

# LEINSTER URCTOUR SOUTH AFRICA - MARCH 2025

19th - 31st March 2025

## WELCOME TO SOUTH AFRICA

Our 10-night Tour starts in 4\* Protea Fire & Ice Pretoria Menlyn for 3 nights where you will enjoy a fantastic few days in the city of Pretoria. It is then onto the 4\* Kruger Gate Hotel for 4 nights where you will seek out the 'Big 5' in the stunning Kruger National Park. After that, you will travel onto the 4\* Protea Fire & Ice Durban Umhlanga Ridge for 3 nights where you will enjoy all action in the seaside destination of Durban. We have also included a number of social events and excursions planned along with meals and drinks!

PRICE	€3,595 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 / 10 Nights in South Africa
<b>INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS</b>	Return International Flights with Emirates Dublin - Johannesburg - Durban - Dublin
<b>LOCAL FLIGHTS &amp; TRANSFERS</b>	Domestic Flights (Johannesburg - Kruger - Kruger - Durban) Plus Executive Coach Transfers throughout
<b>HOTELS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>4* Protea Fire &amp; Ice Pretoria Menlyn</u></li> <li>• <u>4* Kruger Gate Hotel</u></li> <li>• <u>4* Fire &amp; Ice Durban Umhlanga Ridge</u></li> </ul>
<b>MEALS &amp; DRINKS</b>	Breakfast each day + 6 Meals Included between Lunches & Dinners
<b>MATCH TICKETS</b>	Official Match Tickets
<b>ALSO INCLUDED</b>	Lesedi Cultural Tour, Morning and Afternoon Game Drives



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## Wednesday 19th March | Dublin

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

## Thursday 20th March | Pretoria

Land in Johannesburg. Executive coach transfer to the 4\* Protea Fire & Ice Pretoria Menlyn and check in for three nights B&B. This hotel is ideally located within easy reach of the renowned Menlyn Park Shopping Centre. This evening enjoy a complimentary drinks reception.

## Friday 21st March | 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 22nd March | Match Day!

Match Day! Vodacom Bulls v Leinster in Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria Kick-off 16:00. 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 with a post-match return.

## Sunday 23rd March | Kruger National Park

Check out of your hotel this morning and head to the O.R Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg for your domestic flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport with executive transfer to the 4\* Kruger Gate Hotel and check in for three nights B&B. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure and relax in the stunning Kruger Gate Hotel with a traditional South African dinner included later this evening.



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## Monday 24th March | Kruger National Park

Early Morning Game Drive - One of the largest National Parks in South Africa Kruger National Park is home to the South African 'Big 5'. We've got an early morning safari drive to see the spectacular South African Sunrise amongst the wildlife as they wake for the day. We've also included breakfast to keep you fuelled on the trip. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure then and relax in the stunning Kruger Gate Hotel with a traditional South African dinner included later that evening.

## Tuesday 25th March | Kruger National Park

Morning at leisure followed by an afternoon Safari drive with another chance to see the 'Big 5' in the stunning Kruger National Park. Traditional South African dinner included later this evening.

## Wednesday 26th March | Kruger National Park

Day at Leisure with optional Panoramic tour of Gods Window. Just one look down and you will begin to understand why it is called "God's Window". With magnificent views, canyons, rock formations and waterfalls, God's Window is truly an area of breathtaking scenic splendour. It is no wonder that Mpumalanga is known as Paradise Country. Traditional South African dinner included later this evening.

## Thursday 27th March | Durban

Check out of your hotel this morning and transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (Kruger) for your flight (1hr 5m) to King Shaka International Airport Durban. On arrival transfer to the 4\* Marriott Fire & Ice Durban for three nights.



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## Friday 28th March | Durban

A full day at leisure. - Optional visit to LIV Village in the morning. Rugby Travel Ireland is a proud donor to charities in South Africa making a difference for children in need. We have organised an inspirational trip LIV Village Durban a charity orphanage that benefits from our chosen charities Sport For Lives & Coolplay.

## Saturday 29th March | Match Day!

Match Day! Sharks v Leinster in Hollywoodbets Kings Park in Durban Kick-off (18:15). Enjoy our Pre & Post-match events including meal, drinks with executive transfer to and from the hotel. After the match it's back to the hotel bar for an end of tour event!

## Sunday 30th March | Durban

Check out of your hotel this morning and transfer to King Shaka International Airport Durban for your flight back to Dublin Airport.

## Monday 31st March | Dublin

Land in Dublin. It's been a great tour and we hope to see you on another RTI 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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