

Buffalo Tour



Enhanced Level Tour (3, 4 & 5 Star accommodation throughout) 2nd & 3rd Test Matches

Wed 28th July - Tue 10th Aug

13 Days / 11 Nights

2nd & 3rd Tests

€6,195pps

Our Buffalo Tour includes the 2nd Test in Cape Town and the 3rd Test in Johannesburg. You will be staying in stunning Stellenbosch, a private Game Reserve, a five-star resort on the Garden Route and Emperors Palace in Johannesburg. We have also included a wine tasting day, two game drives, a visit to Soweto including the Apartheid Museum plus 2 lunches and 2 dinners.

Matches Included

South Africa v The Lions - 2nd Test 31st July - Cape Town Stadium

South Africa v The Lions - 3rd Test 7th August - Emirates Airline Park

Tour Inclusions

3, 4 & 5* accommodation on a B&B basis

Official Category A Test match tickets

International Flights with Qatar ex Ireland or UK

1 Domestic Flight

Official Tour Merchandise

Tour escorted by one of our experienced guides

Rugby Legends making appearances throughout

Option to upgrade international flights

Match day transfers

2 Game Drives

Wine Tasting trip to Stellenbosch & Franschhoek

ALSO 2 dinners and 2 lunches

Soweto Tour incl Vilakazi St & Apartheid Museum

Informative Monthly Ezine from January 2021



Tour Itinerary Summary

Wednesday 28th July	Depart from Dublin airport or your chosen UK airport.
Thursday 29th July	Land in Cape Town and executive transfer (30 mins) to the 4* Protea Hotel Dorpshius in Stellenbosch for 3 nights B&B. Rest of the day at leisure.
Friday 30th July	Wine tasting tour of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek with lunch included.
Saturday 31st July	Match Day - Second Test! South Africa v The British & Irish Lions at the Cape Town Stadium. Morning departure to soak up the atmosphere in Cape Town.
Sunday 1st August	Check out and luxury coach transfer (4-5 hrs) to 4* Botlierskop Game Reserve, located on the Garden Route. On arrival check in for 2 nights DBB. An evening game drive is included.
Monday 2nd August	A morning or evening Game Drive is included today. A great experience! Rest of the day at leisure.
Tuesday 3rd August	Check out and transfer (40 mins) to the 5* Oubaai Hotel and Golf Resort located in an area renowned for its pristine beaches, indigenous forests and nature reserves. Check in for 2 nights B&B.
Wednesday	Day at leisure. Travel into the town of George or just enjoy this stunning resort.



4th August The Ernie Els designed golf course will be of interest to the golfers. Check out and take a 10 min transfer to George Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Check into the 3* Peermont Metcourt Hotel at Emperors Palace 5th August for 4 nights B&B.

Thursday



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X Tour Cost Exclusions

Business or First Class Flight Upgrades Please contact us for a quote if desired.

Single Room Supplement: €1,395

Visa applications (not applicable to ROI or UK citizens)

Early check-in / Late check-out

Transport to and from your ROI or UK departure point

Porterage and gratuities

Meals, snacks and beverages unless specified

Inoculations

Travel Insurance

Optional excursions

Internet access

Excess baggage costs

Tour Itinerary Summary (continued)

Friday Half day visit to Vilakazi Street & the Apartheid Museum in Soweto (including 6th August lunch). Rest of the day at leisure.

Saturday Match Day - Third Test! South Africa v The British & Irish Lions at Emirates 7th August Airline Park (formerly known as Ellis Park). Transfers included.

Sunday 8th August Day at leisure.

Monday Final check out and then transfer to Johannesburg OR Tambo airport for your 9th August flight back to Dublin or the UK. What a tour!











Prices are per person.





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Additional Information



COVID-19 CUSTOMER CHARTER

We truly appreciate that these are uncertain times when it comes to rugby and travel. No one knows what the future holds for sure but we want to reassure you that all of us at Rugby Travel Ireland are ready and waiting to provide you with a trip of a lifetime. We will always do so with the health and safety of both our clients and staff at the very forefront of everything that we do.

The British & Irish Lions Tour to South Africa will be epic and hopefully we all get to see many months of rugby in the build up to this tour. We are very conscious that you may have questions or reservations about travelling at this point in time so we hope the following information and FAQs are of assistance and gives you peace of mind when booking with Rugby Travel Ireland.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

We appreciate that you are spending a lot of money on your package and we want to reassure you that it is financially protected. If your tour package includes flights ex Ireland then we are bonded and licensed with the Commission for Aviation Regulation, Tour Operators Licence No. T.O. 260. Further details are available at www.aviationreg.ie/ but this bond and license ensures that your monies are secure at all times.

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COVID-19 REFUND FLEXIBLE PAYMENT **TERMS**





LOW INITIAL DEPOSIT



FULL PAYMENT DISCOUNT



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SEATED TOGETHER



OFFICIAL MATCH **TICKETS**

FAQs - View All Click Here[□]

A full list of our British and Irish Lions Tour Frequently Asked questions can be found at rugbytravelireland.com/bil-tour-faq which will hopefully reassure any queries you may have. If not, please contact us by email at lions@ruqbytravelireland.com or call us directly on +353 61 624 734.









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For operational reasons we reserve the right to make amendments to the itinerary but this will be minimal. If changes have to be made for reasons

beyond our control we will always endeavour to provide a replacement of a similar standard to that booked.

Packages prices correct as of 2nd September 2020 but please refer to our website for the most up to date pricing.

Minimum numbers apply for all of our tours. A tour may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached.

To view our dedicated B&I Lions Tour FAQs please visit <u>rugbytravelireland.com/bil-tour-faq</u>

To view our dedicated B&I Lions Tour terms & conditions please visit rugbytravelireland.com/bil-terms-conditions

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We have always had the most dedicated, fun loving and passionate supporters on our British & Irish Lions tours dating back to our first ever Lions tour to South Africa in 2009. If you are looking for a professionally organised official tour that runs seamlessly with lots of added extras, then look no further! We look forward to welcoming back our many regular guests from all four nations and to also welcoming our new guests for what will be an epic tour to South Africa in 2021.

Mark Pinsent

Managing Director Rugby Travel Ireland

The 2017 Lions tour to NZ with Rugby Travel Ireland surpassed all expectations. The itinerary and price was unrivalled when we compared it with other travelling rugby fans. We are going to follow The Lions to South Africa in 2021 and would not consider going with any other company.

Roy & Judith - England - NZ 2017

Rugby Travel Ireland delivered the perfect tour. All the matches, social events, a great choice of accommodation plus lots of extra options to make the most of the time between the matches made this a brilliant tour. The staff were friendly, courteous, efficient and well informed.

Gwyn - Wales - NZ 2017

I just wanted to thank you and your brilliant team for what you did for me and my two sons which was the trip of a lifetime in 2017 in New Zealand following The Lions on the Kiwi tour – We will book again!

Nick, Wesley & Geoff - Ireland - NZ 2017

At 58, NZ 2017 was my first ever Lions tour. Thanks to RTI for making it an amazing tour and such a memorable life event for me. I caught the bug, see you in South Africa.

Craig - Scotland - NZ 2017

NZ 2017 was the trip of a lifetime for me. I booked as a solo female and I arrived home with a new family. I cannot praise RTI enough, from the time I booked, to the time I arrived home and everything in between, they were beyond fantastic. Roll on SA 2021!

Michelle - Ireland - NZ 2017

We had always wanted to go on a Lions tour. We booked RTI for 2017, it was fantastic. They were flexible, delivered a superb programme and we have ended up with lifelong friends. It was so good we also booked with RTI for the Rugby World Cup in 2019; another meticulously planned and delivered tour. The tour, people and atmosphere were electrifying. We will not hesitate to book RTI for The Lions tour 2021.

Howard and Rachel - Scotland - NZ 2017