

EURO RUGBY TOURS

Rugby Tours for Schools, Colleges & Clubs

SAMPLE 10-DAY TOUR OF FRANCE & SPAIN

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN PARIS

Arrive into Paris today. Transfer by private executive coach from the airport to your hostel. Grab some lunch and refresh. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Paris. This evening you'll have the opportunity to go to the very top of the Eiffel Tower where you can enjoy the sunset over the Paris skyline.

DAY 2: MATCH DAY IN PARIS

MATCH DAY! Take this morning at leisure in Paris. This afternoon transfer to a rugby team in the greater Paris area for the opening game of the tour. Fixture and a post match social reception after the game.

DAY 3: LEISURE IN PARIS

Enjoy a full day at leisure exploring Paris. Visit Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre Museum to see the world famous Mona Lisa. Day trips to the Palace of Versailles, Normandy Beaches or Euro Disney available today.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO BORDEAUX

Transfer from Paris to Bordeaux. Today is the only day that there is a lot of travelling on this tour. The journey is around 6 hours. Usually I suggest stopping off for a long lunch to break up the journey. Instead I suggest stop into a few highway service stations but just get it out of the way and get into Bordeaux. Go for a nice meal and older groups can enjoy a couple of glasses of Bordeaux wine. Have a relaxing evening in this beautiful city.

DAY 5: MATCH DAY IN BORDEAUX

MATCH DAY! Take this morning at leisure in Bordeaux. This afternoon transfer to a rugby team in the greater Bordeaux area for the second game of the tour. Fixture and a post match social reception after the game.

DAY 6: TRAINING WITH STADE TOULOUSE

Depart Bordeaux and transfer 2 hours to Toulouse - universally accepted as the rugby capital of Europe. With 4 European Cups and 19 French Cups the local club Stade Toulouse are the undisputed best team in Europe. This evening we have arranged a private training session for you

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at the Stade Toulouse training complex - suitable for teams of all levels. Evening at leisure in Toulouse.

DAY 7: MATCH DAY IN TOULOUSE

MATCH DAY! Take this morning at leisure in Toulouse. This afternoon transfer to a rugby team in the greater Toulouse area for the second game of the tour. Fixture and a post match social reception after the game.

DAY 8: CARCASSONNE & PERPIGNAN

Depart Toulouse and transfer (1 hour) to Carcassonne. Carcassonne is a preserved medieval French city and its absolutely stunning. Although you'll be continuing onto Perpignan definitely spend a few hours here (especially in the Old City). Transfer on to Perpignan (another 1 hour) and check into your hotel. Perpignan is a rugby city on the sunny Mediterranean coast. Its always very popular with touring sides as you can see great rugby, play against local teams, enjoy the beach, the bars etc.

DAY 9: BARCELONA NOU CAMP

Depart Perpignan and cross the French/Spanish border this morning arriving into Barcelona where you'll enjoy a guided tour of the Nou Camp soccer stadium on arrival. FC Barcelona are one of the best soccer teams in the world and this is an absolute must. Check into your team hostel and enjoy the evening at leisure in Barcelona.

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

Arrive into Paris today. Transfer by private executive coach from the airport to your hostel. Grab some lunch and refresh. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Paris. This evening you'll have the opportunity to go to the very top of the Eiffel Tower where you can enjoy the sunset over the Paris skyline.

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YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights in quality hostel accommodation in Paris city centre
- 2 nights in 3* Hotel accommodation in Bordeaux city centre
- 2 nights in 3* Hotel accommodation in Toulouse city centre
- 1 night in 3* Hotel accommodation in Perpignan city centre
- 1 night in quality hostel accommodation in Barcelona city centre

MEALS

- Continental breakfast served each morning on tour
- Dinner served after all three of your fixtures in France with your host club

RUGBY FIXTURES

- 3 fixtures against local French teams of a suitable level
- Post-match social following both games on tour in France

SIGHTS & CULTURE

- Entry to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris
- Private training session with Stade Toulousain coaches in Toulouse
- Excursion to the medieval city of Carcassonne
- Guided tour of the FC Barcelona Nou Camp soccer stadium

TOUR SUPPORT

- Executive coach transfers for all included activities
- Contact details for our bilingual staff and office
- Euro Rugby Tours guide to French and Spanish sights, restaurants and pubs
- Head Coach tours free of charge