



ARGENTINA v IRELAND

JUNE 2014 TWO TEST TOUR

Join Trevor Brennan & Brent Pope on our 18 Day

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER TOUR

to Argentina, Brazil & Chile

A day trip to Uruguay is also available



Meet Freddie Pucciarriello!

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



4 & 5 Hotels. Cocktails in Rio. Jazz Club in Chile. Tango Dancing in Buenos Aires. Visit the stunning Iguazu Falls. Wine Tour in Tucuman and not forgetting the great rugby and our now legendary pre & post match food, drinks & craic!*

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER TOUR

This 18 day/16 night 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 iconic landmarks, cities and activities that vibrant South America has to offer! Experience the beaches of Rio, the buzz of Santiago, Tango in Buenos Aires, a day trip to Uruguay (optional), Posadas, Resistencia, Corrientes, wine tasting in Tucuman, the stunning Iguazu Falls and both of the Ireland v Argentina Test matches.



TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Return economy flights from Dublin (Cork, Shannon & Belfast available upon request) with British Airways
- ✓ Tour escorted by Trevor Brennan & Brent Pope
- ✓ 3 nights B&B (4*) in Rio including a cocktail reception
- ✓ 2 nights B&B (4*) in Santiago. Late night Jazz Club visit!
- ✓ 1 night B&B (4*) in Posadas
- ✓ 2 nights B&B (5*) in Iguazu
- ✓ 2 nights B&B (5*) in Corrientes
- ✓ 2 nights B&B (4.5*) in Tucuman
- ✓ 4 nights B&B (4.5*) in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Match Tickets to both Test matches
- ✓ Our own private pre and post match events including complimentary beer, wine and BBQ. Great fun!
- ✓ Luxury coach journey Corrientes to Iguazu Falls via Posadas that includes two light lunches
- ✓ Trip to the Brazilian & Argentinean sides of Iguazu Falls including boat trip and both park entry costs
- ✓ Coach tour of Buenos Aires
- ✓ Tango Show that includes a lesson, dinner & drinks!
- ✓ Tour dinner on Puerto Madero waterfront, Buenos Aires
- ✓ Wine tasting tour in Tucuman including BBQ
- ✓ End of tour BBQ at a local rugby club
- ✓ Freddie Pucciariello will be meeting up with us on tour
- ✓ Trevor Brennan Tour staff and Bilingual Guide on tour
- ✓ Tour polo shirt, fleece jacket and lightweight poncho
- ✓ Internal flights x 6
- ✓ All airline taxes
- ✓ All airport / hotel / match transfers by executive coach
- ✓ Numerous Optional Extras (as detailed)

LIONS TOUR FEEDBACK

95% of our guests rated their tour as **excellent**

99% of our guests said they will **book with us again**



TOUR EXCLUDES

- Single Supplement - €1,645
- 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

TOUR PRICE

€5,250 per person

(on a twin/double room basis)

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER TOUR - ITINERARY

Saturday 31 May - Rio De Janeiro

08.45 Depart Dublin with Aer Lingus and land at London Heathrow at 10.05. Depart here at 13.15 with British Airways and land in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil at 20.55 local time. Private transfer to the [4* Windsor Plaza Hotel](#) located next to the famous Copacabana Beach. Check in for three nights. Rio will be buzzing because in less than two weeks from today the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil kicks off! Don't forget, Rugby 7's makes it Olympic debut here in 2016!



Sunday 01 June - Rio De Janeiro

After a long days travelling yesterday enjoy a morning at leisure. Why not head up to the hotels roof top pool or go for a stroll down on the beach? This afternoon enjoy an optional private city coach tour that includes downtown Rio, scenic Guanabara Bay, the giant Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Mountain and the dramatic Sugarloaf Mountain jutting out into the sea. A welcome cocktail reception has been organised earlier this evening (included) and we may even end up in a sizzling Samba club!



Monday 02 June - Rio De Janeiro

As you are discovering, Rio de Janeiro is one of South America's most spectacular cities. Today you can chill out and visit one of Rio's many world-class museums, go shopping or simply relax in Copacabana Beach. We are also offering an optional day trip to charming Buzios (departs hotel at 08.00 and returns at 20.00). Buzios has stunning beaches, great views, cobbled streets, elegant architecture and lovely restaurants. On arrival walk through the town on a guided tour and then the rest of the day is at your own leisure.



Tuesday 03 June - Santiago

We check out today as we leave for the airport and fly (4 hours) to Santiago, the capital of Chile. On arrival transfer to the centrally located [4* Crowne Plaza Hotel](#) and check in for two nights. Your hotel is perfectly located and is just a short walk to the famous Bellavista Neighbourhood (Santiago's bohemian quarter) with its great restaurants and a wide range of musical venues including jazz clubs. Evening at leisure.



Wednesday 04 June - Santiago

After breakfast enjoy an optional private 3 hour city tour of Santiago's famous sights including the neoclassical Moneda Palace (current seat of Government) and San Cristobal hill for a panoramic view of Santiago with the Andes (the second highest mountain range in the world) in the background. This evening we have arranged an optional evening meal followed by a trip (included) to one the many Jazz Clubs that Santiago is famous for!



"It was the greatest holiday I have ever gone on and I now fear that the benchmark for any other holiday in my life will be so high that I will never be satisfied again. Thank you Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours for an all round brilliant experience." Neil, Co Clare. Lions 2013.

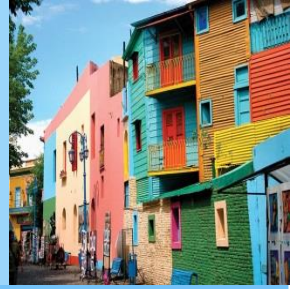
"Linda and I really appreciated the prompt attention and information we received when we first enquired about joining the tour. From then on the experience only got better and we both thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our trip."

Alistair & Linda, Co. Tyrone. Lions 2013.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER TOUR - ITINERARY

Thursday 05 June – Buenos Aires

Check out late morning for the two hour flight to Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina. It's an elegant, seductive city with a ragged edge, laced with old-world languor and yet full of contemporary attitude. We love it! On arrival transfer to the [4.5* Melia Hotel](#) and check in for one night. The hotel is centrally located in the modern Catalinas area, only a few yards away from the famous Florida Street with a huge choice of bars and restaurants close by. With the fixture changes we only have one night here this week but don't worry, we are back here next week! Evening at leisure.



Friday 06 June – Corrientes

We leave the hotel at 11am for the local airport and the 1.5 hour flight north to Resistencia. Guests on our Puma Tour have just arrived and will also be on this flight so it's a good time to mingle with new and old friends alike! 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. 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 08 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 [4* Maitei Posadas Hotel](#) for one night. This journey to Posadas will take about four hours including a lunch break so we won't 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.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER 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 can't 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. You then check into the 4.5* Melia Hotel 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 our experience it will be a great night!



Thursday 12 June – Buenos Aires

Today is at leisure if 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! Post match 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 - 3 weeks later and I'm still devastated that it's 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.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER 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 the optional activities form below and then 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 CHOOSE

TREVOR BRENNAN RUGBY TOURS?

- ✓ 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 [CDC](#). 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.

Annual Multi Trip Insurance
Worldwide Ex USA/Canada. €85pp

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.

01 June: Rio De Janeiro City Coach Tour. €30pp

3 hours afternoon. Includes downtown Rio, scenic Guanabara Bay, Christ the Redeemer statue and the dramatic Sugarloaf Mountain jutting out into the sea.

02 June: Day Trip to Buzios from Rio. €65pp

Includes Walking Tour. Buzios has stunning beaches, great views, cobbled streets, elegant architecture and lovely restaurants. Depart hotel at 08.00 and return at 20.00.

04 June: Chilean Dinner Santiago. €35pp

An informal and relaxed evening in an authentic Chilean restaurant. Followed by a trip to one of the many famous Jazz Clubs!

04 June: Santiago City Coach Tour. €30pp

Includes the neoclassical Moneda Palace and San Cristobal hill for a panoramic view of Santiago with the stunning Andes mountain range in the background.

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 City Coach Tour. €25pp

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

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BOOKING FORM - SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER TOUR

(can be booked online as well)

Room Type/s Required:

Number of Twin Rooms:

Number of Double Rooms:

Number of Single Rooms:

Group Total & Payment Schedule:

South American Explorer Tour @ €5,250 per person

Single Supplement (if applicable) @ €1,645 per person

Optional Activities Total @ € _____

Total Cost of Booking: € _____

Thank you very much for your booking. On receipt of this completed and signed booking form we will email you the invoice for 25% of the total cost to secure your booking. The balance is due by 31st March 2014. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque, draft or card. Please note that Visa / MasterCard payments incur a 2% handling fee. Laser / Maestro / Visa Debit Cards incur NO handling fee.

Travel Insurance:

Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours (TBRT) require you to have adequate holiday insurance. Such insurance should ensure that you are fully covered against unexpected cancellation charges, medical expenses arising abroad, loss of luggage or money, personal liability claims etc. It is mandatory that you take out insurance. Please tick to confirm you requested insurance from us (on optional sheet) OR please tick the box by the indemnity statement below if you don't require cover. The ticking of this form in no way limits the legal obligations to you where the providers of your holiday / travel arrangements (such as us, the airline or hotel) are at fault. If you (as group leader) have people travelling with you who are not on the same insurance cover as you then please ensure that they all each complete the form below as well.

I have requested insurance with TBRT on the Optional Sheet

OR

I hereby undertake on behalf of myself and my party:

I. To arrange holiday insurance

II. Not to hold TBRT responsible for any costs incurred by my party due to failure to take out adequate insurance

III. To indemnify TBRT for any costs incurred to them due to my failure to take out adequate insurance cover.

I understand that nothing in this agreement shall limit or exclude my statutory rights.

Lead Passenger Name (to who all correspondence will be sent):

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Nationality:

Address

Email:

Daytime Telephone:

Mobile Number:

Passenger Two (name as per passport please). For additional passengers please send details on another page.

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Nationality:

I have read and understood the booking conditions as detailed and agree to abide by them

Signed:

Name:

Date:

Signing this booking form binds you and your group (the client) to a contract to purchase the product as detailed above from Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours and is subject to the Terms & Conditions of Trevor Brennan Rugby Tours which are available at <http://www.trevorbrennanrugbytours.com/booking-terms-conditions/>



“Excellent itinerary, availability of staff throughout the tour in case of any problems, very sociable, great rugby personalities on the trip, speedy check-ins, hotels well-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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