# Join Trevor Brennan & Brent Pope on our 13 Day **PUMATOUR**

# to Argentina Includes a day in Brazil!

A day trip to Uruguay is also available





Meet Freddie Pucciariello!

Q&A with the very popular former Munster & Barbarians player. He will also join us for an extended period on tour!



4 & 5\* Hotels throughout. Tango Dancing in Buenos Aires. Wine Tour in Tucuman. Visit the stunning Iguazu Falls by boat and not forgetting the great rugby and our now legendary pre & post match food, drinks & craic!

# **PUMA TOUR**

This 13 day tour (4 & 5 star hotels) ensures that not only do you get to watch some great rugby, you also get to visit some of the most stunning scenery and pulsating cities that Argentina has to offer! Great wines, huge steaks, hard rugby and sultry tango awaits! Our Puma Tour also includes a trip into Brazil, where you see the incredible Iguazu Falls. An optional day trip to Uruguay is also available. Wine tasting, a tango lesson and a boat trip are some of the many included activities on this great tour!



### LIONS TOUR FEEDBACK

95% of our guests rated their tour as **excellent** 99% of our guests said they will book with us again



### A TOUR

✓ Return economy flights from Dublin (Cork, Shannon &

- ✓ Our own private pre and post match events including
- ✓ Luxury coach journey Corrientes to Iguazu Falls via
- ✓ Trip to the Brazilian & Argentinean sides of Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Tour dinner on Puerto Madero waterfront, Buenos Aires
- ✓ Trevor Brennan Tour staff and Bilingual Guide on tour
- ✓ All airport / hotel / match transfers by executive coach

### **TOUR EXCLUDES**

- ❑ Single Supplement €850
- Upgrade to Business Class prices on request
- Travel Insurance (available as an optional extra)
- □ Fuel surcharges that may be implemented by the airlines at the time of ticketing
- Excursions, meals & transfers not detailed
- Any personal expenses accrued on tour

### **PUMA TOUR PRICE**

€3,950 per person

(on a twin/double room basis)

# **PUMA TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Thursday 05 June – TRANSIT

15.50	Depart Dublin with Aer Lingus
17.05	Land at London Heathrow
21.05	Depart London Heathrow with British Airways

#### Friday o6 June – Corrientes

Your flight lands in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina at 07.35. On arrival transfer to AEP Airport in Buenos Aires city (45 mins) and join the South American Explorer Tour group for your 1.5 hour flight to Resistencia (departs at 13.05). On arrival your executive coach transfers you (40 mins) to the **5\* Turismo Hotel Casino Hotel** in Corrientes which has panoramic views of the majestic Parana River. Check in for two nights accommodation. Corrientes has elegant balconied buildings dating from the turn of the 20th century that lend a timeworn appeal to its colourful streets. Evening at leisure.

#### Saturday 07 June – Corrientes

Match Day! This is it – the first test match against Argentina at Estadio Centenario in Resistencia (Kick Off TBC). This morning is at leisure and we then transfer to our pre-match venue for a complimentary BBQ, beer, wine and fun! We then depart for the match and once the match has finished enjoy complimentary beer and wine for one hour post match. Rest of the evening at leisure.

#### Sunday o8 June – Posadas

We normally like to give everyone a full day off after a test match day (sore heads etc!) but to ensure you spend quality time at Iguazu Falls we are departing today by luxury coach (with very comfortable lazy boy style seats that recline almost flat!) to the <u>4\* Maitei Posadas Hotel</u> for one night. This journey to Posadas will take about four hours including a lunch break so we wont be leaving until late morning! The hotel features a 17 acre park, a natural lagoon and a picturesque waterfall. Evening at leisure.

#### Monday 09 June – Iguazu Falls

We check out early this morning and depart by coach by 9am for the five hour journey (includes stops) to the famous Iguazu Falls. Check in for two nights at the excellent **5**\* **Amerian Hotel** with views of Paraguay & Brazil! This afternoon you are transported across the border into Brazil to view the magnificent waterfalls. The Iguazu Falls are an awesome sight as tonnes of water throw themselves over cliffs and the mist rises amongst the jungle. They are taller than Niagara Falls, and twice as wide! Loads of viewing spots each with unique views. Evening at leisure.



"Thanks very much for the awesome experience! The pre & après match venue ideas were absolutely incredible! It was also nice to meet up with other tour groups and compare notes. Throughout the tour from talking with others who booked with other operators we really appreciated the value for money for what we received" Stephen, Dublin 14. Lions 2013.

"Mark and Donal were absolutely terrific. Very attentive to every detail. A great trip and a huge thank you. Definitely see you again." Bill, Naas. Lions 2013.









## **PUMA TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Tuesday 10 June – Iguazu Falls

Today enjoy an exhilarating trip on the Argentinean side of the Iguazu Falls. You will take a boat ride up to and under some of the falls - you will get wet on the boat ride, but it's a lot of fun! Waterproof bags to store cameras and clothing that you don't want to get wet are supplied. Iguazu Falls are one of the great natural wonders of the world and you cant get any closer than you do on the boat! An optional extra available is to enter the jungle in 4x4 trucks specially designed for this environment. English speaking guides will introduce the place's natural and cultural resources. After a 25 min drive (5 kms) you then board your boat.

#### Wednesday 11 June – Buenos Aires

After breakfast we check out and take the short transfer to Iguazu Airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival enjoy a complimentary two hour coach tour of this vibrant city including a visit to the famous La Boca neighbourhood that includes the colourful Caminito street and the famous stadium where the Boca Juniors play! Transfer to the 4.5\* Melia Hotel and check in for two nights. This evening we have organised dinner (with drinks), tango lesson & tango show at the famous Piazzola Tango located in an atmospheric and stylish old theatre. This is all inclusive and from personal experience will be a great night!

#### Thursday 12 June – Buenos Aires

Today is at leisure of you can choose from one of two optional extras available. 1) Take the ferry (1 hour) to Colonia del Sacramento (old town World Heritage site) in Uruguay and enjoy a walking tour of this historic town and then the afternoon at leisure. 2) Replace the bustle of Buenos Aires with the green countryside of the Tigre Delta! The delta offers lush scenery, a relaxing atmosphere and a chance to see another way of Argentinean life. This includes a Riverside BBQ. This evening enjoy a tour dinner on the stunning Puerto Madero Waterfront.

#### Friday 13 June – Tucuman

After breakfast check out of the hotel as we then transfer at 08.30 to the airport for the two hour flight north to Tucuman (its full name is San Miguel de Tucumán) and it is the capital city and heart of the Tucumán Province. It is also a huge rugby stronghold in Argentina. On arrival transfer to the centrally located 4.5\* Catalinas Park Hotel and check in for two nights. This afternoon we have organised a wine tasting tour. Between 2-5pm Tucumán has its siesta! Every night the bars, theaters, restaurants and shops open their doors until after midnight.

#### Saturday 14 June – Tucuman

Match Day! This is it - the first test match against Argentina at Estadio Monumental Jose Fierro in Tucuman (Kick Off TBC). This morning there is an optional city coach tour including the Casa Histórica de la Independencia Argentina (House of Independence), the Government Palace, the San Martin Theatre, Independence Square and 9 de Julio Park. This afternoon we then transfer to our pre-match venue for a complimentary BBQ, beer, wine and fun! We then depart for the match and once the match has finished enjoy complimentary beer and wine for one hour post match. It's going to be a great party tonight - especially if Ireland win!



"I honestly can't say that I have any negative feedback to give or criticism - it really was a fantastic trip with plenty of down time for us to experience other aspects of Australia other than the rugby - definitely the trip of a lifetime that will be hard to top - three weeks later and I'm still devastated that its over!!" Michelle, Kildare. Lions 2013.

"Cheers lads, that was a total blast. The meet ups pre and post match were a stroke of genius. The tour worked so well because it was down to you what you wanted to. Top stuff and keep up the good work!"

Andy, London. Lions 2013.











# **PUMA TOUR - ITINERARY**

#### Sunday 15 June – Buenos Aires

Today is a deliberately relaxed day after yesterdays exertions! We have arranged a farewell BBQ for everyone at a very friendly local rugby club here in Tucuman. We are sure this will be a highlight of your tour! Your flight to Buenos Aires departs at 17.25 arriving in Buenos Aires at 19.10. On arrival transfer to the 4.5\* Melia Hotel and check in for your final night.

#### Monday 16 June – Transit

After breakfast check out of the hotel as we then transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Your luggage is checked all the way through to Dublin (or other chosen airport).

Your flight with British Airways departs Buenos Aires at 13.00.

#### Tuesday 17 June – Arrive Home

Land at London Heathrow at 06.20 and transfer to your connecting flight to Dublin (or chosen airport). It has been a great tour and we hope to see you on another Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours trip very soon!







#### **READY TO BOOK?**

The easiest way is to book through our online booking system. **Simply click here** and please note, that you do not have to pay anything now if you do not want to. You can book online and request an invoice! Alternatively, please complete the booking form and optional activities form on the next pages and email or post them to us. We will then process your booking.

#### **LEGAL STUFF**

OTP Travel Services T/A Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours (TBRT) is a wholly Irish owned company bonded and licensed by the Commission for Aviation Regulation (License Number 260). This license and bond gives you the financial security you require, along with that all important peace of mind. All tours are subject to availability. TBRT reserve the right to change / readjust the tour schedule, transportation, hotel accommodation and services indicated in the package but always to the standard of that originally offered.

#### WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

- ✓ We are Rugby Tour specialists we only do rugby!
- ✓ We have built up a wealth of experience organising long haul tours including the Lions Tour South Africa 2009, Rugby World Cup in New Zealand in 2011 & the Lions Tour Australia 2013.
- ✓ All hotels are of a high quality with a mix of 4\* and 5\* that have been hand picked.
- ✓ We are determined to ALWAYS provide the most organised and enjoyable tours on the market.
- ✓ Superb on tour support by our key staff the number one reason why our clients return year after year.
- ✓ No long coach journeys on match days
- ✓ We fully realise that you may not have been on an escorted tour before and may have some reservations. Our whole ethos is to provide you with a highly organised tour but allowing plenty of time for you to do your own thing at each location
- ✓ Unbeatable pre tour and on tour customer service we go the extra mile! Our key office staff will also be on the tour itself and have also visited all variables detailed on this tour.



#### **IMPORTANT INNOCULATION INFORMATION**

Upon booking we will provide further details but please be aware that you will need some travel vaccines when travelling on this tour. The Travel Health Clinic in Dublin has some good information as does the <u>CDC</u>. Your local GP should also be consulted and they can also administer the vaccines required.

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES** (can be booked online as well)

Please mark each box with the number that to you wish to book for each option. Please add the total (euros) of all chosen activities to the booking form (where marked) on the next page.



Single Trip Insurance Worldwide Ex USA/Canada. €54pp

Both insurances available to residents of the Republic of Ireland only. Prices are based on having private medical cover but cover available if you do not. Full policy terms and conditions will be emailed to you on receipt of booking. If you then do not meet the insurance criteria a full and instant refund will be made paid to you.

#### 11 June: 4x4 Jungle Ride, Iguazu Falls. €25pp

Enter the jungle in 4x4 trucks specially designed for this environment. English speaking guides will introduce the place's natural and cultural resources. 20-25 minutes.

#### 12 June: Tigre River Boat Cruise. €60pp

Witness the green countryside of the Tigre Delta in a relaxing atmosphere and a chance to see another way of Argentine life. Includes a riverside BBQ.

#### 12 June: Day Trip to Uruguay. €110pp

A one hour ferry to Colonia del Sacramento (old town World Heritage site) in Uruguay. Enjoy a walking tour of this historic town and afternoon at leisure

#### 14 June: TUCUMAN Coach Tour. €25pp

Includes the Casa Histórica de la Independencia Argentina (House of Independence), the Government Palace, the San Martin Theatre, Independence Square and 9 de Julio Park.



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#### **BOOKING FORM – PUMA TOUR**

(can be booked online as well)

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located, lots of free time for ourselves, zero hassle. We only had to worry about enjoying the trip!" Ruth & Mark, Dublin 4. Lions 2013.

"The tour organisation was perfect. We experienced the best of Australia in the shortest period of time. The optional trips were fantastic. The tour leaders are friendly and helpful and are always available for a chat, to help sort out extra trips and accommodate changes for trips you previously booked. We can't compliment or recommend TBRT highly enough." Michelle & John, Co. Carlow. Lions 2013.

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