



# IRELAND'S 2020 SUMMER TEST TOUR TO AUSTRALIA PLUS SIX NIGHTS IN FIJI

30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

Australia v Ireland  
1<sup>st</sup> Test - Suncorp Stadium,  
Brisbane

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

Australia v Ireland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Test - Sydney Cricket Ground,  
Sydney

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## TOUR SUMMARY - 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> TESTS PLUS FIJI

### PRICE

**€6,690** PER PERSON SHARING

### TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

<b>DAYS / NIGHTS</b>	12 Days / 11 Nights in Australia + 7 Days / 6 Nights in Fiji
<b>INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS</b>	Return International Flights. Dublin-Brisbane / Sydney-Fiji / Fiji-Sydney / Sydney-Dublin <i>We are happy to quote for an alternative airport departure in Ireland or the UK. Have your own flights to Australia? No problem – simply reduce the tour cost by €1,300pp.</i>
<b>DOMESTIC FLIGHT AND TRANSFERS</b>	Executive coach transfers throughout All transfers to and from airport-hotel in Fiji (by boat!) One domestic flight: • Brisbane - Sydney
<b>HOTELS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 nights at the 5* Hilton Hotel, Brisbane</li> <li>• 2 nights at the 5* Lillianfels, Blue Mountains Resort, Katoomba</li> <li>• 4 nights at the 5* Fullerton Hotel, Sydney</li> <li>• 6 nights at the 5* Sheraton Resort &amp; Spa, Tokoriki Island, Fiji</li> <li>• 1 night in the 5* Pullman Hotel, Sydney Airport</li> </ul>
<b>MEALS &amp; DRINKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast each day</li> <li>• Brisbane: Pre and post-match event including a meal with three drinks vouchers per person</li> <li>• Sydney: Pre-match meal with two hour drinks package</li> <li>• Degustation Menu Dinner at Lillianfels (excludes drinks)</li> <li>• Evening cocktail cruise of Sydney Harbour with a complimentary drink</li> <li>• Bottle of sparkling wine on arrival (in Fiji)</li> <li>• Nightly drink per person (local beer &amp; house wine) in Fiji</li> <li>• 3 x Evening Dinners in Fiji</li> </ul>
<b>MATCH TICKETS</b>	Category 1 match tickets to both Test matches (good locations)
<b>ALSO INCLUDED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sightseeing trip of the Blue Mountains</li> <li>• Complimentary daily use of non-motorised water sports in Fiji</li> <li>• 6 x 30 minute massages (shared between 2 guests) in Fiji</li> <li>• Services of friendly &amp; experienced Rugby Travel Ireland staff</li> <li>• Tour merchandise</li> <li>• Tour accompanied by Rugby Travel Ireland Ambassador Donal Lenihan until after the test series</li> </ul>

### TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS

Single Supplement @ €2,145

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

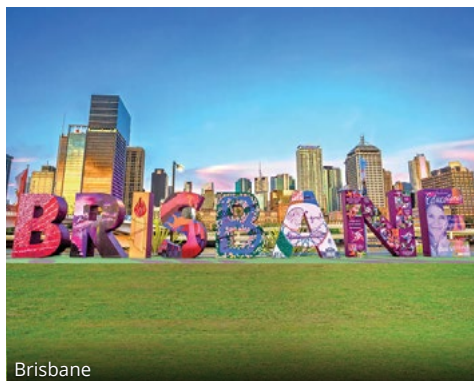
Depart Dublin Airport (or chosen airport) for Brisbane.

## THURSDAY 2ND JULY | BRISBANE

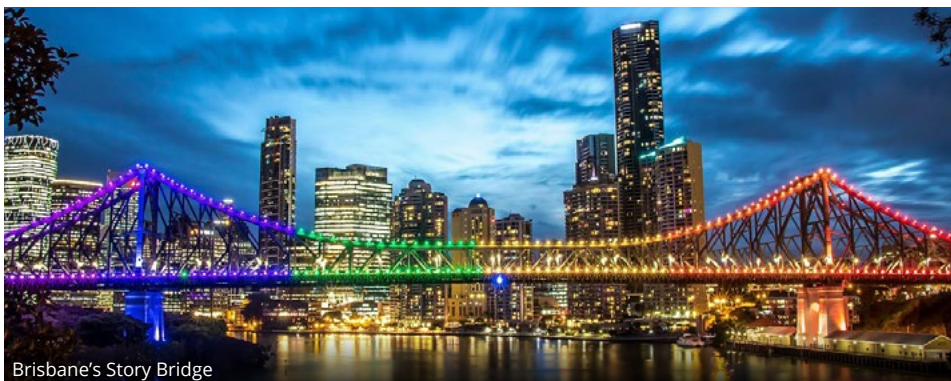
Land in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland and Australia's third largest city. Executive coach transfer to the **5\* Hilton Hotel** and check in for four nights. The Hilton Hotel is centrally located in the heart of the city centre. We have arranged a complimentary one hour drinks reception this evening 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!



Brisbane



Brisbane's Story Bridge

## 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!



Wallabies v Ireland in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Test, 2018



Ireland & Australia fans before 1<sup>st</sup> Test, 2018



XXXX Brewery Alehouse, Brisbane

## 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!



Australia & Ireland fans before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Test in 2018



RTI's Cathal & Mark with guests en route to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Test



Tokoriki Retreat Spa, Fiji

## SUNDAY 12TH JULY | FIJI

Check out of your hotel early this morning before transferring to Sydney Airport where you will board your flight to Nadi Airport on the main island of Fiji. Transfer by boat to Tokoriki Island where you will check in to the **5\* Sheraton Resort & Spa** for six nights. A bottle of sparkling wine is included on arrival.

## 13TH -17TH JULY | FIJI

Time to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Fiji. Included for you during your stay in the resort; you can enjoy up to six x 30 minute massages (shared between two guests) in the Tokoriki Retreat Spa, three dinners in the Waitui House Restaurant, the Reef Grill or Tokoriki Coco Palms, a complimentary drink every night in Sala Bar plus complimentary use of non-motorised watersports.

## SATURDAY 18TH JULY | DEPART FIJI

Check out of your hotel before transferring this afternoon to Fiji Airport where you will fly to Sydney. Check in for one night in the **5\* Pullman Hotel, Sydney Airport.**

## SUNDAY 19TH JULY | DEPART SYDNEY

Check out of your hotel before transferring to Sydney Airport where you will board your flight home as your tour comes to a close

## MONDAY 20TH JULY | LAND IN DUBLIN

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



Tokoriki Coco Palms, Fiji



Nanti performance in Fiji



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Test 2018



Ireland & Australia supporters during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Test



Action from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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



Ready to go at Suncorp Stadium!

# 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 or flights to/from Fiji). 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

RTI reserve the right to change / readjust the tour schedule, transportation, hotel accommodation and services indicated in the package. Promotions may end without notice.