

Elephant Tour

THE BRITISH & IRISH LINGUAL PROGRAMME OFFICIAL SUB-AGENT

Superior Level Tour (4 & 5 Star accommodation throughout) All Three Tests

Wed 21st July - Tue 10th Aug

21 Days / 18 Nights All Three Tests

€**8,795**pps

Our Elephant Tour includes all three Tests so places are genuinely limited. Get the adrenaline pumping watching all the Test matches but in between spend some quality time in Johannesburg, Sun City, Cape Town and Franschhoek. We have also included one game drive, a cable car trip up Table Mountain, wine tasting and one lunch, two dinners and three braai/buffet and drinks packages.

Matches Included

South Africa v The Lions - 1st Test 24th July - FNB Stadium

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

Superior 4 & 5* accommodation on a B&B basis

Official Category A Test match tickets

International Flights with Qatar ex Ireland or UK

2 Domestic Flights

Official Tour Merchandise

Tour escorted by one of our experienced guides

Rugby Legends making appearances throughout

Option to upgrade international flights

1 Game Drive

Half Day Table Mountain & Cape Town trip

Wine tasting at 4 wineries

ALSO 1 lunch, 2 dinners and 3 braai / buffet with drinks packages





Tour Itinerary Summary

Wednesday 21st July	Depart from Dublin airport or your chosen UK airport.
Thursday 22nd July	Land in Johannesburg. Executive transfer to the 4* Fire and Ice Hotel, Melrose Arch. Check in for 3 nights B&B. Rest of the day at leisure.
Friday 23rd July	Day at leisure (a list of Optional Excursions will be sent to you closer to the tour dates). Braai and drinks package at a local rugby club this evening.
Saturday 24th July	Match Day - First Test! South Africa v The British & Irish Lions at the FNB Stadium. Transfers included.
Sunday 25th July	Check out and transfer to the famous Sun City (3 hrs). On arrival check into the 4* Cascades Hotel for 2 nights B&B.
Monday 26th July	Day at leisure. There is a huge array of activities and entertainment to choose from at Sun City and these will be sent to you well in advance.
Tuesday 27th July	A 2-3 hour morning Game Drive in Pilanesberg National Park is included today.
Wednesday 28th July	Day at leisure.
Thursday 29th July	Check out and transfer to Johannesburg for your flight to Cape Town. On arrival transfer to the 4* The Onyx Hotel for 3 nights B&B.
Friday 30th July	Table Mountain and City Half Day Tour is included today. Braai and drinks package at a local rugby club this evening.
Saturday 31st July	Match Day - Second Test! South Africa v The British & Irish Lions at the Cape Town Stadium.

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Informative Monthly Ezine from January 2021	Sunday 1st August	Check out and transfer one hour to stunning Frar located <mark>4* Protea Hotel Franschhoek</mark> for 4 nights	
X Tour Cost Exclusions	Monday 2nd August	Wine tour (included) of two wineries in Fransch Also includes a long leisurely lunch with drinks!	hoek and two in Stellenbosch.
Business or First Class Flight Upgrades Please contact us for a quote if desired.	Tuesday 3rd August	A tour dinner is included tonight at a superb loca	al restaurant.
Single Room Supplement: €2,395	Wednesday 4th August	Day at leisure.	
Visa applications (not applicable to ROI or UK citizens)	Thursday 5th August	Check out. Transfer to Cape Town for a 2hr fligh the 4* Capital on the Park in Sandton for 4 night	
Early check-in / Late check-out	Friday 6th August	Day at leisure. Braai and drinks package at a loc	al rugby club this evening.
Transport to and from your ROI or UK departure point	Saturday 7th August	Match Day - Third Test! South Africa v The Br Airline Park (formerly known as Ellis Park). Tran	
Transport to and from some dinners	Sunday	-	
Fransport to and from some matches	8th August Day a	Day at leisure. End of tour dinner (included) this	evening.
Porterage and gratuities	Monday 9th August	Final check out and then transfer to Johannesb flight back to Dublin or the UK. What a tour!	urg OR Tambo airport for your
Meals, snacks and beverages unless specified			22
Inoculations			
Travel Insurance		1239	
Optional excursions			Sen /
Internet access			

Excess baggage costs

Tour Package Cost				
Twin / Double	Single Supplement			
€8,795	€2,395			

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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- Making arrangements to enable the holiday to continue if customers have already travelled, or
- Repatriation of customers as may be applicable, subject to the terms of the insurance policy.

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FAQs - <u>View All Click Here</u>[□]

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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 <u>rugbytravelireland.com/bil-terms-conditions</u> OTP Travel Services Ltd (497583) T/A Rugby Travel Ireland is Licensed by the Commission for Aviation Regulation, TO 0260

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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.

Testimonials

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