



# MUNSTER RUGBY URC SOUTH AFRICA TOUR



18th March - 30th March 2026

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A highlight of the URC calendar is the Munster Rugby Tour down to South Africa where Munster take on the Hollywoodbets Sharks in the Hollywoodbets Kings Park, Durban and the Vodacom Bulls in Loftus Versfeld Stadium, Pretoria. Explore the Rainbow Nation to the fullest, with our 10-night tour exploring exciting South African destinations such as Durban, Pilansberg and Pretoria, all while roaring on the Red Army!

<b>DAYS/NIGHTS</b>	12 Days / 10 Nights
<b>INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS</b>	International Flights: Dublin to Durban (via Dubai), Johannesburg to Dublin (via Dubai) with Emirates or Similar.
<b>HOTELS</b>	4* Protea Hotel Fire & Ice Umhlanga Ridge (B&B) 4* SUN CITY HOTEL (B&B) 4* SOUTHERN SUN PRETORIA (B&B)
<b>MEALS</b>	Breakfast each day with some Lunch & Dinner Events included
<b>MATCH TICKETS</b>	Official Match Tickets to both games.
<b>COST</b>	€3,295* PER PERSON <i>(Prices were correct at printing but may change. Please check our website for the latest prices.)</i>
<b>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT</b>	€795
<b>TOUR EXCLUSIONS</b>	Travel Insurance, personal expenses such as tips, telephone calls, beverages, all meals not mentioned under the inclusions and anything else of a personal nature.



# ITINERARY

## Wednesday, 18 March 2026 - Dublin

Depart from Dublin Airport to Dubai with Emirates at 20:50.

## Thursday, 19 March 2026 - Durban

Land in Dubai International Airport at 08:15. Transfer for Durban at 10:40. Arrive in King Shaka International Airport, Durban at 17:10 and transfer (20m) from the airport to the [4\\* Protea Hotel Fire & Ice Umhlanga Ridge](#) for three nights. Once you've checked in you'll then have some time to relax and enjoy the afternoon at Leisure.

## Friday, 20 March 2026 - Durban

Today you'll begin your first safari with a coach journey to Tala Game Reserve, a 3,000-hectare private conservancy in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, about 45 minutes from Durban. During the guided game drive, you'll explore its diverse habitats—acacia thornveld, grasslands, and wetland which support over 380 bird species, antelopes, giraffes, hippos, and wildebeest. Led by an experienced ranger, the drive offers fascinating insights into the park's wildlife and conservation efforts, making for an unforgettable introduction to the African bush.

## Saturday, 21 March 2026 - Durban (MATCH DAY)

**It's Match Day!** First off is a visit to LIV Village - 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. The LIV Village visit will depart in the morning and will arrive back before midday.

Then it's time for Sharks v Munster in Hollywoodbets Kings Park in Durban, kick-off 5PM (local). Executive transfer throughout the day from the hotel to your private function in a local rugby club. Enjoy our Pre-match event, including a meal and drinks.

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## Sunday, 22 March 2026 - Sun City

After a hearty breakfast it's on to King Shaka International Airport, Durban for a domestic flight to Johannesburg, where we will transfer to the [4\\* Sun City Hotel](#) for four nights. Sun City is one of the most unique and remarkable attractions in South Africa, offering, luxury and entertainment. It was founded by Sol Kerzner during the Apartheid era, who dreamed of an imaginary kingdom with a legend of a lost city and lost tribe.

## Monday, 23 March 2026 - Pilanesberg

Enjoy a game drive in the close by Pilanesberg National Park. The fourth largest park in South Africa and is in an old volcano crater which formed the landscape and rock formations. As the park is relatively small the chances of seeing the Big 5 are better, but cannot be guaranteed.

## Tuesday, 24 March 2026 - Sun City

A very special experience awaits today. You will enjoy a safari from the Hot Air Balloon. The flight is approximately half an hour duration and on landing, sparkling wine is served along with some Breakfast Canapes. This is followed by a leisurely game drive back to your departure point. Flights are early in the morning and you will need to allow for approximately 5 hours for the full experience.

## Wednesday, 25 March 2026 - Sun City

Full day at leisure today. Enjoy the entertainment of Sun City.

## Thursday, 26 March 2026 - Pretoria

Check out this morning and transfer (2hr approx) to the [4\\* Southern Sun Pretoria](#) for three nights B&B. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure in this stunning 4-star hotel.

## Friday, 27 March 2026 - 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. - Enjoy the evening at leisure.



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## Saturday, 28 March 2026 - Pretoria (MATCH DAY)

**It's Match Day!** - Vodacom Bulls v Munster in Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria Kick-off 2PM (local). Executive transfers throughout the day from the hotel to your private function at the superb Harlequin Rugby Club. Private Coach Transfer to the stadium, approximately 5-10mins away. Post-match executive coach transfer back to the hotel

## Sunday, 29 March 2026 - Departure Day

You will be glad to know that we have arranged a late check out today! Check out of your hotel and transfer (35m) to O.R. Tambo International Airport Johannesburg for your flight back to Dublin Airport leaving at 19:10.

## Monday, 30 March 2026 - Dublin

Land in Dubai at 05:25 and depart on the 07:20 flight to Dublin. Landing in Dublin at 12:15. It's been a great tour and we hope to see you on another Rugby Travel Ireland tour soon!



# 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

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