

Wed 30th June - Tue 10th Aug

42 Days / 39 Nights

All Eight Matches

€13,995pps

Our Giraffe Tour is our longest tour where you will get to watch every match as well as visit some amazing destinations across the Rainbow Nation including Cape Town, the Garden Route, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Rorke's Drift, Mbombela, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Pilanesberg, Sun City, Kruger and Stellenbosch. Coupled with a large number of inclusive activities, including three game drives, this is the ultimate tour!

Matches Included

DHL Stormers v The Lions
3rd July - Cape Town Stadium

South Africa Invitational v The Lions
7th July - Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium

Sharks v The Lions
10th July - Jonsson Kings Park

South Africa A v The Lions
14th July - Mbombela Stadium

Vodacom Bulls v The Lions
17th July - Loftus Versfeld

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 Itinerary Summary

Wednesday 30th June	Depart from Dublin airport or your chosen UK airport.
Thursday 1st July	Land in Cape Town. Executive transfer to the centrally located 5* Westin Hotel . Check in for 3 nights B&B. Rest of the day at leisure.
Friday 2nd July	Included Excursion. Cable Mountain and City Half Day Tour including Table Mountain Cable Car, Castle of Good Hope and SA Museum. Includes lunch.
Saturday 3rd July	Match Day! DHL Stormers v The Lions at Cape Town Stadium.
Sunday 4th July	Check out and depart by coach for Knysna which is on the famous Garden Route. Check into the 4* Protea Hotel , Knysna Quays for 2 nights B&B.
Monday 5th July	Day at leisure (a list of Optional Excursions will be sent to you closer to the tour dates). A tour dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant.
Tuesday 6th July	Check out and continue along the Garden Route to Port Elizabeth. Lunch included. Scenic stops en route. Check into the 5* Radisson Blu for 2 nights B&B.
Wednesday 7th July	Match Day! SA Invitational v The Lions at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium.
Thursday 8th July	Check out and take a 1hr 20m flight to Durban. On arrival transfer to the Protea Hotel Fire & Ice! uMhlanga Ridge and check in for 3 nights B&B.
Friday 9th July	Day at leisure. Durban is famed for its curries, so we have pushed the boat out and booked a private room for the best curry in town at the stunning 5* Oyster Box Hotel tonight.
Saturday 10th July	Match Day! Cell C Sharks v The Lions at the famous Jonsson Kings Park Stadium.
Sunday 11th July	Check out. En route visit Rorke's Drift Battlefields & Museum (lunch included). Continue to the 4* Vulintaba Country House & Spa for 2 nights on a DBB basis.
Monday 12th July	Day at leisure. A chance to recharge the batteries! On site activities include golf, mountain biking and a spa.
Tuesday 13th July	Check out and continue heading north to Mbombela. On arrival check into the centrally located 4* Chill Pepper Hotel for 3 nights B&B. Dinner included.
Wednesday 14th July	Match Day! South Africa A v The Lions at the impressive Mbombela Stadium.
Thursday 15th July	Day at leisure.

✓ Tour Inclusions

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

Official Category A Test match tickets

Official Category A tickets to all other matches

International Flights with Qatar ex Ireland or UK

3 Domestic Flights

Official Tour Merchandise

Tour escorted by one of our experienced staff

Rugby Legends making appearances throughout

Option to upgrade international flights



**100% OFFICIAL
LIONS MATCH TICKETS**
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✓ Tour Inclusions (continued)

3 Game Drives

Informative Monthly Ezine from January 2021

Half Day Table Mountain & Cape Town trip

Tour of Rorke's Drift Battlefield & Museum

Soweto Tour incl Vilakazi St & Apartheid Museum

Full Day Tour to Cape Point

Wine Tasting trip to Stellenbosch & Franschhoek

ALSO 3 lunches, 12 dinners and 6 braai / buffet with drinks packages

X Tour Cost Exclusions

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

Single Room Supplement: €4,995

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

Transport to and from some dinners

Transport to and from some matches

Porterage and gratuities

Meals, snacks and beverages unless specified

Inoculations

Travel Insurance

Optional excursions

Internet access

Excess baggage costs

Tour Itinerary Summary (continued)

Friday 16th July	Check out and transfer to Pretoria, one of South Africa's three capital cities. On arrival check into the 4* The Maslow Time Square for 2 nights B&B.
Saturday 17th July	Match Day! Vodacom Bulls v The Lions at the renowned Loftus Versfeld stadium.
Sunday 18th July	Check out and transfer to the famous Sun City resort. On arrival check into the 4* Cascades Hotel for 2 nights B&B. Lunch included.
Monday 19th July	Day at leisure. There is a huge array of entertainment facilities at Sun City.
Tuesday 20th July	Check out and take a short transfer (10 mins) to the 4* Bakubung Bush Lodge . Check in for 2 nights on a DBB basis. Big 5 Game drive and dinner included.
Wednesday 21st July	Big 5 Game drive included this morning then day at leisure. This evening enjoy a traditional bush boma meal under the stars, including entertainment.
Thursday 22nd July	Check out. On route visit Vilakazi Street & Apartheid Museum in Soweto. Then check into the 4.5* Johannesburg Marriott Melrose Arch for 3 nights B&B.
Friday 23rd July	Day at leisure. 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 Hazyview, on the doorstep of Kruger National Park. On arrival check into the 4* Casa do Sol for 4 nights on a DBB basis.
Monday 26th July	Day at leisure.
Tuesday 27th July	A half day morning game drive in Kruger Park is included today.
Wednesday 28th July	Day at leisure.
Thursday 29th July	Check out and take a 2hr 40m flight to Cape Town. On arrival transfer to the 4* Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel and check in for 5 nights B&B.
Friday 30th July	Day at leisure. 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.
Sunday 1st August	Day at leisure.
Monday 2nd August	Full day guided tour (included) of Cape Point. Includes Botanical Gardens, Nature Reserve, Boulders Penguins, Seal Island Cruise. Lunch & drinks included.
Tuesday 3rd August	Check out and transfer one hour to the special 5* Lanzerac Hotel & Spa in Stellenbosch. Rest of the day at leisure.
Wednesday 4th August	Wine tour (included) of two wineries in Stellenbosch and two wineries in Franschhoek. Also includes a long leisurely lunch with drinks!
Thursday 5th August	Check out. Transfer to Cape Town for a 2hr flight to Johannesburg. Check into the 4* Capital on the Park in Sandton for 4 nights B&B.
Friday 6th August	Day at leisure. Braai and drinks package at a local rugby club this evening.
Saturday 7th August	Match Day - Third Test! South Africa v The British & Irish Lions at Emirates Airline Park (formerly known as Ellis Park). Transfers included.
Sunday 8th August	Day at leisure. End of tour dinner (included) this evening.
Monday 9th August	Final check out and then transfer to Johannesburg OR Tambo airport for your flight back to Dublin or the UK. What a tour!

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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.

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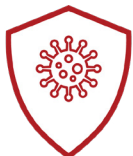
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⚠ Important

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.

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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