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CHAMPIONSHIP
2026

IRELAND V NEW ZEALAND ONLY



9th July - 20th July, 2026

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS/NIGHTS	12 Days / 8 Nights
INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC FLIGHTS	Economy flights (Dublin-Sydney-Queenstown-Auckland-Dublin)
HOTELS	<u>4*Novotel Queenstown Lakeside</u> <u>4* Rydges Auckland</u>
MEALS	Breakfast each day with Lunch & Dinner Events included throughout
MATCH TICKETS	Official match tickets.
COST	€4,295* PER PERSON (<i>Prices were correct at printing but may change. Please check our website for the latest prices.</i>)
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€695
ALTERNATIVE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS	If you wish to book your own flights, you can deduct €1,755 off PPS at stage 2 of your booking.
TOUR EXCLUSIONS	Travel Insurance, 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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Thursday 9th July – Departure Day, Dublin

Begin your adventure as you depart Dublin flying with Emirates (or similar) to Sydney Australia. Sit back, relax, and get ready for an unforgettable sporting and cultural experience.

Friday 10th July – Transit

Land and transfer onto your connecting flight to Auckland, New Zealand.

Saturday 11th July – Arrival Day, Queenstown

Land in Queenstown and check into the scenic 4*Novotel Queenstown Lakeside for 5 nights B&B.

Sunday 12th July – Day at Leisure, Queenstown

Enjoy a day at Leisure exploring the resort town of Queenstown is sophisticated and fantastically scenic. Its lake and mountain landscape is suited to almost any kind of adventure; but Queenstown is just as well known as a place for indulgence. It is a mecca for adventure activities and at this time of year this includes snow sports as well as bungy jumping, jet boating, helicopter trips and river rafting. Indulgent experiences include exceptional food and wine, lake cruises, spa treatments, boutique shopping and leisurely games of golf.. *Optional Extras will be available to book at a later date.*

Monday 13th July – Day at Leisure, Queenstown

Day at leisure. Enjoy a scenic cruise aboard Queenstown's best-kept secret and take in the remarkable, uninterrupted views that make this region world-famous. From the moment our classic 1975 Ford lander departs the Main Queenstown Jetty, Lake Wakatipu opens up before you – the Remarkables towering above, tranquil willow islands, lakeside homes, golf course, and the historic Kawarau Falls Dam. This evening, enjoy a social get-together at the iconic gourmet pizza bar, Winnies. Food and drinks included.



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Tuesday 14th July – Day at Leisure, Queenstown

Enjoy a full day at leisure in the adventure capital of Queenstown, where towering mountains, crystal-clear lakes and a lively alpine atmosphere set the scene for endless possibilities. Spend your day browsing boutique shops, relaxing by the shores of Lake Wakatipu, or simply soaking in the breathtaking scenery that surrounds this remarkable town.

Wednesday 15th July – Day at Leisure, Queenstown

This morning brush off the cobwebs with an exhilarating jet boat ride (included) through the spectacular Shotover Canyons. The only way to experience the Canyons, see their beauty and feel their power, is to travel on the world's most exciting jet boat ride that blends pristine natural landscape with wall-to-wall canyon action from start to finish! Afternoon at leisure.

Thursday 16th July – Transfer Day, Auckland

Check out of your hotel and transfer for your flight to Auckland. Check in to [the 4* Rydges Hotel Auckland](#) for 3 nights B&B. Rest of day at leisure.

Friday 17th July – Day at Leisure, Auckland

This morning ascend to new heights with a captivating visit to Auckland's iconic Sky Tower – SkyDeck (included), where floor-to-ceiling glass and panoramic views reveal the city in all its brilliance. The only way to truly appreciate Auckland from above, feel its energy and admire its dazzling harbour, is to rise to the SkyDeck and take in the breathtaking 360-degree vistas from the top! At 12pm, take part in the immersive All Blacks Experience, a thrilling, interactive journey into the heart of New Zealand's most legendary team. Rest of day at leisure.

Saturday 18th July – Match Day, Auckland

Match Day! New Zealand v Ireland in Eden Park, Auckland. Transfer to a private function. Pre-match food and three drinks per person are included. Return coach transfer from Eden Park back to the hotel post match.



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Sunday 19th July – Transfer Home, Auckland

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Auckland International Airport for your flight home.

Monday 20th July – Home

Land back in Dublin after an incredible tour in Australia & New Zealand. Thank you for travelling with Rugby Travel Ireland we hope you've enjoyed every step of the experience and we look forward to welcoming you on another incredible 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 Irish Aviation Authority, Tour Operators Licence No. T.O.260. Further details are available at 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 the link below!

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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.

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 and minimum numbers.

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 terms are as follows: Deposit Non-Refundable. 12 weeks prior to the departure, 50% of the total costs. 8-12 weeks prior to the departure, 75% of the total costs. 4-8 weeks prior to the departure, 90% of the total costs. Within 4 weeks of the date of departure, 100% of the total costs

Contact Us

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