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**ULSTER URC TOUR  
SOUTH AFRICA - SEPTEMBER  
2024**

*25th September - 7th October 2024*

## WELCOME TO SOUTH AFRICA

Our 10-night Tour starts in 4\* Protea Hotel Pretoria Loftus Park for 3 nights where you will enjoy a fantastic few days in the city centre, along with your official match tickets for the Emirates Lion's in Emirates Airlines Park Stadium. You will then travel onto the 4\* Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg for 2 nights with with two morning and one evening Safari drive. After that, you will travel onto the 5\* Cascades Hotel, Sun City Resort for 2 nights where you can pick from two world class golf courses. We then go up to Johannesburg to stay in the 5\* Melrose Arch Hotel Johannesburg. All action then for Vodacom Bulls v Ulster in Loftus Versfeld Stadium. We have also included a number of social events and excursions planned along with meals and drinks!

**PRICE**

€3,295 PER PERSON

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

€895

**TOUR EXCLUSIONS**

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

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## TOUR ITINERARY

<b>DAYS/NIGHTS</b>	12 Days / 11 Nights in South Africa
<b>INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS</b>	Return International Flights with Emirates (or similar) Dublin - Johannesburg - Dublin
<b>TRANFERS</b>	Executive Coach Transfers throughout
<b>HOTELS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>4* Protea Hotel Pretoria Loftus Park.</u></li> <li>• <u>4* Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg.</u></li> <li>• <u>5* Cascades Hotel, Sun City Resort.</u></li> <li>• <u>5* Melrose Arch Hotel Johannesburg.</u></li> </ul>
<b>MEALS &amp; DRINKS</b>	Breakfast each day + 4 Meals Included between Lunches & Dinners
<b>MATCH TICKETS</b>	Official Match Tickets
<b>ALSO INCLUDED</b>	3 Safari Tours in Pilanesberg game reserve, Lesidi Cultural Village tour and pre match hospitality for both games



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## Wednesday 25th September | Dublin

Depart from Dublin Airport with Emirates (or similar) to O.R Tambo Johannesburg International Airport.

## Thursday 26th September | Pretoria

Land in Johannesburg Executive coach transfer to the 4\* Protea Hotel Pretoria Loftus Park, Pretoria with welcome drinks and check in for three nights B&B. The Protea Hotel is our go too hotel in Pretoria because it is located very close to the Loftus Versfeld Stadium. This evening enjoy a complimentary drinks reception.

## Friday 27th September | Pretoria

We've arranged a wonderful lunch & tour to Lesedi Cultural Village. Immerse in the cultural tradition tour de force that connects the past with the present and shines a light on collective humanity. Situated within the Cradle of Humankind, the World Heritage Site home to the earliest traces of humanity, Lesedi is the living custodian of Africa's history and its rich culture.

## Saturday 28th September | Match Day!

Match Day! Emirate Lions v Ulster in Emirates Airline Park Stadium in Johannesburg Kick-off 13:45. Executive transfer to your private function at the superb Harlequin Rugby Club, Pretoria for a Pre-match Braai and drinks. Private Coach Transfer to the stadium approximately 5-10mins away. Post-match return back to the hotel.



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### Sunday 29th September | Pilanesberg

Check out of your hotel this morning and transfer to the 4\* Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg where you will enjoy a two nights stay in the stunning Pilanesberg National Park, home to South Africa's "Big 5". Later today enjoy an evening Safari Drive along with an evening meal afterwards, where you will experience all that South Africa cuisine has to offer.

### Monday 30th September | Pilanesberg

Day 2 in the spectacular Pilanesberg Game Reserve. We've got an early morning safari drive to see the spectacular South African Sunrise amongst the Pilanesberg wildlife along with morning tea to keep you fueled up. If there's some wildlife we've missed out on don't worry as we've got an afternoon safari drive lined up for you along with an evening meal.

### Tuesday 1st October | Sun City

Enjoy an early morning game drive in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve before checking out of your hotel and transferring to Sun City where you will enjoy a two night stay in the relaxing 5\* Cascades Sun City Resort. Named for the waterfalls and calming pools that trickle throughout the property, the 5-star Cascades hotel is an oasis of calm in the midst of the Sun City Resort and in close proximity to all the activities Sun City has to offer like two world class golf courses designed by a legend, Gary Player or the Royal Salon Wellness Spa.

### Wednesday 2nd October | Sun City

Day at Leisure. Enjoy all that 5\* Cascades Sun City has to offer.

### Thursday 3rd October | Johannesburg

Check out of your hotel and executive transfer (2h 5m) to the excellent 5\* Melrose Arch Hotel Johannesburg. Full day at leisure enjoy the stunning Melrose Arch complex with plenty of bars and restaurants to choose from.



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### **Friday 4th October | Johannesburg**

Full Day at Leisure. A chance to catch up on the washing!

### **Saturday 5th October | Match Day!**

It's Match Day! Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby at Loftus Versfeld Stadium. Kick Off 16:00. Enjoy hospitality including official match tickets, complimentary food and drinks both pre and post match with executive transfer through out the day.

### **Sunday 6th October | Johannesburg**

Check out of your hotel this morning and transfer to O.R. Tambo International Airport Johannesburg for your flight back to Dublin Airport.

### **Monday 7th October | Departure Day**

Land in Dublin. It's been a great tour and we hope to see you on another Rugby Travel Ireland tour soon!



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## Additional Information

### FINANCIAL PROTECTION - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

OTP Travel Services Ltd T/A Rugby Travel Ireland (RTI) is fully bonded assuring you that your monies are secure at all times. Rugby Travel Ireland is bonded and licensed with the Commission for Aviation Regulation, Tour Operators Licence No. T.O.260. Further details are available at [www.aviationreg.ie/](http://www.aviationreg.ie/).

### INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking with Rugby Travel Ireland that you and any fellow travellers **MUST** have travel insurance in place. Your travel insurance should cover the cost of cancellation, medical expenses, loss of luggage or money, personal liability claims, participation in activities and costs of assistance (including repatriation) in the event of accident, injury, illness or death. You should check any exclusions and, in particular, that your policy covers you for the activities you want to undertake. 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 recommend the services of our preferred travel insurance partner, Blue Insurance, and you can get a quotation directly from them as below:

### HOTELS

Prices are based on twin/double rooms with two people sharing. Triple/Family rooms can be quoted subject to availability. Single occupancy incurs a single room supplement as outlined in our costs. This is because we are charged on a per room basis, but we cost the package based on two people sharing that cost. 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 (not available for internal flights). You can request a quotation during the booking process.

### 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. All tours are subject to availability.

### IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL

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. A summary of our cancellation provisions are as below: More than 100 days Deposit(s) - Between 99 and 70 days 50% of total booking cost - Between 69 and 56 days 60% of total booking cost - Between 55 and 43 days 70% of total booking cost - Between 42 and 15 days 90% of total booking cost - 14 days or less 100% of total booking cost.

### Contact Us

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact one of our staff members at [hello@rugbytravelireland.com](mailto:hello@rugbytravelireland.com) or by calling us directly on +353 61 624 734 +353 1 556 7776 (Dublin).

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