd Test



Action from the 1st Test 2018



2018 Tour group enjoy a day out in Australia



Tour group enjoying a glass bottomed boat tour



2018 Tour group enjoying the sunshine



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Within 7 days of receipt of invoice: 25% of total price

Payable by the 1st March 2020: 50% of total price

Payable by the 1st May 2020: 75% of total price

Payable by the 31st May 2020: 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.

HOTELS

Prices are based on twin/double rooms with two people sharing. Triple room can be quoted 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 demand. Should we change your hotel we will advise you at the earliest opportunity but we will always endeavour to offer a hotel of the same standard. If this is not possible, an alternative will be provided and a credit note will be applied. All accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis.

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.

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 cancellation provisions are as below:

- More than 180 days Deposit is refundable
- Between 179 and 100 days 50% of total booking cost
- Between 99 and 70 days 60% of total booking cost
- Between 69 and 50 days 70% of total booking cost
- Between 49 and 30 days 90% of total booking cost
- 29 days or less 100% of total booking cost

PRICE CHANGE

Please refer to our website for our up to date tour prices.

MATCH TICKETS

Category 1 match tickets are included in the tour package.

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

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