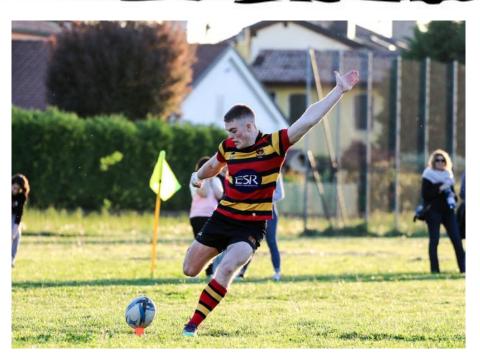


# YOUTH RUGBY TOURS



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## INTRODUCING : SKY HIGH SPORTS



An ecstatic moment for Sunderland RFC U17s after scoring a last minute winner on tour in Den Haag, Netherlands.

Sky High Sports is a Rugby Specialist Tour Operator which excels at combining Rugby and Travel to provide once in a lifetime experiences for good Rugby people across the world.

Our commitment to offering innovative, exciting and bespoke tours along with our client focused, personal and dedicated approach has allowed us to build a global portfolio of clients and earn a reputation of excellence in our field.

Our team is made up of passionate rugby playing people & travel experts who take pride in introducing you to the vast rugby cultures of Europe through the great tradition of touring.

Every one of our Rugby Tour itineraries has been developed from our own individual and professional experiences, alongside some superb rugby people which gives every trip a personal approach that we take a lot of pleasure in sharing with you.

Sky High Sports are the Rugby Tour Specialists.



WELCOME TO OUR : 2020 RUGBY TOUR BROCHURE



Hello & Welcome to Sky High Sports.

In this, our 2020 youth rugby tour brochure, I hope you will find inspiration from our collection of fantastic destinations, options and ideas for your upcoming youth rugby tour. All of the tours have been created by our team of rugby tour experts with your future exceptional experiences in our minds.

The tours and destinations featured in this brochure are a starting point of what your next tour will look like. Every tour we manage is different, its unique and it is tailored to your specific requirements. In our eyes, no two Rugby Teams are the same.

What you see here is only a snapshot of the possibilities you can achieve with a Sky High Sports Youth Rugby Tour. We have made the brochure easy to navigate, with a selection of essential information, suggested itineraries and some price guidelines to help get you started. From this point, an *old-fashioned conversation* will help us move to the next step in putting something bespoke together for you.

Each destination contains an itinerary which we would consider to be of Gold Star standard. These tours represent the very best in what you can do in your chosen destination. As an indication, we have also added a price for this as well as the cost for a basic tour. This includes the tour essentials - transport, accommodation and your rugby fixtures. Once you have these in place, your tour can be tailored and built in a number of different ways.

With all our tours here at Sky High Sports, everything is built from scratch. No two clients are the same, and we endeavour to offer a helpful, effective and personal service to all our teams from start to finish. We look forward to working with you on your next exceptional tour.

Very Best Regards



Richie Gledson Director

## MEET THE : SKY HIGH SPORTS TEAM



**Clockwise from Top Left:** Richie Gledson, Sky High Sports Director; Jamie Dixon, Head of Youth Tours; Harry Snowdon, Mini Rugby Expert; Tom McCallum, Administration; David Cook, Marketing.



## THE SKY HIGH SPORTS DESTINATION MAP



## TOP 5 TOURS FOR 2020

#### PARMA, ITALY

In 2018, the success of our tours to the Italian Rugby Hotbed of Emilia-Romagna has rocketed it to the top of our recommendations. In-depth Rugby Experiences with Zebre Coaches, superb local host clubs, a Hotel smack in the city centre & a host of fun activities make this an Italian Tour without compare.

#### BARCELONA, SPAIN

But for a technicality, Spain would have been playing Japan on the opening night of RWC2019. Rugby in Spain is enjoying its greatest days & nowhere is this more prevalent than in Catalonia. Start your tour with a training session in the shadows of the Olympic stadium, test yourselves against strong opposition, Kayak the Costa Brava and see the city from the saddle of a bicycle.

#### NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

The eyes of the Rugby World will turn on our home city of Newcastle on 10-12 May 2019 as the city hosts the finals of the European Challenge & European Champions Cup at St James' Park.

We have secured tickets, budget & 4\* Hotel Accommodation for the weekend which is very nearly sold out. Why not make a trip to the North-East on tour and see the very best in action. For U18 Teams, Rugby will be Seven-a-Side only given the RFU Regulations on the playing season.

#### CARDIFF, WALES

The epic Welsh battles of the past are the stuff of Rugby Legend. Write your own story & play your tour match on the main pitch at the iconic Cardiff Arms Park. Surround this with White Water Rafting, a visit to the Principality Stadium, catch The Blues in action & stay at GB's first 5\* Youth Hostel.

#### DEN HAAG, THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague has been our go-to tour destination for approaching ten years. Easily described as Amsterdam without the headaches, the city retains the gothic charm of it's brash neighbour up the road. Nearby, Scheveningen is a lively coastal resort offering great evening entertainment & within a short drive, you can visit some of the Netherlands top Rugby Clubs. Off the pitch, go Ice-Karting, Powerboating & if you fancy, take in a day trip to the 'Dam.



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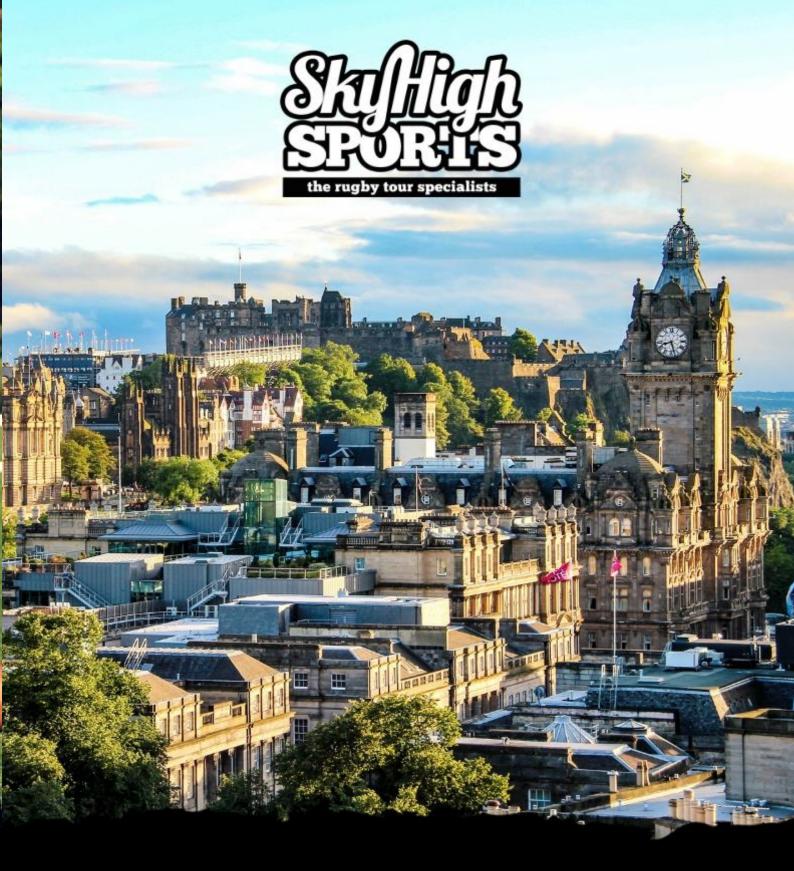




## #RUGBYTOUR



## SCOTLAND EDINBURGH - GLASGOW - OBAN





Looking back, there are so many highlights and I can't thank Sky High Sports enough. The team have made relationships that will last a lifetime. Rob Lee. OSDSS (CAN). Scotland Tour 2019.

Exceptional Edinburgh sits atop and the opportunity to train at is as exciting as it is beauti- class experience. ful, and offers rugby groups of Murrayfield Wanderers RFC, whose all ages highlight after high- awesome 3G pitch backs onto Murlight.

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ular destination for over five subsequent Facebook Cover Photo. years. We continue to offer mem- For young and old alike, there orable guest coaching sessions are itinerary fillers galore to with Scottish Internationals. bolster your tour. From Stadium The day starts with them meeting Tours at Murrayfield to a fanyou for a breakfast Q&A followed tastic Highland Games experience by a coaching session at a local on glorious rural estate, Edin-Rugby Club.

Edinburgh offers a range of ex- best. ceptional clubs for your games

our list as the #1 Rugby Tour Oriam, the training home of the destination in the UK. The city Scottish Rugby Team is a world-

rayfield Stadium provides an Edinburgh has been our most pop- iconic backdrop for a game and burgh is simply our oldest and











tour tale

During their 2017 Tour to Europe, Rugby Club San Martin from Buenos Aires played Watsonian FC at their famous Myreside Stadium on a chilly February night in Edinburgh.

A full-blooded affair ensued, with the tourists edging the game with a last minute penalty to win 18-16.

There is nothing like a close win on tour.

Above Left: The exquisite Edinburgh skyline.

Above Right: Lamorinda Rugby (USA) during their tour match with Murrayfield Wanderers with the back drop of the iconic stadium.

Below Left: Coaches from Cal Poly University (USA) at Oriam, the training base of the Scottish Team with Internationals Hamish Watson & Sam Hidalgo-Clyne following their guest coaching session.

Below Bight: Owen Sound District (CAN) at Edinburgh Castle.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> EDINEURGH

On behalf of everyone involved with Darlington RFC U13s, I'd like to that Sky High Sports, for organising our fantastic tour to Ed- inburgh. Tom de la Motte. Darlington RFC. Edinburgh Tour 2018

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Edinburgh	Arrival & Check-In ~ Training with Scotland star Hamish Watson at the Scottish Rugby Training Base	Tickets to see Edinburgh Rugby in the Guinness Prol4	Buffet Lunch	Safestay Hostel Edinburgh
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Hopetoun House ~ Mini Highland Games ~ Toss the Caber, Tug o' War & Heave the Ben.	Guided Ghost Walk of Edinburgh Old Town	Scottish Breakfast Post Match Lunch Fish 'n' Chip Dinner	Safestay Hostel Edinburgh
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: **£159** Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Travel on the LNER Train to Edinburgh from London
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Edinburgh
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Q&A Sessions with Scotland Internationals
- \* Tickets to Six Nations Matches at Murrayfield
- \* Guided Tour of Murrayfield Stadium

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Paintball, White Water Rafting, Quad Biking & Zorb Football

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



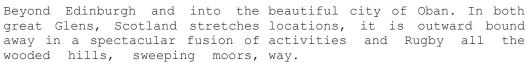
Top: Cal Poly university (USA) pitch side at Murrayfield Stadium

**Bottom:** Rugby Club San Martin of Buenos Aires started their 2017 Tour of Europe in Edinburgh. Here is the tour party posing for a memorable team photo at Edinburgh Castle. We couldn't be happier with how it has gone. Sky High Sports have been firstrate. The value for money has been exceptional & the fixtures were very good. James Tesoriero. Cal Poly Mustangs. Scotland Tour 2017

wooded hills, sweeping moors, way. rugged coats, towering mountain Rugby is just as important in and welcoming villages making the Highlands of Scotland as it the area one of the most stun- is in the major cities so findning landscapes on earth. A vis- ing welcoming opposition will be it to the Highlands will form an no problem. In fact, given the essential part of any longer low numbers of touring teams who stay to Scotland. A superb con- slip past Edinburgh & Glasgow, trast to Edinburgh, the area of- the welcome will be sincere! fers a rural adventure like no- All ages can appreciate other.

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one of many things. Stay in an so much to do, it promises to be opulent Castle in the Great a great tour. Glens or on the Coast in the



the beautiful landscapes and sights A tour to the Highlands can be found in The Highlands and with











spotlight on

tour tale

On their 2017 Tour of Scotland with Sky High Sports, Cal Poly Mustangs, from California, played the second game of their tour at the magnificent Oban Lorne RFC.

With the rugged mountains in the backdrop, the two teams, from opposite ends of the rugby world, contested a memorable match, with the hosts scoring in Hollywood fashion at the death, to take the game 38-35.

Above Left: Natural phenomenon's in the Scottish Highlands.

Above Right: A breakaway try for OSDSS on their highlands leg of Scotland 2019.

Below Left: The team bus ready for departure.

Below Right: Practice your curling skills - a unique tour experience!

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> DBAN

The team learned the culture of rugby in Scotland and it was well balanced and competitive.

Rob Lee. OSDSS (CAN). Scotland Tour 2019.

#	RM	РМ	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Oban	Sightseeing in Glen Coe en-route	Arrive & Check-In ~ Evening at leisure	Dinner at the Hostel	SYHA Oban 5* Youth Hostel
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Gorge Walking Activity in the Highland Glens above Oban	Team Dinner	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Cuan Mor Restaurant	SYHA Oban 5* Youth Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E159 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- Similar Tours available in The Highlands & St Andrews
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the SYHA Oban
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Oban
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

\* Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Coasteering, Deep Sea Fishing, Whale Watching, Glen Coe
 Excursion

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The Highlands is on of the UK's most picturesque area with rolling hills, greenery and stunning lakes.

Bottom: Cal Poly RFC enjoying the adventure activity scene near Oban.



## t on 5100

It was a great tour, it had everything a rugby-tour needs to have. The girls are still talking about it.

Bianka Laan. RC Waterland (NED). Glasgow Tour 2018

evolving at a dizzying pace - gow Warriors are one-time chamthe once industrial and dingy pions of the Guinness Pro 14 city is edgy, modern and excit- Championship and will be an exing.

Glasgow, the UK's fourth largest players in Europe on show, this city, has re-invented itself is definitely worth a watch. a thriving art and culture sce- chasing each other through woodne.

riously. The famous footballing ence? icons of Celtic and Rangers dominate the local back pages. However, the city also bears a

Glasgow is regenerating and proud Rugby heritage. The Glasiting team to watch this coming During the past few decades season. With some of the finest from a rather economically de- Away from the Rugby Field why pressed post-war industrial cen- not look to settle a score and tre to a modern metropolis with include an afternoon out either land Paintballing or on the Glasgow takes its sport very se- Track with a Go-Karting Experi-











tour tale

It isn't Rugby, but our greatest tour memory in Glasgow is when the MC Lions Cricket Club from Mumbai spent 3-weeks in Scotland in 2016.

During their stay in Glasgow, the Indian Tourists competed in and won a 'Sixes' Tournament at Glasgow Accies CC & played a friendly match on the Isle of Bute.

Truly, two worlds colliding on the sports field, an honour to be involved in such a tour.

Above Left: A quick insight into the buzzing culture you can expect in this exciting city centre.

Above Right: Team photo post tour fixture at Scotstoun Stadium.

Below Left: The lineout contest-Glasgow boasts numerous excellent traditional Rugby clubs.

Below Right: The River Clyde in all her glory at dusk.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> GLASGOW

## "

Everyone had a life experience they will never forget. The players received the best possible game match ups and the training sessions were excellent. Tony McKenzie. Lamorinda RFC Tour to England & Scotland.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	0165
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Glasgow	~	Tickets to see Glasgow Warriors in the Guinness Prol4	Buffet Lunch	Euro Hostel Glasgow
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Xscape ~ Indoor Skiing	Zorb Football Tournament ~ Team Dinner	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Bavaria Brauhaus	Euro Hostel Glasgow
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: **£159** Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Glasgow
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

 Play your tour match on the Glasgow Warriors Pitch at Scotstoun Stadium

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Highland Games Experiences, Go Ape, Paintball, Ten-Pin Bowling, Walking Tours, Tours of Ibrox or Hampden Park Stadium.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The River Clyde in all her glory at dusk. Bottom: Tie in a visit to The Scotstoun Stadium, The Home of Glasgow Warriors to watch a Pro -14 fixture!



## spotlight on

We had a great tour with our boys, it was fun to play against the Scottish teams and we learnt a lot in the process.

Albert Holl, Hilversum RFC (NED). Scotland Tour 2018.

of many bloody and influential small town charm. conflicts.

the historic streets and foot- larly compete at the top end of paths during the day, but at the Scottish Premiership, while night it all disappears and twi- their youth section compete with light walks of the old town can the best of the border clubs in be magical.

In the right light and away from Scotland. the buzz of the retail calamity Stirling is the hidden gem of in the centre, there's something central Scotland and certainly a bit fairy-tale-like about worth considering for your Cale-Stirling.

The city is like a matchbox ver- son. sion of nearby Edinburgh. It rivals the countries capital for

Storybook Stirling lies at one both history and landscape. Howof Scotland's most strategic ever, what it lacks in big city sites and has been at the heart lights, it makes up with ample

The town has a strong Rugby Cul-There's a hustle and bustle on ture. Stirling County RFC reguhaving the strongest set up in

donian jaunt this touring sea-











club link

Stirling County RFC have become one of our most regular Scottish Clients.

We've been fortunate to take their youth teams to France & Italy in recent seasons.

As such, we'd be thrilled to fill their club with tourists & we're sure that given the good people there, the visitors will be given a royal welcome.

Above Left: The view of the Iconic Stirling Castle located a short walk from your hostel.

Above Right: St Clair School (CAN) taking on the Stirling County RFC Girls on a 'dreak' spring afternoon under the monument.

Below Left: The National Wallace Monument, a must visit in Stirling.

Below Right: Holy Cross School enjoying the breezy top of the Wallace Monument.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> STIRLING

## "

Our ground-breaking tour to Scotland was a truly magical experience. Mohit Chaturvedi. The MC Lions. Scotland Tour 2016.

#	AM	Рм	EVE	Food	0165
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Stirling	Arrival & Check-In ~ Visit the Wallace Monument	Training Session at Stirling County RFC	Rugby Club Dinner	SYHA Hostel Stirling
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Go Ape at Aberfoyle & enjoy Scotland's longest Zip Line	Team Dinner ~ Ten Pin Bowling	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Smiling Jacks Tex-Mex Restaurant	SYHA Hostel Stirling
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	Scottish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E159 Per Person

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#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Glasgow
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Bannockburn Battlefield Tours, Highland Games Experiences, Paintball, Old Town Jail & Stirling Castle visits, Mountain Biking & Go-Karting

#### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**





Top: Play tour fixtures at some of Scotland's most picturesque Rugby Clubs.

**Bottom:** The team talk - Head Coach of Lamorinda RFC rallying the troops before their all important tour match.



## #RUGBYTOUR



## ENGLAND & WALES

NEWCASTLE - THE LAKE DISTRICT - YORK CHESTER - MANCHESTER - MILTON KEYNES CARDIFF - BATH - EXETER - LONDON



Thanks to all at Sky High Sports, fantastic trip to Newcastle. Great rugby and great tour. Thanks for making it our best one yet. Rob Adam. Bury St. Edmunds RFC U14s . Newcastle 2019.

We thoroughly believe that on It must be said, there is a lot the eighth day, the Good Lord more to Newcastle that overput an axis into the ground in weight Football Supporters, volve around this magnificent the friendliest, culturally foslightly biased about our fan- towns in the whole of England. ed and we'll admit defeat. Few other places offer as much against some good opposition, makes us the perfect people to castle Falcons are another great arrange your tour to the Geordie addition to your tour. nation.

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Newcastle City Centre and de- Cheryl Cole and Geordie Shore. clared that the World shall re- This magnificent city is one of place for eternity. We may be cused and dramatically developed tastic home city, but show me a Rugby is taken seriously in the team who leaves here disappoint- Toon. Anyone who tours here will find out. The game will be as The Toon, and our links with with the post match hospitality clubs, activity centres and ac- on offer being just as good as commodation across the city the Rugby. Tickets to watch New-









Falcons

Don't miss the opportunity to play your tour fixtures at Kingston Park Stadium!

We also have plenty of match tickets and rugby experiences available with the Championship side. From guest coaching sessions, player Q&As to guards of honour.

Above Left: The spectacular bridges over the River Tyne.

Above Right: Play a tour fixture at St James Park Stadium before talking your seats to watch a live game.

Below Left: Niki Goneva celebrates in true Shearer style during 'The Big One' at St. James Park.

Below Right: The Berkhamsted School have visited Newcastle three times for a pre-season tour. Here they are at Tynedale RFC following a tour match.

What a tremendous weekend we had, everything from start to finish was top class.

Iain McKenzie. Cumnock RFC. Newcastle Tour 2018.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Board the Tour Bus &		Ten Pin Bowling, IMAX &	Big Lukes All-You-Can-Eat Dinner	Euro Hostel Newcastle
2	Transfer to Kingston Park Stadium ~ TOUR MATCH ONE ~ Tour Game played on the 1st XV Pitch at `KP'	Transfer to Tynemouth ~ Surf Lesson	Team Dinner	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Coop Chicken 'Posh Geordie Nando's'	Euro Hostel Newcastle
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Tickets to watch Newcastle Falcons in the Gallagher Premiership at Kingston Park	Start the Journey Home ~ End of Tour	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E169 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Travel on the LNER Train to Newcastle from London
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Newcastle City Centre
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- \* Watch Newcastle Falcons in Training
- Packages available for the Champions Cup Final in Newcastle in May 2019

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Go Ape, Pitch & Putt Golf, Hadrian's Wall visits, Quad Biking, White Water Rafting.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION





Top: Cumnock RUFC on the main pitch at Kingston Park Stadium at Half-Time during a Newcastle Falcons match in 2018.

Bottom: The simply stunning Newcastle Quayside.

## spotlight on LAKE DISTRICT

Thoroughly enjoyable, great experience and highly recommendable. Phil Burns. Acklam RFC. Lake District Tour.

tacular playground - the Lake an exceptional tour that will District. Stretching across make serious memories. nearly 1000 square miles of Rugby in North West England is beautiful rolling countryside, also very strong with some ex-the Lake District is a fun- ceptional sides to host your filled and action packed tour tour fixtures with Carlisle destination. The Cumbrian na- RUFC, Kendal Hornets RUFC and tional park is a fantastic tour- Kirby Lonsdale all hosting for ing destination for groups of us in the past. all sizes, ages, abilities and The Lake District offers visidisciplines - 10 million visi- tors a range of activities, from

Combining a couple of games gentle strolls, to mountain bikagainst some traditional and ing, water sports, bush craft, properly amateur Rugby Clubs team building, caving, potwith a busy schedule of outward holing and hiking.

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The northwest of England plays bound, team building or white host to the country's most spec- knuckle activity, will make for

tors every year cannot be wrong. bird watching, lake cruises and











### tour tale

The Lake District is an ideal destination to introduce your younger age groups to touring.

The small towns, wide range of activities and friendly rural clubs make it an ideal way to dip your toe into touring.

For those departing the North East, Yorkshire & Lancashire, a short journey can be coupled with a 1-night stay to gently ease the younger members into travelling away.

Above Left: Acklam RFC U17 enjoying a bit of a splash on tour during a Ghyll Scramble

Above Right: The Lake District is one of the most beautiful destinations in the UK.

Below Left: Yarm RFC U15's after the tour fixture with Egremont RUFC.

Below Right: The Lake District offers some of the most picturesque clubs in the country.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> LAKE DISTRICT

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The tour was superb, the boys enjoyed every minute. Phillip Shaw. Yarm RFC. Lake District 2017.

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	~	Arrival & Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Post Match Dinner	YHA Hostel Ambleside
2	Morning at leisure	Ghyll Scrambling Activity in the Lake District Hills	Team Dinner	English Breakfast ~ Traditional Pub Dinner	YHA Hostel Ambleside
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E169 Per Person

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#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Keswick or Ambleside
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Training Session at Ambleside RFC, including Dinner
  - Extra Fixtures with Cumbrian hosts

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Kayak, Canoe, Gorge Walking, Team Building, 4x4, Paintball, Go-Ape, Mountain Biking, Windermere Cruises

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



**Top:** A host of adrenaline pumping activities to fill your itinerary to bursting point.

Bottom: The gift that keeps on giving - Outstanding scenery like no other in the UK.



A great city, good accommodation, a packed itinerary and welcoming host clubs. Craig Stockley. Sutton & Epsom U14. York 2018.

Found in 71AD, York is located ingly petrifying at the meeting of the Ouse and throughout the darker side of Foss rivers, subsequently becom- the cities history. ing a strategic Northern strong- Famed for their sparse modesty, hold, passing through the hands any Yorkshireman will tell that of the Romans, Saxons, Vikings the county has the best, well, and Normans respectively.

The varied history of the city ty. is evident in its magnificent York is therefore a great place architecture - from Viking ruins to base yourself and test yourand the Roman walled city to selves against some of the best York's most imposing building, sporting traditions in England. the Norman Minster.

'underground' way to experience this historic area is the York Dungeon. A walk through the popular attraction is a fascinat-

journey

everything is found in the coun-

Good, honest Rugby Tours from Alternatively, a more Sky High Sports no less!



spotlight on









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York has grown to become our most popular English Tour base in recent years.

Based at the outstanding YHA Hostel on the outskirts of the city centre, it is a brilliant & low-cost tour location.

Rugby in Yorkshire needs no introduction & the sleepy city of York offers much for the younger and more experienced tourists at your club.

Above Left: Enjoy a guided walk around this historic city.

Above Right: With plenty of great rugby clubs in the area, why not plan your tour around one of the excellent Youth Rugby festivals?

Below Left: Heads in! Tynedale RFC team huddle ahead of their tour fixture in York.

Below Right: The view of the towering York Minster can be taken in from the City Walls, little over ten minutes on foot from the YHA Hostel.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> YORK

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Sky High Sports were able to pull it out of the bag, the boys had a great time.

Andrea Pout. Braintree RFC. York 2018.

#	ЯМ	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIGS
1	~	Arrival & Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	~	Pub Dinner at the Black Swan	YHA Hostel York
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer into the Yorkshire Countryside ~ Paintball	Bubble Football at nearby York RFC	English Breakfast ~ Dinner at the Hostel	YHA Hostel York
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E159 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Travel on the LNER Train to York from London or Edinburgh
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in York
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Training Session at York RFC, based next-door to the Hostel
- \* Youth Rugby Festivals at Harrogate RFC & York RFC

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Flamingo Land Theme Park, Go Ape, Go-Karting, Jorvik Viking Centre, York Dungeon, Ten Pin Bowling & Laser Quest.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Above: Ely Colts looking sharp outside of the centrally located team hostel.

**Bottom:** Tynedale RFC enjoying some post Ten-Pin bowling food at Chiquito's Mexican Restaurant during their 2017 Tour.



## spotlight on

Our recent tour to Chester was something that both the kids and parents will remember for the rest of their lives. It was all about making good memories and everything was spot on. Iain McKenzie. Cumnock RFC P7s. Chester 2019.

Situated on the border with A tour to Chester can combine a Wales, the ancient Roman City of wide range of things to do. Ex-Chester is one of England's most perience the Roodee Roar at the beautiful cities. Steeped in Racecourse, swing through the mystery and tradition, the Tudor trees at Delamere Forest Go Ape, clad houses, the narrow streets or visit the Aquarium, 10-Pin and the River Dee all make Ches- Bowling Alley and IMAX Cinema at ter an excellent tour destina- Cheshire Oaks, a huge outlet tion for your team.

Liverpool and Manchester, Ches- located. North Wales, Cheshire ter is a popular day-trip desti- and Lancashire is the home to nation with the residents of the scores of rugby clubs offering bigger cities. The city walls great youth, senior, vet's and give the town an intimate and women's rugby. concealed atmosphere, which makes it a unique destination in England.

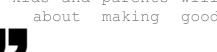
village near to the city. Located a quick drive from both For Rugby, Chester is superbly













### sale sharks

Many of the Gallagher Premiership teams offer local and touring teams the opportunity to meet the players, train with coaches and go behind the scenes.

Sale Sharks are the absolute best at this. Their open, 'can-do' approach means many things are possible. Whether Sale Sharks are at home or not during your tour to the North-West, we highly recommend booking a Sale Sharks Rugby experience.

Above Left: Eastgate Clock, Chester is the second most photographed clock in the world

Above Right: We have excellent links with local clubs in Chester.

Below Left: Experience winning on tour.

Below Right: Tickets to watch Sale Sharks at the AJ Bell Stadium is a great addition to a tour to Chester.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> CHESTER

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The tour was a great success with all the lads really enjoying the experiencehaving the opportunity to play a touring team from Por- tugal really topped off the weekend. **Phillip Shaw. Yarm U15. Chester 2018.** 

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Chester	AJ Bell Stadium, home of Sale Sharks	Tickets to watch Sale Sharks in the Gallagher Premiership ~ Continue to Chester for Check-In ~ Evening at leisure	Carvery Dinner at Barley Farm	Hallmark Hotel Chester
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Delamere Forest ~ Go Ape	Ten Pin Bowling at Cheshire Oaks	English Breakfast ~ Dinner at Hickory's Smokehouse	Hallmark Hotel Chester
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E179 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

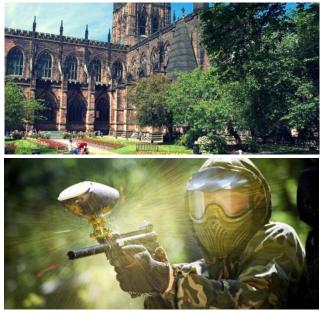
#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Fixtures on either side of the England-Wales Border
- \* Further experiences with Sale Sharks at the AJ Bell Stadium

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Tickets to Chester Races, the JF Polo Academy, Chester Zoo, Blue Planet Aquarium, Kick-Golf, Bubble Football, Pitch `n' Putt Golf, Indoor Skiing, Paintball

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The magnificent Chester Cathedral in which the City is centred around.

Bottom: Settle a score or two with the addition of an afternoon of paintballing.

## spotlight on MANCHESTER

Thank you for for helping to take the hassle out of organising a junior tour and for putting together a proper rugby tour for the team. Tom Delamotte. Darlington RFC. Manchester Tour 2019.

Manchester makes its maiden ap- part of their journey. pearance in our brochure this Your tour will be based in cen-season & that is down to one tral Manchester, at the excel-reason, Sale Sharks. lent YHA Hostel overlooking the As well as building one of the canals. most exciting squads in English The city has undergone a trans-Rugby in recent seasons - Chris formation in 10 years & is now Ashton this year joining the rivalling London as a commercial likes of Faf de Klerk, Tom Cur- and business hub. The city is ry, Denny Solomona & Marland lively, fun & there is so much Yarde - the club have the most to do. friendly approach to hosting The Trafford Centre, touring teams at their base on stones throw from the AJ Bell the edge of the city. offers much. Indoor Skiing at The glory days of the title win- the Chill-Factor, Indoor Golf,

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taking you to witness a small ideal budget youth tour base.

just a ning 2006 team may not be too 10-Pin, Imax Cinema and a huge far away & we look forward to range of restaurants make it an











key dates

We're fortunate to work with some great clubs in the UK and Europe, however, few rival Sale in their can-do and accommodating attitude to touring teams. During the 2019/20 season, games to look out for are:

Sale Sharks Vs Bristol Bears 17/18 April 2020 AJ Bell Sale Sharks Vs Saracens 8/9 May 2020 AJ Bell

Above Left: The Manchester skyline Above Right: The Theatre of Dreams. Darlington RFC U13 & U14s meeting Sale Sharks and South African International Faf De Klerk on tour to Manchester in 2019.

Below Left: Tickets to watch Sale Sharks at the AJ Bell Stadium is a great addition to a tour to Manchester

Below Right: The view of Manchester's tallest building Beetham Tower, reflecting in Manchester Canal.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> MANCHESTER

The Hostel, Rugby Fixtures, Meals & organisation was superb. The kids loved the session with Sale Sharks.

Nigel Osborne. CBC Monkstown. Manchester Tour 2018

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to	Transfer to the AJ Bell Stadium, home of Sale Sharks ~ Coaching Clinic with	Sale Sharks in the Gallagher Premiership Continue to Chester for Check-In	Carvery Dinner at Barley Farm	YHA Hostel Manchester
2	Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH ONE	Transfer to Chill Factor-E ~ Indoor Skiing, Snowboarding, Sledging & Tubing	Trafford Centre ~ Team Dinner	English Breakfast ~ Dinner at Five Guys	YHÀ Hostel Manchester
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E159 Per Person

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#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Manchester
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

Further experiences with Sale Sharks at the AJ Bell Stadium

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 \* Old Trafford & Etihad Stadium Tours, IMAX Cinema, Indoor Golf, Laser Quest, Paintball, Go-Karting

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: CBS Monkstown outside The AJ Bell Stadium. The home of Sale Sharks will accommodate some of the biggest names in World Rugby in the 2019/20 season.

Bottom: Darlington RFC meeting the Sale Sharks players on their 2019 Manchester Tour.



It was a great weekend! All went very smoothly, both games were tough but good. The clubs looked after us. Paul Nathan. Dartfordians RFC. MK Tour 2018

We searched long and hard for a over 20 miles away, whilst the gers and Northampton Saints. Determined not to fall into the the last day of tour. 'do-it-yourself' Travelodge Two icons of English Rugby, both

Milton Keynes and are delighted ours in the coming seasons. with the results.

provides much in evening enter- Hartley and Tom Wood at Saints tainment, suitable group meals ahead of the 2018/19 season, and surprisingly affordable, whilst a Tigers squad consisting good quality Hotels. The fact it of George Ford, Matt Toomua, sits on the edge of the East Many Tuilagi, Telusa Veianu, Ben Midlands Rugby heartland was Youngs & Ellis Genge is as boxmore than a bonus.

Franklins Gardens is a nudge Rugby.

tour base in reach of the East Tigers base is around an hours Midland giants of Leicester Ti- drive - ideal for those heading home after a game up the M1 on

trap, we have tried and tested undoubtedly due a return to hon-

Dan Biggar & James Haskell A safe, fun & suitable tour base joined England stalwarts Dylan office as they come in European











key dates

Northampton Saints are based a short drive from MK. A much improved 2018/19 season saw the side secure a top 4 Gallagher Premiership finish, a return to the Champions Cup and the Saints playing some exciting rugby. Don't miss your chance to be at Franklins Gardens to see them in action.

Northampton Saints Vs Bath

10/11 April 2020

Above Left: Franklin Gardens, the home of the Northampton Saints.

Above Right: How are your darts? Hooker ready to throw in.

Below Left: The staggering Xscape centre in Milton Keynes is home to the Indoor Ski Slope, numerous restaurants and the Bowling Alley.

Below Right: The iconic rugby monument outside of Franklin Gardens.

## MILTON KEYNES

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This is the second time we have used Sky High Sports & both times they have been brilliant. Their attention to detail is phenome- nal. Emma Burton. Wymondham RFC. MK Tour 2016

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Milton Keynes	Arrival & Check-in ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Snow Zone ~ Indoor Skiing or Sledging ~ Team Dinner	Dinner at Five Guys	Novotel Hotel
2	Rugby Club ~	Transfer to Franklins Gardens Stadium ~ Tickets to watch Northampton Saints in the Gallagher Premiership	Return to MK ~ Ten Pin Bowling at Xscape ~ Team Dinner	English Breakfast ~ Coal Bar & Grill	Novotel Hotel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E179 Per Person

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- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Pre-Match Coaching Experiences with Northampton Saints or Leicester Tigers.
- Tickets to Northampton Saints and Leicester Tigers matches in the Gallagher Premiership.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Skirmish Paintball, Gulliver's Theme Park, Bletchley Code-Breakers Tour, Go Ape Woburn.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



**Top:** The Indoor Skiing is a great way to kickoff the tour. The centre at Xscape is walking distance from both the Hotel & Dinner.

Bottom: Milton Keynes is famous for a few things, here is one...



## ht on spot

We had a fantastic tour and thank you so much for your help with this. Jo Lawrence. Camelot RFC. Cardiff 2018.

will never disappoint.

Cardiff is a sporting city like This is a great city to visit no other in the UK. Few places for a Rugby experience to match in the world can boast their na- any. Guest Coaching from Cardiff tional stadium as their city Blues, Tours of the Principality centrepiece.

the city making it a great back- why not take over Cardiff Arms drop to the bustling and culture Park 3G and play against some -clad streets.

South Wales is one of the few real Rugby Hotbeds in the United

Wales is a vibrant mix of cul- Kingdom. Along with the Scottish turally clad cities, dramatic Borders and West-Country, Rugby countryside and immense national pulses through the veins of the pride. A sporting passion rarely locals. Wales, and Cardiff in replicated elsewhere in the particular is a place that is an British Isles, the principality essential stamp on your Rugby tour Passport.

Stadium, Tickets to watch the This sporting mecca dominates Blues in the Celtic League and exceptional local clubs.











## experience

On their 2018 Tour of England and Wales, Western Washington University (USA) enjoyed an in-depth Blues Experience.

They watched the Blues 1st XV in their pre-match Captains Run, had a Guest Coaching Session with Cardiff Blues Coaches, played their own tour match with Cardiff Met RFC on the Arms Park main pitch, Toured the Principality Stadium & had tickets to watch Cardiff Blues Vs Leinster.

All available to you!

Above Left: : Braintree RFC visit-ed the home of Welsh Rugby, The Principality Stadium during their tour to Cardiff.

Above Right: Western Washington University training at the Cardiff Arms Park.

Below Left: Banbury RFC U13 pose with the St Peters RFC post-match.

Below Right: Tring RFC reported back that they had a great time at Cardiff White Water Rafting.

## <mark>spotlight</mark> on CARDIFF

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Sky High Sports took the pressure off organising the whole tour, got us a better deal than we could have got ourselves.

Fraser Wood. Brockleians RFC. Cardiff 2018.



## Prices From: E169 Per Person

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#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Pre-Match Experiences with Cardiff Blues
- \* Breakfast Q&A with Welsh & British Lions Legends
- \* Tour Match on the main pitch at the Cardiff Arms Park

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Coasteering, Gorge Walking, Zorb Football, Paintball, Big Pit National Coal Mining, Walking Tours, Entry to Cardiff Castle.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Top}}\xspace$  : Western Washington RFC behind the scenes at the Cardiff Blues.

Bottom: Tring RFC touring the Principality Stadium!



Great accommodation, great rugby club hosts and a great time had by all! Donna Reid. Old Brentwoods RFC. Bath Tour 2019.

its heart.

man Baths at the heart of the ing & dinner with the pro's. city. This attraction has been Away from the Rugby there is no at the heart of the cities de- shortage of things to do in velopment over the past 300- Bath. With an array of fun to be years bringing the high-powers had in the form of Go Karting, of English aristocracy to the Paintballing, Rafting & a fancity to 'take the waters.' tastic farm-themed adventure Bath is a true Rugby city. Match centre in the Somerset Countrydays are awash with numerous side.

The UNESCO World Heritage City well-spoken Rugby lovers, kitted of Bath, is a jewel in England's out in the easily recognisable Crown. With more listed build- Blue, Black & White stripes. If ings than anywhere else in the the team are in town when you're country, Bath has class, sophis- on tour, tickets are an essentication culture and style at tial inclusion! New in 2017 was our exiting link with Bath Rugby The roots of the town lay not where we can organise Q&A's with too far from the impressive Ro- players, pre & post match coach-











spotlight on

## partnership

Since 2016, Sky High Sports have had a strong partnership with Bath Rugby.

"When considering any partnerships we only select the best - a category that you would certainly put Sky High Sports into. We aim to give children, coaches and parents a professional experience, showcasing our picturesque stadium, incredible training facilities, world class backroom staff and of course, a top quality coaching session" BATH RUGBY

Above Left: The historic Roman Baths are a must see during your time on tour.

Above Right: Old Brentwoods RFC on their 2019 tour to Bath.

Below Left: Coaching clinics with Bath Rugby are a must. Enjoy a training session before a top flight fixture.

Below Right: The stunning architecture in this historic City.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> BATH

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It was a really great experience, especially for the kids to meet teams from England.

Julian Straat. Herby Rugby Huy. Bath 2016.

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIGS
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Bath		Team Dinner ~ Q&A with Bath Rugby 1st XV Player	Dinner at The Westgate	YHA Hostel Bath
2	Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH ONE	Return to the Recreation Ground ~ Tickets to watch Bath Rugby in the Gallagher Premiership	Team Dinner ~ Evening at leisure	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at GPT Smokehouse	YHA Hostel Bath
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E169 Per Person

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#### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Pre-Match Experiences with Bath Rugby
- \* Behind the scenes tours of The Rec' & the Bath Rugby Training Base at Farleigh House.
- \* Lectures on Training & Diet with Bath Rugby Staff

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Farm Themed Team Building Activity, Entry to the Roman Baths, Open-Top Bus Tours of Bath, Go-Karting, Paintball, Zorb Football

#### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: The Oakville Crusaders Team in front of the Royal Crescent in Bath during a walking tour of the city.

Bottom: Bubble Football is a new activity for our groups in 2017. Action packed, loads of fun & a low-cost evening filler.



Everyone had a great time, everything went to plan. The coach company were great, karting was great and the food on Saturday night worked a treat & the boys had a great time. A Great Tour!

Nick Jones. Banbury RFC U15. Exeter Tour 2018

Though it's often eclipsed by completion of its glorithe better-known cities of Bris- ous Gothic cathedral in the ear-tol and Bath, Exeter is well ly 15th century.

worth visiting in its own right, The beating heart of Devon, with a thriving nightlife, a which itself is the heartland of lively cultural scene and a rich Rugby in the South West craved history stretching back 2000 Premiership Rugby for years, and years. Exeter suffered heavily once it came, the Chiefs have during the Luftwaffe raids of excelled.

WWII, although the cathedral The Rugby traditions of the area close survived relatively in-stretch far past the cities tact, and still boasts some fine premier outfit. Rugby is at its best down here. The games are Founded by Celts and expanded by tough and uncompromising, but the Romans, Exeter grew rich as the reception and welcome is a trading port during the early honest and heartfelt. Exeter is Middle Ages, and the city's for- a must for all Rugby Tourists.



spotlight on

the chiefs

Why not add Exeter Chiefs match tickets to a game at Sandy Park during your 2020 Tour?

Exeter Chiefs Vs Gloucester

8/9 May 2020 Sandy Park

Exeter Chiefs vs Worcester 17/18 April 2020 Sandy Park



tunes were demonstrated by the

medieval architecture.







Above Left: The magnificent Exeter Cathedral.

Above Right: The perfect delivery, a Sky High Sports tourist passes from the base.

Below Left: Catch a wave or two with surf lessons on the South West Coast.

Below Right: Tie in your Exeter tour with a trip to Sandy Park to watch England Internationals like Jack Nowell in action for the Exeter Chiefs.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> EXETER

We had a great weekend. I'd happily recommend you to anyone, and happily will speak to anyone enquiring. Looking forward to working with you for next Tour Tanya Moyse. Old Elthamians RFC U14. Exeter Tour 2016

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIGS
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Exeter	Arrival & Check-In ~ Transfer to Race World ~ Indoor Go-Karting Grand Prix	Team Dinner	Dinner at Coal Grill & Bar	Jurys Inn Hotel Exeter
2		Sandy Park Stadium Tickets to watch Exeter Chiefs in the	Evening at leisure	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	Jurys Inn Hotel Exeter
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: **£189** Per Person

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### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Pre-Match Experiences with Exeter Chiefs. Including Coaching, Tours & Player Q&A.
- \* Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Coasteering, Surf Lessons, Paintball, Go-Karting and Ten Pin Bowling.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: Old Elthamians RFC getting into costume ahead of the Exeter Chiefs Vs Wasps match in the Premiership.

 ${\tt Bottom:}$  Team photo time for Banbury RFC U15s on tour in Exeter.



# Spot NORTH I light on

Fantastic tour all round! Great venue, great accommodation, the best host clubs and great rugby! Debra Edmundson. Sunderland RFC U17. London 2017.

It's difficult to believe that Add in some capital spice with this slice of peaceful country- an evening exploring the sights side is just a 25 minute train of London and we feel that you ride from the centre of London, have a tour of Olympic proporbut it is! Our North London Ac- tion. The Capital City of Engcommodation makes a great base land is one of the most historic for exploring the city if you and fascinating cities on Earth. want to be able to escape the The traditions of London have action at the end of the day. held strong through the ages, Our tours to this part of London and the modern London is now the allow you to enjoy a sporting most multi-national and cosmoexperience without comparison. politan city in the World. As well as tickets to the big- Saracens offer magnificent expegame in the premiership at near- riences for touring teams, with by Saracens, your team could be pre-match tours, tickets and enjoying the awesome White Water laps of honour a great addition Course made famous by the 2012 to the tour. Olympics.









saracens

Saracens are the big name in English Rugby. Their recent record speaks for itself. Tickets to 'Sarries' matches are available as follows:

Saracens Vs Harlequins

27/28 March Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Saracens Vs Gloucester Rugby

10/11 April Allianz Park

Above Left: Rugby Club San Martin meeting their Argentinean compatriots Juan Figallo & Marcello Bosch during their visit to Allianz Park in 2017.

Above Right: All ready for kick off.

Below Left: Saracens host Harlequins every year at Wembley Stadi-um. Be part of a record breaking crowd in 2019!

Below Right: The BMX Track in the 2012 Olympic Park is a brilliant activity & available for very low prices!



# <mark>Spotlight on</mark> NORTH LONDON

Overall the tour was superb and couldn't have asked for more, fab job Richie. Emma Burton. Wymondham RFC U14. London 2016.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to London	Allianz Park Stadium ~	Transfer to Lee Valley White Water Centre ~ White Water Rafting on the 2012 Olympic site	Dinner at Lee Valley White Water Centre	YHA Hostel Lee Valley
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Allianz Park Stadium ~ Tickets to watch Saracens in the Gallagher Premiership	Team Dinner	English Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Vince's Kitchen	YHA Hostel Lee Valley
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	~	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

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- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available
  - Tour match on the main pitch at Allianz Park
- Pre-Match Experiences with Saracens

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* BMX & Mountain Biking at London 2012 Facilities, Tours of the QEII Olympic Park, Central London visits, Thorpe Park, LegoLand and the Warner Bros. & Harry Potter Studio Tour

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The London 2012 Olympic Water Park is a great activity to include in you itinerary.

**Bottom:** Lamorinda Rugby (USA) met Saracens Amateurs RFC at Allianz Park in a feisty affair on their 2016 Tour to Great Britain.



# spotlight on CENTRAL LONDON

The tour was great fun. Sky High took away all the hassle and organised a great tour.

Simon Atkinson. Malton & Norton RFC. London Rugby Tour.

If we ever needed reminding of destination, following the cultural, historical and London has just put itself on sporting impact London has had another level. on the entire world, the incred- You will stay at a top-rated ible staging of the 2012 Olym- Hostel in the shadow of St Pauls pics gave us a lifetime of in- Cathedral and enjoy a magnifispiration and memories.

opening ceremony started with a a Rugby Experience that will look back to pre-industrial Eng- stay with the team forever. land alongside the rousing The sporting experience availasoundtrack of Jerusalem to when ble in London is incredible. Usain Bolt crashed home in Olym- From coaching clinics at Harlepic Record time in the 100m Fi- quins and Saracens, tours of nale, London simply excelled it- Twickenham Stadium and Olympic self to the world.

travellers bucket-list topping very special.

`2012'

cent tour which combines the From the moment the spectacular legacy of the 2012 Olympics with

Experiences on the White Water Already a contender for most course of BMX Track, it is very,







tour tale

On their 2017 Tour of Scotland with Sky High Sports, Cal Poly Mustangs, from California, played the second game of their tour at the magnificent Oban Lorne RFC.

With the rugged mountains in the backdrop, the two teams, from opposite ends of the rugby world, contested a memorable match, with the hosts scoring in Hollywood fashion at the death, to take the game 38-35.





Above Left: A visit to HO for a Stadium Tour & visit to the World Rugby Museum is a must during your time in London.

Above Right: Go pitch side at Twickenham with a Stadium Tour

Below Left: Abbey Park High School (CAN) posing at Tower Bridge.

Below Right: Sky High Sports tourists enjoying a visit to the home of cricket, something a bit different to round off your tour of the nations Capital.

# <mark>Spotlight on</mark> CENTRAL LONDON

The tour went very smoothly, the accommodation was excellent and the tournament was brilliant. The lads loved it!

Duane Jones. Hullensians RUFC U17. London Tour.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	~	Arrival & Check-In ~ Arrival & Check-In	Guided Walking Tour of Central London	Dinner at Gourmet Burger Kitchen	YHA Hostel St Pauls
2	Tour of the Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park ~ Mountain Biking on the London 2012 facility	Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH ONE ~	Ten Pin Bowling	English Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at the Hostel	YHA Hostel St Pauls
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to The Stoop to watch Harlequins in the Gallagher Premiership	Start the journey home ~ End of Tour	English Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

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#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available
- Tickets to Saracens matches in the Gallagher Premiership
- \* Tour Twickenham Stadium & Entry to the World Rugby Museum
- Coaching Clinics with Scotland & Harlequins wing Tim Visser

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Madame Tussauds, London Dungeon, London Eye, Thames River Cruises, White Water Rafting, LegoLand & Zorb Football

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: One of the many brilliant photo opportunities for touring teams to London.

**Bottom:** A Coaching Clinic with Harlequins & Scotland flyer Tim Visser is a great addition to your tour.





# #RUGBYTOUR



# IRELAND

BELFAST - DUBLIN CORK - GALWAY



# spotlight on

It has been phenomenal. Everything we were promised has been delivered. We have loved every minute.

Ken Courser. Brantford Harlequins (CAN). Ireland Tour 2017

know about Belfast? Forget them. the perfect setting for most The city is fantastic to visit. outdoor activities. Today the Rarely will you get a friendlier capital of Northern Ireland is a welcome. Throw in a fascinating thriving city that has regained recent history and great sport, some of its old charm and indusand you have yourself a cracker. try and has begun to lure the Widely considered as a worthy curious traveller. rival to Dublin, Belfast is the A real hotbed for Rugby Belfast Glasgow to Scotland's Edinburgh. is home to the Ulstermen who now A town that has its origins in play their trade out of the industry, Belfast is far more Kingspan Arena. With the team welcoming than and nowhere near made up of some of the biggest as snooty or expensive as the names in professional Rugby this capital city of Southern Ire- is a great additional activity land.

With its green hills, rivers and ary. lakes, mountains and spectacular

All those things you think you coastline, Northern Ireland is

to build in to your tour itiner-











## world cup

In August 2017, the Women's Rugby World Cup was held in Ireland.

Ahead of the Final between England and New Zealand, Malone RFC staged the biggest festival of Women's & Girls Rugby ever staged.

Teams from Workington Zebras, Kendal RFC, Creighton RFC, Old Northamptonians RFC & Tynedale RFC & Brantford Harlequins all toured with Sky High Sports for the weekend & what a weekend it was!

Above Left: Sunset conversions in Belfast.

Above Right: The Dark Hedges, made famous by 'Game of Thrones'.

Below Left: The Belfast Murals; telling a dark story of the `troubles'.

Below Right: Giants Causeway Belfast is a must see during your time on tour.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> BELFAST

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Tour activities were great, the Ulster match, Ghost Tour & Titanic Tour especially. Hotel was excellent and Belfast is a much nicer city than anticipated. Bill McLeod. Tynedale RFC U14. Belfast Tour.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Holyhead or Cairnryan Ferry Terminal	Continue to Belfast	Transfer to the Kingspan Stadium to watch Ulster Rugby in the Guinness Pro 14	~	The Park Inn Belfast
2	~	Transfer to Escarmouche ~ Paintball at Ireland's #1 Venue	Team Dinner	Ulster Fry Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at McHugh's Pub	The Park Inn Belfast
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> Third Half	Transfer to Belfast or Dublin Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Cairnryan or Holyhead ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Ulster Fry Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available
  - Coaching Clinics with Ulster Rugby

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Game of Thrones themed Tour of the Antrim North Coast starting at the Giants Causeway, the Titanic, Black Cab Troubles Tours of Belfast, Belfast Giants Ice-Hockey Tickets, Bushmills Distillery Tour, Open-Top Bus Tours.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



 ${\tt Top:}$  Soaking in the atmosphere on the terraces watching Ulster is a 'must have' addition to the tour.

Bottom: Whether it be one or two fixtures on tour you will be sure to enjoy every second.

We all had an absolute blast in Dublin! My meat wagon was incredible. Harry was super too; we are grateful for his support and care with the boys. Sam Burns. Latymer Upper School. Dublin 2018.

toured the Irish Capital. All largest activity centre. those people cannot be wrong, Don't forget that Dublin is the mains a popular choice.

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this cosmopolitan town is famed The standard of club rugby in for many things, but until you Dublin is exceptional. The redelve past the green and orange gion isn't the most successful stereotypes, you won't know how franchise in European Rugby for great the city really is. Highlights of a tour to Dublin tion on the field followed by include tickets to a Gaelic some great craic after. Football match at Croke Park,

The Rugby Tour is synonymous tickets to watch Leinster in the with Dublin. For years, it seems Guinness Pro12, a visit to the like a rite of passage has not Guinness Storehouse and a trip been undertaken until you have to Ireland Xtreme, the country's

and despite our many other tour home of Irish Rugby. Why not options available, Dublin re- take a guided tour of the AVIVA stadium and see behind the Filled with iconic landmarks, scenes of Irish Rugby.

nothing! Expect a tough examina-



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## leinster rugby









European Champions Leinster play their games at the RDS Arena in Dublin. Why not add tickets to a Guinness Pro14 match during your tour?

2019/20 Fixtures TBC

Above Left: Latymer Upper School lining up at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin.

Above Right: Stewarts Melville RFC team photo post tour fixture and before their massive 'feed' at My Meat Wagon

Below Left: Visit the iconic 'Temple Bar' in the heart of Dublin City Centre.

Below Right: Views of Mellows Bridge in Dublin.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> DUBLIN

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This has been a successful trip for the squad. Lessons have been learned and many friends made. It has been an unforgettable experience for all concerned. Andy Royle. St Andrews College (RSA). Dublin Tour 2018

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Holyhead or Cairnryan Ferry Terminal		Transfer to the RDS Stadium to watch Leinster in the Guinness Pro 14	~	Jacobs Inn Hostel, Dublin
2	Rugby Club	Transfer to Na Fianna GAA Club ~ Gaelic Games Experience ~ Learn the art of Hurling & Gaelic Football	Team Dinner	Irish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at My Meat Wagon	Jacobs Inn Hostel, Dublin
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Belfast or Dublin Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Cairnryan or Holyhead ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Irish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E229 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Dublin City.
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available
- Coaching Sessions with ex-Irish Internationals
- Behind the scenes Tours of the AVIVA Stadium
  - Tour match at Donnybrook Stadium.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Ireland Xtreme Adventure Park, Viking Splash River & Road Tours, Tickets to GAA Matches, Tours of Croke Park Stadium, Guinness Storehouse & Jameson's Whiskey Distillery, Paintball & Go-Karting

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The magnificent Aviva Stadium. The stadium tour is a must for a rugby tourist visiting Dublin.

Bottom: Drexel University (USA) lining up before their game with Old Belvedere in Dublin.



# spotlight on

Working with Sky High Sports has been great. They have allowed us great flexibility throughout. Rugby wise we played three great games against strong Irish opposition.

Galway is our preferred city in ferry cruise along the feet of Ireland. When you get to the the majestic Cliffs of Moher West, you feel as though you Then there's a day at the Bally-have found the real Ireland. Mu- brit Races, tickets to a GAA or sic pours out onto the streets Hurling Match, a night at the and the people are amongst the Dogs, or tickets to see Connacht friendliest in Ireland. There is a saying in Ireland, does indeed hold some proud that 'the west, is best.' Mod- sporting traditions worth checkestly put, and far easier on the ing out. ear when spoken in a Galwegian Enjoy the more traditional Rugby accent, we must admit . fixtures during your time in A tour to Galway is an excuse to Galway with our choice of fix-

camera. No visit would be com- With a vast choice of welcoming plete without a jaunt up to the hosts there is rugby for all aghills of Connemara before an es and evening fixture in Clifden or a

in the Guinness Pro 14. Galway

run the batteries flat on your ture hosts being top rate.



### connacht rugby









when they upset the odds to win the then Rabo Direct Pro-12 in 2016. Catch them in action at The Sportsground on tour:

Connacht Rugby shocked us all

2019/20 Fixtures TBC

Above Left: Eastside Banshees scrumming down on their Ireland 2019 Tour.

Above Right: Drexel University (USA) Rugby players pose for a photo in front of the massive cliffs.

Below Left: On this site in 1897 nothing happened

Below Right: Galwegians RFC are located in the heart of Galway & have been superb hosts for our touring sides in the past.

# <mark>Spotlight on</mark> GALWAY

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Sky High Sports took care of the pre & post game shenanigans and made sure they went well. Our Tour rep Tom, was has been great and he is now one of us. Ciaran Kelly. Eastside Banshees (US). Ireland 2019.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Holyhead		Transfer to The Sportsground to watch Connacht in the Guinness Pro 14	~	Hotel Imperial Galway
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Connemara ~ Gorge Walking ~ Return to Galway	Team Dinner	Irish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Creole BBQ & Grill	Hotel Imperial Galway
3	~	Transfer to Dublin Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Holyhead ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Irish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available
  - Coaching Clinics with Connacht Rugby

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Golf in Connemara, Cliffs of Moher visits, Atlantic Cruise, Aran Island Tours, Horse Racing at Ballybrit, a Night at The Dogs, Sea Kayaking.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Top:}}$  A trip to the Cliffs of Moher is a must on tour in Galway.

Bottom: The Colourful & Music-Filled Quay Street in the heart of Galway is what the 'real' Ireland is all about.

This was our second Tour with Sky High Sports. Cork was excellent, exactly what we were looking for. When Ryanair cancelled our flights, we were impressed how Sky High Sports resolved the situation. David Batey. Border Park RFC. Cork Tour 2018

The buzz around Cork could de- Cork itself, is popular with one pict that of no other of a city off tours from the UK. in Ireland. The city once known The laid-back and relaxed atmosas the Rebel City of Ireland has phere combines well with the been likened to Dublin without passion for sport make it a the traffic, but the majority of cracking touring destination. the residents see themselves as With plenty of things to see and being distinctively different do in Cork you can certainly from the rest of Ireland. bet that you will never be bored The sporting life doesn't just in this great city. offer Rugby. The County of Cork Famous attractions nearby inhosts scores of GAA Football and clude the Cobh of Cork Harbour Hurling teams and with the sea- and the Blarney Castle and son running from late Winter Stone. Worthy diversions on through summer, watching a match route to tour fixtures! would is a fantastic experience.

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In August 2018, Border Park RFC from Northumberland opted to travel to Cork for their annual tour.

Eight days ahead of departure, Ryanair cancelled the outbound flight due to industrial action.

At no extra cost, we re-routed the group through Edinburgh with Aer Lingus & the team arrived on time in Cork as planned.

That is our service.

Above Left: The pretty city of Cork

Above Right: Boat Tours or the Coastline are very popular with opportunities to spot Dolphins and Whales.

Below Left: Eastside Banshees (US) trying out Hurling for the day on their 2019 tour to Ireland.

Below Right: Hurling is one of the more popular sports in Cork and catching a game is a great way to spend the evening.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> CORK

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The trip to Ireland has been an incredible one so far for the rugby squad. The hospitality down in Cork has been an eye-opener for all. Andy Royle. St Andrews College (RSA). Cork Tour 2018

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Holyhead Terminal	Ferry Crossing to Ireland ~ Continue to Cork ~ Arrival & Check-In	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Post Match Dinner	Sheila's Hostel Cork
2	Morning at leisure	Transfer to Na Piarsaigh Hurling & Football Club Gaelic Games Experience ~ Learn the art of Hurling & Gaelic Football	Return to Cork ~ Team Dinner	Irish Breakfast ~ Dinner at Bad Boys BBQ	Sheila's Hostel Cork
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Dublin Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Holyhead ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Irish Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

### Prices From: E239 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

Extra Fixtures and Training Sessions available

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Atlantic Kayaking, Whale Watching, Wakeboarding, Visit
 Blarney Castle, Go Karting, Tickets to a GAA Match in Cork.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: Don't miss your chance to visit Thomond park to watch Munster Rugby in Guinness PRO 14 or Heineken Champions Cup action.

Bottom: The Banshees prepare for their final tour fixture of their Ireland 2019 tour.



# #RUGBYTOUR



# AMSTERDAM - DEN HAAG - NOORDWIJK GENT - ANTWERP - DUSSELDORF HEIDELBERG - BERLIN - PRAGUE

# spotlight on

The tour was an outstanding success and everyone had a fantastic time. The host clubs were extremely hospitable and looked after us very well. Simon Beadle. Basildon RFC Girls. Holland 2019.

For a long time, Amsterdam has Immensely strong at Football, teams looking for a test against For the culture vultures, you the best.

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erary, we are confident that the and heading off around the piccity can be a hit with Youth turesque streets where you will Teams and their parents as well. surely find a few surprises. With stadium tours, canal cruis- Certainly one for U15 and above, es, visits to Madame Tussauds, 'The Dam' may just be the one Dutch Windmills and Cheese Farms for you. and a Powerboating Experience on the North Sea available, keeping busy is not a problem.

been at the top of many people's the country also offers a growtravelling ambitions. One of the ing Rugby culture. The standard original party city venues for of the youth game in and around many British tourists, the city Amsterdam is very good. Don't is often a choice for sporting expect an easy ride.

cannot look beyond the Dutch As long as you have a busy itin- tradition of hiring a bicycle











### tour tale

Colchester RFC U16 Toured to Amsterdam in 2017.

Many would baulk at the idea of taking such an age group to the city.

A busy itinerary, accommodation on the edge of the city centre, plenty Rugby & some great restaurants combined to make it a very successful trip.

Don't rule this one out!

Above Left: A trip to Zaanse Schans Traditional Windmill village is a brilliant way to spend the morning ahead of an afternoon fixture.

Above Right: CSU Long Beach Vs RC Eemland in Amsterdam

Below Left: There is a lot more to Amsterdam than the Red Light District & Smoking. The gothic, canal -sided streets make it a beautiful city to visit.

Below Right: A Trip to Clara Maria Cheese & Clog Farm is a great way to pick up some unique tour gifts.

# <mark>spoilight on</mark> AMSTERDAM

Sky High Sports really do take the hassle and stress out of planning a rugby tour!

Kendra Corney. Darlington RFC U17s. Amsterdam 2017.

# **ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

**TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD** 

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Amsterdam
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- \* Play your match at the National Rugby Stadium in Amsterdam
- Enter Youth Rugby Festivals at RC Hilversum, RC Eemland, RC The Bassets, RC The Hookers in Spring 2020.

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Amsterdam Zoo, Amsterdam Arena Tours, Madame Tussauds, Power Boating on the North Sea.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Basildon RFC Girls had a very memorable tour to Holland in 2019.



Hiring a few boats and cruising down the canals are a great way to spend am afternoon.



Colchester RFC at RC The Dukes during their 2017 Tour of the Netherlands.



Brantford Harlequins on their 2016 Central European Crusade.



# spotlight on AMSTERDAM

# Departing: SOVTH

### Prices From: E199 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

# AM PM EVE FOOD DIES StayOkay Hostel Zeeburg Squad Assemble at the Ferry Crossing to Rugby Club Dunkirk ~ ~ Kayak Tour of the Dinner at 1 Board the Tour Bus & Continue to Amsterdam Amsterdam Canals Villa Maria Steakhouse Transfer to Dover Arrival & Check-In Ferry Terminal StayOkay Hostel Visit to Transfer to a local Continental Breakfast Clara Maria Cheese & Rugby Club Entry to the Zeeburg Clog Farm Amsterdam Dungeon Post Match Lunch  $\sim$ 2 TOUR MATCH ONE Visit Zaanse Schans Team Dinner Dinner at the Traditional Windmill Third Half Hard Rock Café Village

Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH TWO ~ Third Half

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Transfer to Dunkirk Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home

End of Tour

Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch

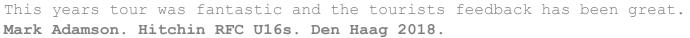
# <mark>spotlight on</mark> AMSTERDAM

# **Departing: NORTH**

## Prices From: E259 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Overnight Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	Food	DIES
1	~	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to North Shields Ferry Terminal	Check-In ~ Overnight Ferry Crossing to Amsterdam	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
2	Arrival at Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to Amsterdam for Check-In	Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast ~ Post Match Dinner	StayOkay Hostel Zeeburg
3	Visit to Clara Maria Cheese & Clog Farm ~ Visit Zaanse Schans Traditional Windmill Village	Transfer to Scheveningen ~ Powerboating on the North Sea	Return to Amsterdam ~ Team Dinner	Dinner at Villa Maria Steakhouse	StayOkay Hostel Zeeburg
4	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Check-In	Overnight Ferry Crossing to North Shields	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
5	Arrival at North Shields Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to the Rugby Club	End of Tour	~	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast	~



Easily put, Den Haag is Amster- much more to the tourist than dam without the head-aches. Our the more popular, newer capital favourite destination in the city up the road.

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ness and ambition.

is the ideal base to visit the taurants, music bars and cafes. to stay there.

stepping through a Hans Chris- ble and the welcome as good as tian Anderson book. A visit to any in Europe. Den Haag is highthe town of any kind is a real ly recommended. treat. The ancient capital city of the Netherlands offers so

Netherlands, The Hague is a busy An ideal tour destination for mix of ancient & regal buildings U13 up over, Den Haag is located intertwined with commerce, busi- just a short tram or coach ride to Scheveningen, a lively beach The city is a little under an resort with a promenade home to hour drive from Amsterdam, so it 10-pin bowling, crazy golf, rescity on your tour without having Dutch Rugby continues to raise

an eyebrow. The trams are Walking into Den Haag is like strong, the facilities impecca-











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## why here?

The Hague has become our most popular European Tour location.

Based in easy access of Ferries from North & South England, the great Rugby, relaxed nature, great accommodation and the hive of action at Scheveningen makes this the ideal Dutch Tour base.

We'd hang our hat on Den Haag as a banker of a destination for all youth age groups in 2020.

Above Left: The Binnenhof in the heart of Den is a picture postcard sight to see.

Above Right: Sunderland RFC on the attach at RC Gouda during their 2015 Tour to Den Haag.

Below Left: A euphoric moment for Sunderland RFC, scoring in the final play to win in the Hague in 2018.

Below Right: Ice Karting at De Uithof is amongst the most exciting activities we offer across our European Destinations.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> DEN HAAG

Pretty perfect trip really, everyone loved it. So pleased we did it. Boys will never forget it.

Rob Stormont. Sunderland RFC U15s. Den Haag 2018.



### **TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD**

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Den Haag
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Play your match at the National Rugby Stadium in Amsterdam
- Enter Youth Rugby Festivals at RC Hilversum, RC Eemland, RC The Bassets, RC The Hookers in Spring 2019

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Amsterdam Day Trips, Surf School, Powerboating on the North Sea, Drievliet & Duinrell Theme Park & Madurodam Park.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Braintree RFC at RC The Dukes during their 2017 Tour to Den Haag



Alton RFC scrumming down against Oisterwijk Oysters.



St Ives RFC under the sticks with the opposition post-tour fixture in the Hague.



A beautiful evening in the Hague.





# **Departing:** SOUTH

## Prices From: E199 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover Ferry Terminal	Ferry Crossing to Dunkirk ~ Continue to Den Haag ~ Arrival & Check-In	Transfer to Scheveningen Beach ~ Team Dinner ~ Ten Pin Bowling	Beach BBQ Dinner at Beach Club Twins	StayOkay Hostel Den Haag
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to De Uithof Activity Centre ~ Ice Karting, Indoor Go-Karting, Bungee Football & Sumo Wrestling	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Hudson Bar & Kitchen	StayOkay Hostel Den Haag
	Transfer to a local	Transfer to			

ransfer to a local Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH TWO ~ Third Half

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Transfer to Dunkirk Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home

End of Tour

Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> DEN HAAG

# **Departing: NORTH**

## Prices From: E259 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Overnight Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	0165
1		Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to North Shields Ferry Terminal	Check-In ~ Overnight Ferry Crossing to Amsterdam	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
2	Arrival at Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to Den Haag for Check-In	Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast ~ Post Match Dinner	StayOkay Hos- tel Den Haag
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to De Uithof Activity Centre ~ Ice Karting, Indoor Go-Karting, Bungee Football & Sumo Wrestling	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Hudson Bar & Kitchen	StayOkay Hostel Den Haag
4	Transfer to Scheveningen Beach ~ Morning at leisure	Transfer to Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Check-In	Overnight Ferry Crossing to North Shields	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
5	Arrival at North Shields Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to the Rugby Club	End of Tour	~	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast	~



# spotlight on

I would highly recommend Sky High Sports to anyone, they made the hassle of organising a tour very easy and simple.

Luke Sparkes-Brown. Chew Valley RFC. Holland 2018.

youth and school groups looking some superb tournaments. to travel to Holland for a Rugby You will be based north of the Tour.

The sand-dunes are all that sep- friendly accommodation. The cenarate you from the large beach tre has easy access to the beach which is a hive of activity with and has many on-site facilities surfing, dune-skiing, kite- to keep youth groups entersurfing and water sports all tained . available. The beach makes a This is the ideal tour base for great base to spend free time, younger groups looking to dip whether it be swimming, rounders their toes into international or beach rugby.

Noordwijk is a charming resort the rest of Holland. The locaon the west coast of Holland. tion near to the capital makes Located just an hour from Am- it an ideal base to play fix-sterdam, this area is ideal for tures at all levels, and enter

town at purpose built, youth

touring.

Noordwijk is an ideal base from The Rugby hotspots of Den Haag which to explore Amsterdam and Amsterdam are close by too.











ideal for

Noordwijk is an ideal tour destination for the younger age groups.

The Hostel we work with in the town is located a short drive from the city centre. It's location next to the famous dunes makes it a peaceful and secluded venue where the kids can run free and enjoy the surroundings.

With the tour bus at hand, activities, meals and of course the rugby can be accessed on your terms.

Above Left: Enjoy the golden sands during your stay at this coastal destination.

Above Right: Get a real taste of traditional Dutch Culture with a visit to Clara Maria Cheese and Clog Farm.

Below Left: Barrhaven Scottish (CAN) in action against Haagsche RC on tour in Holland.

Below Right: Training session for Long Beach State University.

All in all an excellent experience that all the lads will fondly remember for a long time to come..

Robin Parkinson. Morpeth RFC Colts. Holland 2019.

# **ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

### **TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD**

- ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain \*
  - Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Noordwijk
- Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Play your match at the National Rugby Stadium in Amsterdam
- Enter Youth Rugby Festivals at RC Hilversum, RC Eemland, RC The Bassets, RC The Hookers in Spring 2019

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Space Expo Museum, Day Trips to Amsterdam, Windsurfing, De Uithof Activities in Den Haaq, Duinrell Theme Park.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Nothing better than a day on the beach to chill Long Beach training hard on their Central Europeout after a long season!



an tour of 2015.



A clean break for Sunderland RFC on tour in Hol- The beaches at Noordwijk are truly spectacular. land.







# Departing: SOUTH

### Prices From: E199 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	0165
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover Ferry Terminal	Ferry Crossing to Dunkirk ~ Continue to Noordwijk ~ Arrival & Check-In	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Dinner at La Galleria Italian	StayOkay Hostel Noordwijk
2	Morning at leisure on the Beach	Sea Canoeing & Kitesurfing on the North Sea	Ten Pin at Bowling Party Centrum	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Chicoleo Mexican	StayOkay Hostel Noordwijk
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Dunkirk Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> NOORDWIJK

# **Departing: NORTH**

## Prices From: E259 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Overnight Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	РМ	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	~	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to North Shields Ferry Terminal	Check-In ~ Overnight Ferry Crossing to Amsterdam	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
2	Arrival at Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to Noordwijk for Check-In	Afternoon at leisure on the Beach	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast ~ Post Match Dinner	StayOkay Hostel Noordwijk
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club TOUR MATCH TWO ~ Third Half	Sea Canoeing & Kitesurfing on the North Sea	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Chicoleo Mexican	StayOkay Hostel Noordwijk
4	Transfer to Amsterdam ~ Day at leisure sightseeing	Transfer to Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Check-In	Overnight Ferry Crossing to North Shields	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
5	Arrival at North Shields Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to the Rugby Club	End of Tour	~	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast	~





I would strongly recommend this City to other tour parties. We were utterly impressed with the support from Sky High Sports. Dale Smith. Sevenoaks RFC. Gent 2018.

Gent is the best European city else in Belgium, Holland or Gersels and Bruges, a visit to the the North and South of England, city will have you amazed, in- Gent does more than tick boxes. trigued and undoubtedly im- Belgian Youth Rugby is a mix of pressed. Both National Geograph- medium-basic standard. Fixtures ic & Lonely Planet rate Gent in with rep-teams available for the their top 10 cities to visit. stronger touring sides. Hidden away in the city is one It is a cliché, but for what the of Europe's finest panoramas, a teams lack in on the pitch, they mix of ancient spires, age-old absolutely out-do themselves afhouses, waterways and magnifi- terwards. Some great clubs ofcent squares.

Our enthusiastic reviews of Gent are not unfounded. We have sent more tours to Gent than anywhere

that you never thought of visit- many. We love it. Safe, friend-ing. Horribly overlooked in fa- ly, beautiful, great value and vour of nearby Amsterdam, Brus- ideally located for ferries from

fering magnificent hospitality.









### tour tale

Gent, along with Den Haag has been our top European Destination for youth groups since day one.

The city is stunningly beautiful & makes a brilliant, interesting and safe venue for youth groups to explore.

Gent is also home to our #1 restaurant across the board -Amadeus Ribs Restaurant.

Above Left: The picture-book town of Gent is one of Europe's best kept secrets.

Above Right: Terenure RFC U12 during their Gent Tour in 2016

Below Left: Barrhaven Scottish (CAN) enjoyed a great fixture with Dendermonde RC during their time in Belgium.

Below Right: Brantford Harlequins (CAN) at the Gravensteen in Gent

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> GENT

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Only positives to say about the trip. Thoroughly enjoyed it! Laura Stewart. Bede Academy. Gent Tour 2019.



### **TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD**

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Upgrade to a 3\*/4\* Hotel in Gent
- Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Training Sessions & Dinner at RC Gent
- \* Enter Youth Rugby Festivals at RC Gent & Royal Rugby Kituro

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Oceade Waterpark & Mini Europe in Brussels, Bobbejaanland Theme Park, Indoor Paintball, Canal Cruise & World War One Battlefield Tours

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Brantford Harlequins getting ready for a tour match at Brussels Celtic Rugby.



Long Beach training hard on their Central European tour of 2015.



Visit the medieval castle of Gravensteen when on tour in Ghent.



Bede Academy Belgium Bound!





# **Departing:** SOUTH

## Prices From: E209 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover Ferry Terminal	Ferry Crossing to Dunkirk Continue to Gent Arrival & Check-In	Evening Kayak Tour of the Gent Rivers	Ribs Dinner at Amadeus	PoortAckere Monastery
2	Morning at leisure Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Blaarmeersen City Park ~ Volleyball, Canoeing, 5-a-side, Touch Rugby	Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at 't Koningshuis Beef & Burgers	PoortAckere Monastery
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b>	Transfer to Dunkirk Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

TOUR MATCH TWO

Third Half

Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home

~ Post Match Lunch

# <mark>spotlig</mark>ht on GENT

# **Departing: NORTH**

# Prices From: E269 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Overnight Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	~	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to North Shields Ferry Terminal	Check-In ~ Overnight Ferry Crossing to Amsterdam	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
2	Arrival at Ijmuiden Ferry Termi- nal ~ Transfer to Gent for Check-In	Afternoon at leisure Exploring Gent	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast ~ Post Match Dinner	PoortAckere Monastery
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Blaarmeersen City Park ~ Volleyball, Canoeing, 5-a-side, Touch Rugby	Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Ribs Dinner at Amadeus	PoortAckere Monastery
4	Transfer to Amsterdam ~ Day at leisure sightseeing	Transfer to Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Check-In	Overnight Ferry Crossing to North Shields	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
5	Arrival at North Shields Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to the Rugby Club	End of Tour	~	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast	~

# spotlight on

The hostel in Antwerp is very modern and wholly appropriate for our needs. We played Antwerp & Mechelen, both clubs were excellent hosts. Rob Parkinson. Morpeth RFC Colts. Antwerp 2016.

Antwerp has shrugged off its the jewel in Belgium's crown. reputation as a purely industri- It offers a huge amount in a for its energetic nightlife with combined with its location near an active cultural scene. It has a dense concentration of tion for a short sports tour. things to see. Among the beauti- Antwerp is a superb touring fully preserved Gothic and Ba- base. Located less than two roque churches, museums and galleries. sterdam, you won't be spending At the centre of the city it the whole tour on the bus. there are countless shopping op- We will look to arrange your portunities and trendy bars and fixtures in the Antwerp area, nightclubs around the city for but playing a match away from the fashion-conscious and young the city will certainly be worth at heart.

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With its rich history in the diamond industry, Antwerp truly is

al port city and is now known relatively small area, and so to the UK, is an ideal destinaarchitecture are many hours from both Dunkirk and Ama bus trip.









## interesting tale

A mythical giant named Antigoon lived by Scheldt River and demanded a toll from all those who crossed it. If anyone refused to pay, Antigoon would sever one of their hands and throw it into the river.

One day, Brabo, a brave young soldier, cut off the giant's hand and tossed it in the Scheldt.

The name 'Antwerpen' is derived from Dutch words that mean 'to throw a hand.'.

Above Left: The Walibi Theme Park is home to the Vampire Rollercoaster in shot.

Above Right: Built in 1406 the City Hall is the Central meeting spot for many in the city.

Below Left: Under the sticks. Both teams pose for a photo post fixture.

Below Right: Big hand-off!

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> ANTWERP

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Antwerp is a brilliant place to visit and the Gent tournament was a good addition to the week. Can't wait for next years. Danny Hitchcock. Billericay RFC U16s. Antwerp 2018.

## **ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

### TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Upgrade to a 3\*/4\* Hotel in Gent
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Training Sessions & Dinner at RC Gent
- \* Enter Youth Rugby Festivals at RC Gent & Royal Rugby Kituro

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Antwerp Zoo, Oceade Waterpark & Mini Europe in Brussels, Bobbejaanland Theme Park & Ten Pin Bowling.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Travel in style to Belgium on the tour coach. With coaches available to 90 seats!



The Antwerp Skyline at dusk.



Our man Jamie representing Long Beach on their tour to Central Europe.



Sunderland RFC pose for a team photo on the ferry.





# **Departing:** SOUTH

## Prices From: E209 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FCCD	DIES
1	Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover Ferry Terminal	Ferry Crossing to Dunkirk Continue to Antwerp ~ Arrival & Check-In	Bicycle Tour of Antwerp	Ribs Dinner at Amadeus	Hostel Pulcinella
2	Morning at leisure Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Indoor Go-Kart Grand Prix	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at 't Koningshuis Beef & Burgers	Hostel Pulcinella
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> Third Half	Transfer to Dunkirk Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> ANTWERP

## **Departing: NORTH**

## Prices From: E259 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Overnight Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1		Squad Assemble at the Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to North Shields Ferry Ter- minal	Check-In ~ Overnight Ferry Crossing to Amsterdam	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
2	Arrival at Ijmuiden Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to Antwerp for Check-In	Bicycle Tour of Antwerp	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast ~ Post Match Dinner	Pulcinella Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Indoor Go-Karting Grand- Prix	Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Ribs Dinner at Amadeus	Pulcinella Hostel
4	Morning at leisure in Antwerp	Transfer to Ijmuiden Ferry Ter- minal ~ Check-In	Overnight Ferry Crossing to North Shields	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner	DFDS Seaways Cabins
5	Arrival at North Shields Ferry Terminal ~ Transfer to the Rugby Club	End of Tour	~	All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast	~

# spotlight on

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The whole tour was awesome. I was very impressed with everything that you had organised went so smoothly.

Malcolm Lenahan. Britannia Lions RFC. Germany 2016.

If you think Düsseldorf starts dorf and the city is known for tirely wrong. After visiting the finest artistic talents. more, it is addictive, it's ball team Fortuna Düsseldorf ny's fun town.

itself on being one of the art ISS Dome. Düsseldorf Dragcentres and is the home of a va- Düsseldorf play in the regional riety of Fortune 500 companies. NRW league and consistently fin-As well as being a global busi- ish in a top three position. ness hub, the arts are also held in high regards within Düssel-

and ends with Oz, Barry, Dennis its academy of Fine Arts that and the lads, then you are en- has produced some of Germany's city, you will see why the Auf Sport is taken very seriously in Wiedersehen boys went back for Düsseldorf and. The cities foot-

pretty it's lively, it's Germa- competes in the second tier German league and the DEG Metro The seventh most populated city Starts, the cities Ice Hockey in Germany, Düsseldorf prides Team play in new state of the worlds most renowned business ons, the premier rugby team of











local fact

Düsseldorf has an ongoing fierce rivalry with nearby Cologne.

Split by just 40km & connected by the Rhein, the cities have not been pals for 100's of years.

Köln was a Roman City & a base for Catholicism, while Düsseldorf was smaller and secular.

Today, the battles are over much more important things -Sport & Beer.

Above Left: Düsseldorf us a great city for the Parents to enjoy the trip as much as the kids.

Above Right: Making lifelong friends from all over the rugby world on tour with Sky High Sports.

Below Left: Dig into some great food. Pork Knuckle & Roast Potatoes is a mainstay in the local eateries.

Below Right: Phantasialand is a great addition to a tour for a Youth Rugby Team with some of Germany's biggest and fastest roller coasters and themed rides.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> DUSSELDORF

## "

We have a rich tradition of touring. The service we have received from Sky High Sports far outweighs the previous tours.

Jason Reynolds. Long Beach University. Germany 2015.



#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Düsseldorf	Touch-down in Germany ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to RC Düsseldorf Dragons ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	A&O Hostel Hauptbanhöf
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Phantasialand Theme Park	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Brauerei Im Füchschen	A&O Hostel Hauptbanhöf
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Düsseldorf Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E159 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, & two Rugby Fixtures. Flights are not included.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Upgrade to a 3\*/4\* Hotel in Düsseldorf
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

\* Extra Rugby Fixtures & Training Sessions available

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Michael Schumacher Go-Karting, Rhein River Cruises; Day Trips to Cologne, Powerboating on the Rhein.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The Konningsallee in the heart of Düsseldorf is the main & most stylish shopping street.

Bottom: Traversing the Rhein, the Promenade in Düsseldorf is a stunning riverside development and well worth an explore.

# spotlight on

You will stay at the Meininger Hotel in Heidelberg. Opening in early 2019, this modern, budget-hotel provides an ideal environment from which to launch your assault on the hot-bed of German Rugby.

Heidelberg is considered one of one of two professional clubs in the most beautiful cities in Germany. Germany.

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the city welcomes 12 million schuhsheim & RG Heidelberg. tourists per year.

Germany in the 1850s by British Deutsche Rugby-Sportmuseum. students who studied in Heidel- Away from Rugby, Heidelberg is a berg.

by powerhouse in Germany. across 21 municipal sports fa-Heidelberger Ruderklub (HRK cilities, 49 sports centres 1872) was founded in 1872, is and two outdoor and three inthe oldest German rugby club & door swimming pools.

Today, there are four Heidelberg Surrounded by forest & famed for Clubs competing in the Rugby its incredible half-ruined Cas- Bundesliga, the top level of tle, riverside setting & Alt-Rugby in Germany. They are, HRK stadt, it is no surprise that 1872, SC Neienheim, TSV Hand-

Heidelberg is home to both the Rugby Union was introduced to National Rugby Stadium & the

real sporting city. No fewer The city is still the major Rug- than 124 sports clubs exist











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HRK 1872 qualified for the 2018/2019 European Challenge Cup alongside the likes of Harlequins & Ospreys by beating Timisoara Saracens of Romania.

The club is bankrolled by soft drinks mogul Hans-Peter Wild, who also has a controlling stake in French Club Stade Francais.

European Rugby deemed this unacceptable to have both teams compete, so sadly ejected HRK from the competition.

Above Left: The Fritz Grunebaum Sports Park - the home of the German National Rugby Team & venue of their 2019 RWC Play Off with Samoa.

Above Right: Rubbing the Old Bridge Monkey's Finger brings good luck.

Below Left: A view of the stunning Altstadt.

Below Right: The 16th Century Castle in Heidelberg is a magnificent site overlooking the city.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> HEIDELBERG

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Heidelberg is located 80km south of Frankfurt Airport. With many connections across Great Britain, this will be the best bet to get to the city both efficiently and affordably.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Frankfurt	Touch-down in Germany ~ Transfer to Accommodation in Heidelberg for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to The Fritz Grunebaum National Rugby Centre ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	Meininger Hotel
2	Walking Tour of Heidelberg ~ Visit to the German Rugby Museum	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Zum Spreisel	Meininger Hotel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Frankfurt Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E179 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, & two Rugby Fixtures. Flights are not included.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Upgrade to a 3\*/4\* Hotel in Heidelberg
- Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- \* Extra Rugby Fixtures & Training Sessions available
- Watch Bundesliga Rugby at one of Heidelberg's four toplevel Clubs.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Go-Karting, Paintball, Kayaking on the River Neckar, visit the 16th Century Castle, Mountain Railway, Boat Cruises.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: The River Neckar, Old Bridge, Altstadt and Castle at dusk. Magnificent.

**Bottom:** HRK 1872 knocking-in against Timisoara Saracens during the qualification match for entry to the 2018/2019 European Challenge Cup Our first Rugby Tour to Berlin was for Harvard University RFC back in 2011. Taking time out from studying at the World's #1 establishment, the team played Rugby Klub '03 Berlin & Hohen Neuendorf before travelling to Prague for the second leg of their tour.

Berlin was devastated so much by heart of the city and a short afresh nearby.

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attracted hippies, musicians, team on the pitch. punks and artists. Combine this The lively nature of the city with the once occupying forces makes Berlin more suited to oldof the US, UK and French forces, er teams in the Youth Section, Berlin is by far Germany's most whilst the endless historical cosmopolitan city.

You'll stay in 'Mitte' at the free time with purpose.

World War Two, it provoked seri- walk to the Brandenburg Gate, ous debate about leaving the the Reichstag, Tiergarten Park & city in ruins and starting Berlin's answer to Times Square, Potsdamer Platz.

After decades of rebuilding has Berlin, given its enormous exrevitalised the city, it has re- pat community has long been a turned to its edgy heyday, which stronghold of German Rugby. With was sparked during the Cold War three clubs in the top-tier and when a military service loophole many junior clubs nearby, there & massive West German art-scene is certainly enough to test the

sites offers much to fill the











spotlight on

## german rugby

Rugby first made it to Germany through British students at Neuenheim College in Heidelberg in the 1850s.

A national championship was started & the game flourished & before the war, Germany recorded two famous wins over France.

The sport was decimated in WW2 as many players lost their lives & struggled to grow afterwards as it was seen as 'too English.'

Above Left: During their tour to Germany with Sky High Sports, the team from Harvard University played at RK03 Berlin.

Above Right: The imposing Brandenburg Gate.

Below Left: Check-Point Charlie, the famous crossing between West  $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\scriptscriptstyle \&}}$ East Germany.

Below Right: Visiting the remaining parts of the Berlin Wall is a sobering experience.

<mark>spotlight on</mark> BERLIN

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Your team dinner on Day Two at Hofbräu, will combine Pork Knuckle, Mash Potato, Sauerkraut, Lederhosen & Dirndl, Oom-Pah Music, Bier Steins (Dad's!)& a lot of singing.

#	RM	РМ	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Berlin	Touch-down in Germany ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Rugby Klub 03 Berlin ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	Generator Hostel Mitte
2	Walking Tour of Berlin ~ Visit Check-Point Charlie, the Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial & the Berlin Wall	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Hofbräu Berlin	Generator Hostel Mitte
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH TWO ~ Third Half	Transfer to Berlin Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E179 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, & two Rugby Fixtures. Flights are not included.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Upgrade to a 3\*/4\* Hotel in Berlin
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- \* Extra Rugby Fixtures & Training Sessions available
- Watch Bundesliga Rugby at one of Berlin's three top-level Clubs.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Bicycle Tours of Berlin, Entry to the Cathedral & Reichstag, Kayaking, Zip-Wiring, Berlin Zoo, Surfing & Paintball.

#### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: RK03 Berlin are one of the top clubs in the city with one of the largest youth sections. Rugby in Germany is thriving & nowhere more so than in Berlin.

 ${\tt Bottom:}$  Berlin Cathedral based on Museum Island in the heart of the city.

## spotlight on

A walk from Prague Castle, over the Charles Bridge & into the Old Town Square has to be one of the most magnificent strolls anywhere in Europe. Whether you're a seasoned tourist or a Spapchat addicted teenager, it certainly catches the attention.

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Some may raise an eyebrow to the 34 clubs and over 11,000 playinclusion of Prague in our Youth ers. Tour brochure. The city is as The highlight of the local youth synonymous with the end-of-rugby calendar is the excellent season senior tour as Dublin & Prague Youth Tournament which is staged during the Easter holi-Amsterdam. However, it is through the days each year. Teams bleary-eyed ex-pat influence across Central Europe descend on that our game is growing at an the city and compete at the exalarming rate in the city. cellent Rugby Club  $\,{\rm \check{R}i\check{c}any},\,$  a Rugby in the Czech Republic is short drive from Prague. strong and proud, especially Built on the Vltava River, Praamongst kids who now have the gue is a beautiful city centred benefit of coaching that the on two large squares; Wenceslas previous generation did not. Square and the Old Town Square. The Czech national side sit just There is a lot more to the city outside the top 30 in the World than Stag Parties and 10p Beers. Rankings and the country boasts A worthy left-field choice.





## tournament

In 2019, the Prague Youth Rugby Festival will be played twice.

> April 5th-7th 2019 U8, U10, U12 & U14

October 18th-20th 2019 U8, U10, U12 & U14

In 2018, entrants included teams from Germany, Austria, Lithuania, Poland, Moldova, Romania & Czech Republic.

Where else would you get such a unique experience?

Above Left: Prague is a magnificently beautiful city. There are a umber of roof-top restaurants where you can take in a sunset skyline view like this.

Above Right: The pristine playing surface at Rugby Club Říčany.

Below Left: The Prague Youth Rugby Festival is a magnificent event with entrants from across Europe.

Below Right: The Charles Bridge, the indominable structure spanning the Vltava River to the Old Town in Praque.

<mark>spotlight on</mark> PRAGUE

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The itinerary below is based on three days. We'd highly recommend staying longer and taking in sights such as the staggering concentration camp at Terezin, a Vltava River Cruise and catching some local Ice Hockey.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FDDD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Prague	Touch-down in the Czech Republic ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Rugby Club Říčany ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	Hotel Ambassador
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	White Water Rafting on the Vltava River at Veltrusy	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Village Feast Dinner at Novoměstský Pivovar	Hotel Ambassador
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Prague Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E179 Per Person

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## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Extra Rugby Fixtures & Training Sessions available
- Enter the annual Prague Youth Rugby Festival, held during the Easter Holidays each year.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Visit and tour of the Terezin WW2 Concentration Camp, Tickets to local professional Football & Ice Hockey games, Old Town Walking tours, Bicycle Tours of Prague, Vltava River Dinner Cruise, Ten-Pin Bowling, Prague Aquapark, Folklore & Musical Dinners.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The Astronomical Clock, Old Town Square & Our Lady Church.

Bottom: CSU Long Beach (USA) were our most recent guests in the Czech Republic. They played out a 10-8 loss at Rugby Club Říčany during their 2017 Tour.



# #RUGBYTOUR



## FRANCE LILLE - PARIS - LYON - TOULON PERPIGNAN - TOULOUSE - BIARRITZ

We had a great time. We have thirty very happy Colts, with great memories in the bank, which is what touring is all about Mikael Baird. Shelford RFC. Lille Tour 2018

Lille is a top travel destina- or Canoeing at a Nautical Base and world-renowned Grande- Tree Climbing. Braderie, Lille, or Ryssel in Local food is best in Flemish, is the most important 'estaminets,' small Flemish rescity in Northern France. ly Football area, with LOSC and in Jelly) are the specialities. RC Lens competing at the top end Lille is a great destination if of the French game. Based only 45km from the WW1 without a long journey or the

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still visible today.

time choosing between Kayaking, look in 2019.

tion, with its Flemish ambience, or heading into the rugged counexcellent museums, great food tryside for Mountain Biking or

the taurants where Carbonnade (beef The European Capital of Culture stew), Waterzoi (Chicken & in 2004, Lille is a predominant- Cream) & Potjevleesch (Terrine you're looking for a French fix Battlefields of Ypres & the dev- expense of a flight. Connected astating effect on Lille is brilliantly for the Channel Ferries or directly with the Euro Close by, you can spend the down Star, Lille is certainly worth a









the rugby

spotlight on

The Flanders Rugby committee, the 'blazer-brigade' of the region, have very strict laws on the amount of Rugby that youth teams can play in a single weekend.

For our tours to Lille, we recommend playing locally on the Friday evening, then on Sunday, crossing the Belgian border to finish your tour experience by playing the second game there.

Above Left: Your very own Go-Karting Grand Prix can be a real tour highlight.

Above Right: Grand Place in the heart of Lille.

Below Left: A visit to the battlefields of Flanders is a poignant and educational addition to a tour.

Below Right: Towcestrians RFC in action during their 2018 Tour to Lille.

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Overall some great experiences playing rugby abroad for the lads & parents. Neil Houghton. Towcestrians RFC U15s. Lille 2018.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover	Ferry Crossing to Calais Continue to Lille Arrival & Check-In	Bicycle Tour of Lille	Traditional Dinner at Barbue d'Anvers	Hotel Ibis Centre Gares
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to No Limit Karting ~ Go-Kart Grand Prix	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Hippopotamus Steakhouse	Hotel Ibis Centre Gares
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Calais Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E179 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Upgrade to a 4\* Hotel in Lille
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

Fixtures against French & Belgian Clubs

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Tickets to Lille LOSC football matches in Ligue 1, High-Ropes Course, Rafting & Canoeing, WW1 Battlefield Tours, Mountain Biking & Climbing.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: Tickets to watch local Football Team LOSC Lille are available as part of your tour package.

Bottom: Towcestrians RFC crossed the border into Belgium to play Black Star Charleroi on their 2018 Tour to Lille.



The Sky High Sports team have always given us an excellent service and we would recommend them. The welcome at the club we played was outstanding. Jo Thomas. Caerphilly RFC. Paris Tour 2016

Welcome to the City of Lights, here are tough to beat. the City of Love & the City of Both Racing and Stade have new Sport.

ways been considered one of the tered with stars. the world.

martre, Quartier Latin, Champs clinic with the academy coaches, Elysees, the Pont Neuf bridge or a rugby-experience is pivotal to the Marais District.

Rugby in the city needs no in- Away from the field, Euro Disney gest names in European Rugby nearby Aqua Parc. battling for supremacy in the Play hard, eat well, fill up the shadows of the incredible home cameras & have a tres bon time of French Rugby at Stade de in this incredible city. France, the rugby experiences

stadia, new training grounds, Paris is all three and has al- ambitious owners and squads litmost beautiful and romantic in Whether it be a tour of the Stade de France, Tickets to a

Spend your time exploring Mont- Six Nations or Top 14 match or a any of our Parisienne Tours.

troduction. With two of the big- is a great day out, as is the









## tour tale

spotlight on

One of our first tours was back in 2010, when we took the U16 from Mold RFC in North Wales to Paris. At the time, Tongan rugby legend Epi Taione was our brand ambassador & was spending his days competing with Sebastien Chabal for the #8 jersey & Francois Steyn for the #12 spot at Racing Metro. In his subsequent free time, he arranged a game with the Racing U16 Academy.

One which the Welshmen won. An incredible way to complete their junior rugby careers.

Above Left: The Iconic Eiffel Tower in all its glory.

Above Right: Malton & Norton RUFC take time out of there action packed itinerary to pose for a photo at the Arc de Triomphe.

Below Left: If you're in Paris with kids, then a trip to Euro Disney in the city is a must.

Below Right: The new U-Arena in Paris will be home to Racing '92 in 2018/2019. It is a space-age meets WWE indoor arena. Not for the purist, but will be amazing!

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> PARIS

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Sky High organised the tour with minimum fuss and were very flexible when dealing with our requests. The hostel, bus and opposition were all spot on. Charles Wrightson. Malton & Norton RUFC. Paris Tour 2016

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Rugby Club ~ Board the Tour Bus & Transfer to Dover	~	Le Plessis Robinson Racing 92 Training Base ~ Coaching Clinic with	Dinner at Bricktop Pizza	Generator Hostel
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Paris La Défense Arena ~ Tickets to watch	Evening walking-tour of Paris ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Flesh BBQ & Grill	Generator Hostel
3	~	Transfer to Calais Ferry Terminal ~ Crossing to Dover ~ Continue Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	~

## Prices From: E199 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of two nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport, Ferry Crossing & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Paris
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Four & Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Stadium Tour at the Stade de France
- \* Tickets to Six Nations matches at the Stade de France

## **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Euro Disney, Aqua Parc, Visit the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre & Versailles, Walking Tours, Seine River Cruises, Ten Pin Bowling, & Tree Climbing.

## ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION





Top: The Stade de France is one of the few Stadia in the World to host the FIFA and Rugby World Cup Finals. Tickets to France Games in the Six Nations are available with Sky High Sports.

Bottom: The Training base of Racing '92. Enjoy a coaching clinic here as part of your Paris Tour.



The Sky High Sports team have always given us an excellent service and we would recommend them. The welcome at the club we played was outstanding. Jo Thomas. Caerphilly RFC. Paris Tour 2016

sine, best experiences in the LOU Rugby themselves, to numerous excellent Bistros. Capital of the Rhone & the an- to dine at the top table of cient capital of Roman Gaulle, French Rugby. Regulars in the ture.

ties allow for 350 clubs and as- 'Traboules' is a great way to sociations to exist in the city kick off the tour & whilst the itself with Rugby competing kids are playing, why not paralongside Football, Hockey and take in some wine tasting in the Basketball as the major past Beaujolais or Cotes du Rhone times. Olympique Lyonnais, LOU wine regions?

Lyon is the epitome of gastro- Rugby & ASVEL Basketball are the nomical France. The city is fa- cities premier professional out-mous for its outstanding cui- fits.

the layman, have come from obscurity Lyon lies between two major Riv- post-season play-offs, the team ers and is filled with renais- are fancied alongside the giants sance and trad-French architec- of Toulouse, Clermont and Racing as serious contenders.

Lyon is a city of Sport. Facili- A Walking Tour along the famous









tour tale

spotlight on

During their 2018 Tour to France, Stirling County RFC U15 followed up their Toulon leg with a stint in Lyon.

During the visit, we took them to the LOU Rugby Training base where they met French Rugby legend Frederick Michalak and ex-England full-back Delon Armitage. A great experience.

Above Left: Stirling County RFC U15 meeting Delon Armitage during their 2018 Tour to Lyon with Sky High Sports.

Above Right: With the help of LOU Rugby we can create awesome rugby experiences in this great destination.

Below Left: Old Town Lyon.

Below Right: Time for a big 'feed' at the LOU Rugby Brasserie.

<mark>spotlight on</mark> LYON

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Flights into Lyon Airport are often best done indirectly through Paris. However, Geneva Airport is less than 2-hours drive & is well served by budget airlines such as Ryanair and Easyjet.

#	ям	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Lyon	Touch-down in France ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to RC Stade Givors ~ Training Session ~ Return to Lyon	Rugby Club Dinner	Hotel Ibis Perrache
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to the Stade Gerland ~ Tickets to see LOU Rugby in the French Top 14	~	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	Hotel Ibis Perrache
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Lac d'Aiguebellette ~ Canyoning Activity	Return to Lyon ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Restaurant l'Endroit	Hotel Ibis Perrache
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hotel	Transfer to Lyon Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- \* Flights to either Lyon of Geneva Airport.
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

 LOU Rugby Experiences. Include, Stadium Tour at Stade Gerland, Coaching Session with LOU Coaches, Q&A with 1st XV players.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Wine Tasting & Tours, Canyoning & Rafting at Lac d'Aiguebellette, Indoor Trampoline Park, Tree Climbing, Go-Kart, Ten-Pin Bowling

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Top: Stirling County RFC lining up ahead of their tour match with Stade Givors in 2018.

**Bottom:** Stade Gerland is becoming a fortress in French Rugby.



# spotlight on

Half ritzy coastal resort, half summer surfers' hang-out, the seaside resort of Biarritz has been a favourite beach getaway since Napoléon. Lonely Planet

Biarritz became famous in the must for those thrill seekers 19th century when Empress Eu- and calm explorers alike. Locatlove with this part of the boarder the town of Biarritz of-Basque country and built a Pal- fers a wide variety of seafood ace on the beach and a centre and traditional dishes only with natural springs at Eugenie found in this particular region les Bains. However Biarritz is as well as some cracking night-no longer reserved for royalty life to partake in when the sun and welcomes tourists from all goes down. over the world to experience s Rugby in both Southern France it's vibrant community and top and the Basque country is an utclass beaches.

culture and fun activities. visiting team likened to that of Boasting a thriving and popular an invading force but welcomed surf scene as well as the Pyre- with open arms afterwards in nees mountain range that is a typical rugby fashion.

genie, or Mrs Napoleon, fell in ed so close to the Spanish

ter religion. Home games are Biarritz is a town steeped in passionately supported with the







Biarritz is a tricky place to get to from the UK. Away from London, an indirect flight via Paris may be best.

Bordeaux airport up the coast, or looking cross the border into Spain and flying into San Sebastien may be the best bet.

We're fully ATOL Licensed and can include flights as part of your tour package.

Speak with your Tour Manager to find out more.

Above Left: A Traditional Basque

Above Right: The Biarritz Beaches

Below Left: The Aguilera Stadium, the pulsating home of Biarritz

Below Right: The palm-tree lined streets of Biarritz.





## <mark>spotlight on</mark> BIARRITZ

The Basque region is famous for its food. Look out for Jambon de Bayonne, smoked ham, or Poulet Basquaise, Chicken with Peppers. Traditional Dinners or some excellent Pizzerias are available during the tour.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FDDD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Biarritz	Touch-down in France ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club	Rugby Club Dinner	George VI Hotel
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Tickets to see either Biarritz Olympique or Aviron Bayonnais Rugby in the French Pro D2	Return to Biarritz ~ Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	George VI Hotel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Surf Lesson on the Atlantic Beaches	Return to Toulon ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Tantina-de-Burgos	George VI Hotel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hotel	Transfer to Biarritz Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E279 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain
- Flights to either Biarritz, Bordeaux or San Sebastien
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

 Coaching Clinics with Biarritz Olympique or Aviron Bayonnais Rugby

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Food Tours, Wine Tasting, Rafting, Canyoning, Via Ferrata, Tree Climbing, Sea Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Excursions to San Sebastien.

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Top: Surfing on the Atlantic Ocean from the Biarritz Beaches is a way of life.

Bottom: They've had better days, but Rugby is still part of the heartbeat of daily life in the Basque Country.



# spotlight on

We had a great time. The hospitality of both French clubs was fantastic. The rugby was great and it massively helped the boys after the tour. Joey Crozier. Stirling County RFC. Toulon Tour 2018

Toulon is the primary naval base of town.

nean. The hills are crammed with for RC Toulon. ancient fortifications which is The three-time winners of the conflict filled history. In the team. Tickets to a game, followfind the best places to eat, ence. drink and enjoy the city. To the beach, the undoubted best is littered with great rugby is Plage du Mourillon, a touch clubs. This is the place to come

for France. The harbour in the You cannot think of Toulon today city is a stunner, with beauti- without thinking of rugby. Durful views both across the city, ing matchdays, the city comes to the mountains and the Mediterra- life with passion and fervour

a nod back to a turbulent and European Cup are Rugby's dreamcity itself, the most popular ing a coaching experience with part for tourist is the Old Town RC Toulon coaches & lunch at the area which centres on Rue RC Toulon Brasserie is an unford'Alger. This is where you'll gettable and unrivalled experi-

Away from the pros, the region over a mile walk from the centre to really test your team.











## the age issue

When touring to France, it is important to know that the country adopts a 'double-year' attitude to age groups.

This means that you'll play with U12, U14 & U16 teams. What is more, their ages span from January-January, meaning that in some instances, there could be 20 months between your youngest and their oldest player.

Whilst fully legal, it's something which needs to be discussed early in the process.

Above Left: Fijian Olympic gold medal winning rugby player Josua Tuisova guest coaching in Toulon for Sky High Sports.

Above Right: Ashby RFC U15s enjoying a pro-coaching session with RC Toulon Players.

Below Left: Handshakes before an International tour fixture commences.

Below Right: The picturesque centre of Toulon.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> TOULON

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We have had a fantastic time in Toulon! Thanks for all of your help whilst we were away. It made a big difference.

Gill Haluch. Ashby RFC U15s. Toulon 2019.



#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Toulon	Touch-down in France ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH ONE ~ Third Half	Rugby Club Dinner	Ibis Budget City Centre
2	Transfer to Stade Félix Mayol ~ Coaching Clinic with RC Toulon Coaches	Transfer to the Beach ~ Sea Kayaking on the Mediterranean	Return to Toulon ~ Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Lunch at RC Toulon Brasserie	Ibis Budget City Centre
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Stade Félix Mayol ~ Tickets to watch RC Toulon in the French Top 14	Return to Toulon ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Restaurant la Tortue	Ibis Budget City Centre
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hotel	Transfer to Toulon Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- \* Flights to either Toulon, Marseille or Nice.
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Coaching Clinics with RC Toulon Players.
- \* Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Tree Climbing, Military Boat Tours & Excursions, Visit to Porquerolles Island, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Rafting.

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Top: The Cable-Car to the top of Mont Faron is a great way to see the city and fill a prematch morning in the city

**Bottom:** Ashby RFC U15s under the sticks after their final tour fixture on their 2019 tour to Toulon.

## ght on spot

The tour thoroughly exceeded our expectations. The hospitality of the French clubs was the real highlight. It is always a gamble to work with a new partner. But in the end you build a bond and you can build with the new partner.

-pink stone used to build many sport filters all the of its buildings. has a 2000-year history, but and very competitive. it's a city with its feet very With a thriving cafe and culturmuch in the future: it's been a al scene, a wealth of hôtels hub for the aerospace industry particuliers (private mansions) since the 1930s, and is lead- and an enormously atmospheric ing France's drive towards old quarter, France's fourthcleaner, greener energies. largest city simply mustn't be It's also a city that lives or missed.

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Elegantly situated at the con- dies by the fortunes of its rugfluence of the Canal du Midi and by team, Stade Toulousain (known the River Garonne, the vibrant simply as the reds and blacks), southern city of Toulouse is of- who have won the European Cup a ten known as La Ville Rose, a record four times, most recently reference to the distinctive hot in 2012. This passion for the wav through the playing levels, the Busy, buzzy and bustling with rugby experience can be destudents, this riverside dame scribed as passionate, colourful











## tour tale

We were delighted to with Rugby Club Amstelveense from the Netherlands on their 2018 Tour.

They set their sights on the Stade Toulousain Vs Stade Rochelais match at the Ernest Wallon Stadium.

After an epic-coach journey through France, the tourists made the game, which Toulouse edged 19-14 despite losing a player to a Red Card.

Above Left: Whatever corner you turn you cannot get away from hearing about the fortunes of Stade Toulousain when in the city.

Above Right: La Ville Rose from a birds eye view

Below Left: Airbus has its European operations in Toulouse.

Below Right: Full day or Half day excursions are both available to the medieval town of Carcassonne.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> TOULOUSE

Sky High Sports has certainly not disappointed us and is without a doubt a fine organisation to work with.

Gert-Jan Guldemond. RC Amstelveen (NED). Toulouse Tour 2018

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIGS
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Toulon	Touch-down in France ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ TOUR MATCH ONE ~ Third Half	Rugby Club Dinner	Ibis Centre Hotel
2		Stadium Tour & Visit the Rugby Museum ~ Tree Climbing & Zip-Wire Activity	~	Continental Breakfast ~ Lunch at La Brasserie du Stade Toulousain	Ibis Centre Hotel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Stade Ernest Wallon ~ Tickets to watch Stade Toulousain in the French Top 14	Return to Toulouse ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Haka Corner	Ibis Centre Hotel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hotel	Transfer to Toulouse Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E269 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- \* Flights to either Toulon, Marseille or Nice.
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- \* Coaching Clinics with RC Toulon Players.
- \* Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Visit the Airbus Factory, Flight Simulator, Mountain Biking, Ten-Pin Bowling, Walking Tours, visit to Carcassonne.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: Capitole Place, Toulouse. The pink colouring of the building is one of the main factors in the city being known as La Ville Rose, or the Pink Town.

Bottom: The Canal du Midi in Toulouse

# spotlight on

USAP return to the Top Tier of French Rugby in 2018/2019 after two seasons in the second tier. The seven-time French Champions will be looking to hit the heights of 2003 when they made it to the Heineken Cup Final.

One of the newest and most ex- highly recommend a day in the citing addition to our French Pyrenees. The day can start off Pyrenees, the city is a colour- in Perpignan for an explore and ful blend of inter-twining a spot of lunch. streets, large squares, numerous In the town, you will find Olymcafe's and some bars championing pic sized swimming pools, tennis the local passion - Rugby. The local team of course is USAP cle tracks - the quality of the Perpignan. The Catalan club are sporting infrastructure is at the top of a huge tree of thanks to the numerous major Rugby in the area that has roots sporting events that are held in many clubs across this stun- here each year.

ning corner of France. It will be a truly magnificent experience to play a fixture in the region. During the tour, we

Rugby Tours is Perpignan. Sepa- with a visit to the USAP Stadium rated from Spain only by the and Shop, before time is spent courts, a riding centre and cy-









tour tale

Our first tour to Perpignan was with Morpeth RFC U14 in 2010.

The Perpignan squad then had players like Maxine Mermoz, Damien Chouly, Nicholas Mas, Guilhem Guirado & was coached by Jacques Brunel.

That season, USAP were defending their Top 14 crown, having won it by beating Clermont 22-13 in June 2009.

Above Left: Away from the Rugby pitch chose to take in the history of the old town or catch some rays on the Beach.

Above Right: Inside the Stade Aimé Giral

Below Left: Stade Aimé Giral founded in 1902 is home to the mighty USA Perpignan.

Below Right: The #1 Destination in France for Outward Bound Activities you will not be short of things to do.

## <mark>Spotlight on</mark> PERPIGNAN

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Our tours to Perpignan can take on two guises. Either stay in the charming Catalonian city itself, or base yourselves at the lively beach resort, 10km down the road at Canet-en-Roussillon.

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1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Perpignan	Touch-down in France ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Stade Aime Giral ~ Coaching clinic with USAP Coaches	Dinner at the Stadium	Hotel El Centre Del Mon
2	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Rafting in the Pyrenees	Return to Perpignan ~ Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	Hotel El Centre Del Mon
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Stade Aime Giral ~ Tickets to watch USAP in the French Top 14	Return to Toulouse ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Bar La Source	Hotel El Centre Del Mon
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hotel	Transfer to Perpignan Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E269 Per Person

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- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- \* Flights to either Toulon, Marseille or Nice.
- \* Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- \* Coaching Clinics with RC Toulon Players.
- \* Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Visit the Beach at Canet, Paintballing, Go-Karting, High Wires, Tree Climbing, Sea Kayaking, trips to Carcassonne.

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 ${\tt Top:}$  A short drive east of Perpignan brings you to Canet-en-Roussillon, a lively beach resort which is a worthy option as a tour base.

Bottom: Inside the Aimé Giral Stadium, the USAP Gym can be visited during your coaching experience with the French giants.



# #RUGBYTOUR



## **ITALY PARMA - VENETO - ROME LAKE COMO**

Everyone is on a real high from touring and how fantastic the whole tour was. I am sure the Parma tour will be talked about for years to come. Neil Walker. Gateshead RFC. Parma Tour 2019.

Parma has become our premier training, tickets to Guinness

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consist games in a Rugby hotbed, Parma itself is a stunning city. is for you.

against any other on the market. restaurants, one of which is run Fully endorsed by ex-Italy Cap- by two ex-Parma Rugby players. tain Marco Bortolami, the expe- Spend your days at the home of riences we're able to plan at Ferrari at Maranello, enjoy a Go the home of Zebre in the Cit- -Kart Grand Prix, Paintball & tadella del Rugby are sincere enjoy the 'terzo tempo' at our and unique. Guest Coaching, ac- favourite club in Italy, Amatori cess to watch the 1st XV in Rugby Parma.

destination in Italy. Pro14 games and Q&A over Dinner If you want your Italian Tour to are all available.

learn from best of the Italian Located an hour from the Milan game, enjoy some great fun off Airports, you'll be based within the pitch and sample some of the walking distance of the striking finest food on offer, then Parma Piazza Garibaldi & Duomo in the heart of Parma. We've struck a We'd place our Italian Tours relationship with some ideal









## testimonial

"From the early planning stages of the tour all the way through to arriving back in Bristol, Sky High Sports have been exceptional. The final itinerary was a once in a lifetime adventure. From the training session at Amatori Parma, the Viadana game, the Ferrari Museum visit, the guided tour of Modena to the End of Tour meal at La Meta, all fantastic. Amatori Parma were exceptional hosts."

Dicky Duffield, DHSOB RFC Parma Tour 2018

Above Left: The Duomo & Baptistry in the heart of Parma are a stunning site.

Above Right: Gateshead RFC Colts running out against Rugby Colorno ahead of an epic International tour fixture.

Below Left: During his stint in Parma with Zebre, Mils Muliaina quested as coach for the Lamorinda Rugby touring party in 2017.

Below Right: It's a thumbs up from Stirling County RFC who enjoyed an extended tour of Toulon in early 2019.



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## <mark>spotlight on</mark> PARMA

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Parma is a really good place for a youth rugby tour. It's friendly and safe which means the boys can go off and do their own thing. Iain Kyle. Stirling County RFC. Parma Tour 2019.

#	RM	РМ	EUE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Milan	Touch-down in Italy ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Cittadella del Rugby ~ Training Session with Zebre & Italy Players	Dinner at Amatori Rugby Parma	4* Hotel Novotel
2	Transfer to Maranello ~ Tour at the home of Ferrari	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Ristorante La Meta	4* Hotel Novotel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to the Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi ~ Tickets to watch Zebre in the Guinness Pro-14	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Traditional Dinner at Trattoria Corrieri	4* Hotel Novotel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Milan Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E269 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

## ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.
- Training Sessions with Italian International Players at Zebre Rugby.
- Training Camp Itineraries available in Parma

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Paintball, Parma FC & Sassuolo FC Serie A Tickets, Ferrari Driving Experiences at Maranello, Food & Wine Tasting Tours, Guided Visits to Modena & Bologna.

#### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION





Top: Stirling County RFC under the posts with the opposition post-tour fixture.

**Bottom:** DHSOB RFC at the Ferrari Museum at Maranello, a 45-minute drive from Parma & a great way to spend a pre-match morning.

Very happy with the service we got from Sky High Sports and would have no hesitation in recommending you. Playing two games that ended within 5 points was a great result and the hospitality at the clubs was fantastic. Nick Davies. Teddington RFC. Veneto Tour 2018

Our tours to Veneto, the north-Bortolami. Both here and in Pareastern province & hotbed of ma, the list of guest-coaches Italian Rugby, take on one of reads like a who's-who of Italtwo guises. In the Winter months, we'll base different.

you in Treviso, the classical Kick-off the trip with a guest Italian town around an hour from session at La Ghirada, the Venice.

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at Lido di Jesolo, a lively pros at the on-site Fuori Gioco beach resort across the lagoon restaurant. from Venice itself.

Our tours to Italy are endorsed will be played in the true Italand set-up with the assistance ian Rugby heartland, savour the of Italian Rugby Legend Marco Italian Terzo Tempo, the wonder-

ian Rugby & your tour will be no

training base of Benetton Trevi-Once Easter arrives, you'll stay so. You'll also eat with the

In between your two games which







## extra touch

spotlight on

On all our Italian Tours, you will have the complimentary support of a bi-lingual Tour Representative.

Whether it be translating, advising or assisting, we have seen some great benefits from this service with many tours in the past.

Italian Tours are our absolute passion & we'll do everything to keep the experience at its best.

Above Left: The coaches from Strathendrick RFC taking time out on a sightseeing trip to Venice.

Above Right: Teddington RFC & their hosts from Petrarca Padova post match in 2018.

Below Left: Sunderland RFC Colts toured to Venice in 2019 and voted it their best ever!

Below Right: The Coaches from Strathendrick RFC taking time out in St Marks Square in Venice.

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The Sunderland RFC Tour to Venice with Sky High Sports at the helm, will go down as the best tour we have ever had after many years of touring. **Debra Edmundson. Sunderland RFC Colts. Venice Tour 2019.** 

#	ям	РМ	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Venice	Touch-down in Italy ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to La Ghirada ~ Training Session with Italian Rugby Legend Marco Bortolami	Dinner at Fuori Gioco	Hotel Le Soleil
2	Transfer to Tronchetto ~ Water Taxi on the Grand Canal	Sightseeing in Venice	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Continental Breakfast ~ Traditional Lunch at Chalet Gabrielle ~ Post Match Dinner	Hotel Le Soleil
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to the Stadio Monigo ~ Tickets to watch Benetton Treviso in the Guinness Pro-14	Return to Jesolo ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Ristorante Moreno	Hotel Le Soleil
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Venice Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

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- Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.
- Training Sessions with Italian International Players at Benetton Treviso.
- Pre-Match Lunch & Hospitality at Benetton Treviso

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 \* Jesolandia Theme Park, Aqualandia Water Park, Wine Tasting, Guided Tours in Venice, Paintball, Go Karting, Kite Surf & Watersports

#### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: Sunderland RFC Colts in action on their last tour as an age group, rounding off a very successful touring history with Sky High Sports.

Bottom: The pre-match 'Salute' with Strathendrick & Venezia Mestre Rugby Club



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The Italian sides have shown us their culture within the game of rugby and it has been an all-round great experience. Darren Allen. Carson Graham (CAN). Italy Tour 2019.

Lake Como is where it all began posing Italian Alps, making it for Sky High Sports. Now, this one of Europe's most stunning, is our version of an exclusive picture book locations. destination and forms the key We have established long lasting part of our Italian Tours that friendships with local clubs, are becoming stuff of legend. hotels and transport companies Rarely matched, never beaten. that has resulted in us being Lake Como is our flagship desti- able to send you to the heart of nation. Tours to the area are the Italian culture in a way our pride and joy, one of the that is un-matched in many other main building blocks of all Rugby Tours of this nature. Our things Sky High Sports. Our intimate knowledge of the area tours to the area are based means that our itineraries have around the beautiful lakeside been meticulously arranged so city of Lecco. The picturesque you can gain the most out of venue nestles between the south this one-off rugby destination. eastern leg of the dramatically beautiful Lake Como and the im-











## the perfect day

Following breakfast at the Hotel Promessi Sposi, you'll head into the mountains above Lake Como and to Civenna.

You'll tackle Jungle Raider Park, easily referred to as an Italian Go Ape.

You'll then eat traditional Italian Mountain Food at Chalet Gabrielle before dropping down to Bellagio, the jewel of Lake Como. You'll then cruise by ferry, spending time in a handful of magnificent lakeside villages.

Above Left: Sondrio Rugby Club is based an hour north-east of Lecco in the Valtellina valley. A more spectacular setting you will not find.

Above Right: Team mates from Brantford Harlequins taking in the backdrop outside our preferred Hotel on the banks of Lake Como.

Below Left: Carson Graham ahead of their game at AS Rugby Lecco.

Below Right: A day trip to Milan is a great way to spend a free morning. Here are the REME British Army Rugby Team in April 2018.

## <mark>spollight on</mark> LAKE COMO

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The tour was excellent & exactly what we needed. The match at Sondrio Rugby was set-up perfectly & the support during the tour was incredible. Abel Mataitini. REME Rugby British Army. Italy Tour 2018

#	AM	Рм	EUE	FOOD	0165
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Milan	Touch-down in Italy ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to AS Rugby Lecco ~ Training Session	Pizza Dinner at Pizzeria San Gennaro	Hotel Promessi Sposi
2	Transfer to Civenna ~ Tree-Top Climbing & Zip Wiring	Ferry Cruise on Lake Como	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Continental Breakfast ~ Traditional Lunch at Chalet Gabrielle ~ Post Match Dinner	Hotel Promessi Sposi
3	Transfer to Monza ~ Tour of the Monza Autodromo Home of the Italian F1	Transfer to a local Rugby Club TOUR MATCH TWO ~ Third Half	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Osteria Era Ora	Hotel Promessi Sposi
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Rome Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E269 Per Person

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- Single Rooms are available at the Hotel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Coaching with local Children, Tickets to Serie A Football at AC Milan, Internazionale or Atalanta, Day Trips to Bergamo or Milan, Tours of the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium at San Siro.

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Top: Obligatory team snap for Carson Graham post tour fixture.

Bottom: The glorious Lake Como in all her glory.



Thank you for helping to organise a fantastic tour. All the guys had an excellent time, the Arnold team and supporters were fantastic hosts, and we are all back in one piece! Edward Bonnell. Sherborne Pilgrims RFC. Rome Tour 2019.

Another one of those cities that after-match functions. needs little introduction. This As well as the Rugby, Rome has historical and religious power- much to offer your group. Why house is a fantastic city to not go to Gladiator School, or visit worked tirelessly to ensure that tia as part of your visit. Then, you can get the most out of it. there is the sightseeing. Be We have an excellent link with prepared to be flat out here Capitolina Rugby Club, a one- from start to finish! Rome is time giant of Italian Rugby who vast. The number of iconic landinfamously turned their back on marks in the city is unreal. We professionalism to return to the highly recommend hiring a tour lower echelons of Italian Rugby guide for the day who will give and return to amateurism. They have a superb club with two of the landmarks of the city, excellent pitches and a fantas- and tell you some facts the histic restaurant in their club- tory books may not. house which makes for excellent

on tour, and we have spend a day at the beach at Osyou an insight into the history











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## six nations

We're able to include tickets to Six Nations games at the phenomenal Stadio Olimpico.

If you've not heard 80,000 people sing Fratelli D'Italia, it should be on your bucket list!

Italy Vs Wales Saturday 9th February 2019

Italy Vs Ireland Sunday 24th February 2019

Italy Vs France Saturday 16th March 2019

Above Left: California State Long Beach (USA) took in the Coliseum on their Italian Tour.

Above Right: Carson Graham posing outside of the Stadio Olimpico ahead of a 2019 Six Nations Fixture.

Below Left: Visit the Italian Rugby Museum when on tour in Rome with Sky High Sports.

## <mark>spotlight on</mark> ROME

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We had a great time. The game against Amatori and coaching session with Marco Bortolami in Parma were absolute highlights. . Tony McKenzie. Lamorinda Rugby (USA). Italy Tour 2017

#	AM	Рм	EVE	Food	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Rome	Touch-down in Italy ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to UR Capitolina ~ Training Session	Team Dinner in the Rugby Clubs very own Hostaria Ristorante	Generator Hostel
2	Bicycle Tour of Rome ~ Entry to the Coliseum	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Evening at leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch	Generator Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Appia Antica ~ Gladiator School	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Ristorante Hostaria Al Boschetto	Generator Hostel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Rome Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

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- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel.
- \* Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

#### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Tickets to Six Nations Rugby at the Stadio Olimpico
  - Visit the Italian Rugby Museum
- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

#### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

Italian Rugby Museum, Go-Karting, Vatican & Sistine Chapel, Pizza School, Surf School, Gladiator School, Tickets to Serie A Football at Roma and Lazio, Open Top Bus Tour & Interactive themed Shows.

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Top: Brantford Harlequins Rugby at the Italian Rugby Museum in Rome. An essential visit.

**Bottom:** Twin Cities Amazons Rugby (USA) at the Spanish Steps during the Rome leg of their Italian Tour



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# #RUGBYTOUR



# SPAIN & PORTUGAL BARCELONA - MADRID - SEVILLE





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The tour was excellent. It was really well organised. Matches, hospitality, excursions, food and accommodation were brilliant!

Stephen McDowell. Portadown College. Barcelona Tour 2018

Barcelona rivals any destination beating Samoa to compete in the in this brochure for a youth Sevens at the Brazil Olympics, tour.

Nowhere else in Europe can you has much to do with the depth of enjoy the sights, the beach, the the game at grass-roots in citsport, the food, the weather & ies like Barcelona. great flight options from the In recent seasons, we've sent UK.

nity & it is up there with Parma surprised and impressed. and Cardiff in our Top 5 in Whether it be a session at the 2019.

Spain playing the opening match gions leading clubs, the rugby of RWC2019 against Japan. For experience is strong. those who follow European Rugby Away from this, you'll have time closely, the rise of the Spanish on the beach, see the city on a side has been mesmeric. Famously bike & kayak the Costa Brava.

the success of the national side

some strong youth teams to the Throw in a thriving Rugby commu- region, many of whom come home

awesome BUC Rugby or a fixture A technicality has prevented at Sant Cugat, one of the re-











# barca tickets

If your tour were to coincide with an FC Barcelona home match at the Camp Nou, getting tickets is relatively easy.

A short walk from the Hostel will take you down Passeig de Gracia, a main thoroughfare into the heart of the city.

The street is lined with news stands selling papers, magazines, water & you guessed it, FC Barca Tickets.

Tickets start from around  $\in 20$ .

Above Left: Portadown College & Sant Cugat Rugby in 2018

Above Right: BUC Rugby is a 3G Rugby Field in the heart of the 1992 Olympic Park. This is the view from near the main Stadium.

Below Left: Macclesfield RUFC rounding off an excellent season in the sun in Barcelona.

Below Right: Sea Kayaking on the Costa Brava.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> BARCELONA

Thank you so much for the hard work on this tour, we've had an amazing time! Liz Jarratt. Macclesfield RUFC U12s. Barcelona Tour 2019.

#	RM	РМ	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Barcelona	Touch-down in Spain ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to BUC Rugby in the 1992 Olympic Park ~ Training Session	Dinner at BUS Rugby	Generator Hostel
2	Walk to the Gothic Quarter ~ Bicycle Tour of Barcelona	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	At leisure	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Tapas Dinner at Qu Qu Restaurant	Generator Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	~	Return to Barcelona ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at La Rueda Uruguayan Steakhouse	Generator Hostel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Barcelona Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

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- Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.
- Training Camp Tours available at nearby Salou

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* FC Barcelona Football Tickets, Guided Tours of the Camp Nou Stadium, Entry to Parc Guell or the Sagrada Familia, Port Aventura Theme Park, Illa Fantasia Waterpark.

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Top: Portadown College Training at BUC Rugby
in 2018

Bottom: Vernon Rugby about to embark on a Costa Brava Kayak Tour on the Mediterranean.



The Tour was a great success. The flexibility and support Richie & the Team provided ahead and during the tour was great. Ken Barlow. Burton RFC. Madrid Tour 2018.

No city on earth is more alive tier. As with other cities in than Madrid, a beguiling place Spain, the game of Rugby has whose sheer energy carries a strong routes in the Universisimple message: this is one city ties. This would be a wonderful which really knows how to live. destination for a touring uni-Madrid may be lacking in archi- versity. tectural icons compared with The capital of Spain since 1562, art, culture and some of the tour of Spain. most exhilarating and exhausting You go to Barcelona with high nightlife in Europe.

drid. The city boasts three of and they're blown away. From the the 12 teams competing in the incredible Plaza Mayor, to the top tier of the Division de Hon- imposing Plaza de Toros, Madrid or de Rugby and 4 in the second is an incredible city to visit.

other major Spanish cities, but Madrid sits in the geographic it makes up for this with its centre of the Iberian Peninsula boundless energy, blue skies, and is a vital stop on any wider

expectations & they're met - you Rugby thrives in and around Ma- walk into Madrid with curiosity









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## tour tale

In 2017, we hosted Vernon Rugby Jackals from Canada on their tour to Spain. Having left 3ft of Snow in British Colombia, the team looked forward to some Sun. After spending the first five days on the scorching beach in Barcelona, the team jumped on the train to Madrid. As we climbed through the mountains past Zaragoza, it snowed, yes, snow, in Spain. Arriving into a blizzard in Madrid, the irony of the first snowfall in 20 years wasn't lost on the tourists.

Above Left: Waterloo Oxford (CAN) huddle together before a tour fixture in Madrid.

Above Right: The magnificent Cybele Palace in the heart of Madrid.

Below Left: Plaze de Toros, the Bull-Fighting Mecca in Spain.

Below Right: Waterloo Oxford at the High-Ropes course in the Mountains near Madrid.

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Great time. Well organized. We were very busy and got to see and do a lot. Spain is beautiful.

Mike Scheller. Clarence Fulton High School (CAN). Iberia Tour 2017

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Madrid	Touch-down in Spain ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Torrelodones Rugby ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	Generator Hostel
2	Transfer to Las Ventas ~ Guided Tour of the home of Spanish Bullfighting	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Tapas Themed Walking Tour of Madrid	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch Tapas Dinner	Generator Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to the Parque Manzanarez ~ High Wires & Zip Lining	Return to Madrid ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at	Generator Hostel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Barcelona Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

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- Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Tickets to CF Real Madrid & Atletico de Madrid Football, Tours of the Santiago Bernabeu, Aquopolis Water Park, Parque Warner Theme Park, tickets to Bull Fighting.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



**Top:** Plaza Mayor in the heart of Madrid. A stunning town square where the tradition is to eat a Bocadillo de Calamares - or a Calimari Sandwich.

Bottom: Burton RFC with their hosts at Torrelodones Rugby Club during their 2018 Tour.



# spotlight on

I had 21 very happy tourists. There were no complaints at all and I highly recommend Richie and his associates at Sky High Sports. Scott Hendry. Hamilton Hornets (CAN). Spain Tour 2018.

The Costa del Sol needs no in-tire-out the most enthusiastic troduction. Great year-round of travellers. Markets, Bars, weather, phenomenal beaches & a Shops & endless coastal activizest for life, it is no wonder ties are all available. that Spanish use for sub-burnt brits- airports across the UK are anabroad, have been flocking here other positive, but there is since the dawn of international more. The city sits right in the tourism.

Malaga fervently retains its munity in Andalucía. Spanish identity, which is maybe Look out for the immense Rugby lost on some other resorts domi- facility at Rincon de la Victonated by northern-Europeans ria, a stones throw from Malaga. along the costa. Flamenco, Gui- This €1m was opened in 2015 foltar & Bull-Fighting are all here lowing a generous donation from and all sincere.

Away from the beach, the city huge supporter of local rugby. pulsates with enough life to

'Guiri's,' the word the The superb flight-connections to heart of the growing rugby com-

a local politician who was a











# the rugby

Rugby in Andalucía is growing. It certainly lacks the depth available in and around Madrid, Castilla Y Leon and Catalonia, but with several strong clubs, the local representative team regularly goes toe to toe with the bigger boys in the North.

Clubs in Malaga, Seville, Granada & Cordoba make up the top end of the game in Andalucía, with the sport also played to a good level in the local Universities.

Top Left: The 'Plaze de Toros' or Bull-Ring in Malaga lies in the heart of the city & continues to stage the ancient sport today.

Top Right: La Manquita is the Cathedral in the heart of Malaga.

Bottom Left: The Third Half, or Terzero Tiempo in Spain is nothing short of spectacular.

Bottom Right: Team Northumbria following their team-building trek to the top of a ravine in the Neria Mountains.

My players had the time of their lives in what was a perfect location with great facilities nearby.

Jason Payne. Northumbria University Rugby League. Malaga 2017.

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Malaga	Touch-down in Spain ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Rincon de la Victoria ~ Training Session on an `Infinity Rugby Pitch'	Rugby Club Dinner	Hotel Don Curro
2	Morning at leisure on the Beach	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Tapas Tour of Malaga	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Tapas Dinner	Hotel Don Curro
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Canyoning in the Nerja Mountains	Return to Malaga ~ Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at Angus Argentinean Steakhouse	Hotel Don Curro
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Malaga Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

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### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- \* Upgrade to a 4\* Hotel in Malaga
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.
- \* Tour fixtures on the incredible AGP at Rincon de la Victoria. The closest thing to an 'infinity pitch' you'll see!

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Day Trips to Gibraltar, Seville or Granada; Sea Kayaking; Tickets to Malaga Football games; Tickets to the Bull Fighting; Tapas Tours.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The Malaga Skyline, with the Bull Ring, Mediterranean & the Marina.

**Bottom:** Hamilton Hornets pose for a team photo after their impressive display on tour in Malaga in 2018.



Seville is the home of Rowing in Spain. The rowing school on the Guadalquivir River is world-class facility which opens up to those looking to try rowing for the first time. An ideal on-tour activity.

It is no secret that Seville is Getting here is tricky, but not matic & incredibly passionate, it. the capital city of Andalucía The city is a collision, in a charms, seduces and inspires good way, of Islam, Christianity everyone lucky enough to pay a & Judaism & the ancient buildvisit.

The birthplace of Flamenco, a cohabitation. This is best seen city of Opera and the home of at the Real Alcazar, the royal Spain's largest Rugby Club, Se- palace in the heart of the city. ville is a city ideal for week- If Spain is on your list & you end tours or an unmissable stop fancy something different, this on a wider tour of Spain.

a magnificent city to visit. to be ignored. Flights direct For the seasoned traveller to into the city are rare & often the weekend breaker, the capital trumped by cheap flights into of Andalucía must feature in Top Malaga. The two-hour Bus Trip is 10's and to-do lists for all. straightforward & when you ar-The city is Flamboyant, charis- rive, you'll agree it is worth

> ings all demonstrate a peaceful would be at the top of our list.











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# the rugby

In short, Rugby in Seville is big. The city is home to five clubs plus three Women's teams and a lively university rugby set-up. The city boasts 3000 active Rugby Players - from U6's to Veterans. A staggering statistic.

The city's premier club, Rugby Ciencias, has its home at the Cartuja sports complex.

Rugby takes centre stage on the main pitch within the excellent 400m running track.

Top Left: The Orange Tree filled gardens of the Real Alcazar in the heart of Seville.

Top Right: Rugby Club Ciencias on the attack against the Industriales Club of Madrid in the Division de Honor B, Spain's second tier.

Bottom Left: The Real Alcazar, one of Europe's most striking royal palaces.

Bottom Right: The Metropol Parasol in the heart of Seville is known locally as The Mushroom, but doubles up as a skyline walkway, modern art piece, but most importantly a shade-giver in the warm summer months.

# <mark>spotlight on</mark> SEVILLE

#	AM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Malaga	Touch-down in Spain ~ Transfer to Seville ~ Check-In	Transfer to Rugby Club Ciencias ~ Training Session	Rugby Club Dinner	La Cartuja Sports Complex
2	Cyclo Tour of Seville ~ Entry to the Alcazar	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Flamenco Show	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Tapas Dinner	La Cartuja Sports Complex
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Rowing Lesson on the Guadalquivir River	Team Dinner	Continental Breakfast ~ Post Match Lunch ~ Dinner at La Parilla de Badaluque	La Cartuja Sports Complex
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Malaga Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- \* Upgrade to a 4\* Hotel in Malaga
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- \* Five Day Tour Packages available.

### **RUGBY EXPERIENCE**

Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

\* Enrol in Bullfighter School, Tapas Tours, Golf, Andalusian Cookery Class, Walking Tours of Seville, Tickets to see FC Sevilla or Real Betis in La Liga.

### **ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION**



Top: Plaza Espana in the centre of Seville Bottom: The La Cartuja Sports Complex is a multi-sport centre home to the cities biggest Rugby Club Ciencias. It was a wonderful festival of rugby with both teams having benefited from the experience. The rugby was tough and the margin for error small in one-half games.

Andy Royle. St Andrews College (RSA). Lisbon 2018

The capital of Portugal, Lisbon, bos,' or 'The Wolves,' in both is a captivating city filled the Sevens and XV-man game. with fascinating history and can However, their decline as coinbe explored very conveniently. cided with a slow in growth in Visit the famous neighbourhoods Portuguese Rugby. of Alfama & Bairro Alto & see Rugby is still readily available the iconic white-washed, red- around the Lisbon area with CF roofed houses surrounding the Belenenses, GDS Cascais, CDUL & indominable cathedral. GD Direito amongst the strongest The city is within easy reach of clubs. the sandy beaches of Estoril and The Easter Rugby Festival is a Cascais & the Expo quarter of magnificent celebration of Portown, which is home to the awe- tuguese Rugby and one certainly

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some Oceanarium. worth considering if Portugal is Rugby in Portugal boomed at the on your list. turn of the century, mainly due to the continued success of their national team, 'Los Lo-









St Andrews College from the Eastern Cape in South Africa became our maiden tourists from Africa in 2018.

During their epic tour, they visited Scotland, Ireland & Portugal.

Whilst in Lisbon, they competed in the annual Easter Rugby Festival, which was a welcome relief from the snow-dominated stay in Scotland which preceded it.

Above Left: There is a number of excellent Golf Courses which could be a great way to spend a day whilst in Lisbon.

Above Right: The trams in Lisbon connect the low city-centre with the bohemian quarter of Bairro Alto

**Below Left:** St Andrews College (RSA) compete in the Lisbon Easter Youth Rugby Festival in 2018.

**Below Right:** The beautiful district of Alfama in Lisbon is a labyrinth of markets, restaurants and bars.



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# <mark>spotlight on</mark> LISBON

#	RM	Рм	EVE	FOOD	DIES
1	Squad assemble at the Airport ~ Flight to Lisbon	Touch-down in Spain ~ Transfer to Accommodation for Check-In ~ Afternoon at leisure	Transfer to Jamor ~ Training Session at the National Rugby Centre	Riverboat Dinner	Shiado Hostel
2	Transfer to the Lisbon EXPO ~ Entry to the Lisbon Oceanarium	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Third Half	Sunset Walk of Alfama ~ Traditional Fado Show ~ Team Dinner	~ Post Match Lunch ~	Shiado Hostel
3	Transfer to a local Rugby Club ~ <b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Third Half	Transfer to Cascais ~ Surf Lesson	Dinner Cruise on the River Tejo	Continental Breakfast Post Match Lunch ~ Beach BBQ	Shiado Hostel
4	Morning at leisure ~ Check-Out of the Hostel	Transfer to Lisbon Airport ~ Flight Home	End of Tour	Continental Breakfast	~

## Prices From: E249 Per Person

Price based on a minimum of 30 tourists. Tour to consist of three nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Coach Transport & two Rugby Fixtures.

### ALTERNATIVE IDEAS & OPTIONAL EXTRAS TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & BOARD

- \* ATOL Protected Flights from Airports across Great Britain.
- Upgrade to a 3\* Hotel in Lisbon or on the beach in Cascais
- \* Single & Twin Rooms are available at the Hostel.
- Lunch & Dinner Reservations at Group Friendly Restaurants.
- Five Day Tour Packages available.

### RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- Extra Fixtures & Training Sessions available.
- \* Training Session at the National Rugby Centre in Lisbon
- \* The Easter Youth Rugby Festival

### **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

 Tours to the UNESCO site at Sintra, Sea Kayaking, Golf, Tickets to Benfica or Sporting Lisbon Football Matches.

### ALL PRICES & ITINERARIES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION



Top: The Cascais Surf School is a brilliant activity, a perfect day out following your tour match. Vernon Rugby Jackals from Canada enjoyed this on their 2017 Tour.

**Bottom:** Training Sessions at the National Rugby Centre in Jamor are a great way to kick off the visit to Lisbon



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# SKY HIGH SPORTS ROLL OF HONOUR

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Abbey Gate College Abbey Park High School, Canada Acklam RUFC Aldermaston RFC Alnwick RFC Alton RFC Altrincham Kersal RUFC Ampthill & District RFC, Ashby RFC Ashville College AS Rugby Lecco, Italy Ayr RFC Banbury RFC Bangor Grammar School Barrhaven Scottish RFC, Canada Battersea Ironsides RFC Bede Academy Belenenses Rugby Club, Portugal Billericay RFC Billingham RFC Bletchley RFC Blyth Spartans FC Bognor Regis CC Bowdon RFC Bolton-by-Bowland CC Braintree RUFC Brantford Harlequins RFC, Canada Harvard University RFC, USA Brentwood RFC Brighton RFC Britannia Lions Rugby, Canada Bro Ffestiniog RFC Brockleians RFC Bromsgrove RFC Bruce County RFC Burbage RFC Burton RFC Caldy RFC Caerphilly RFC Cal Poly Mustangs Rugby, USA Camelot RFC Cambridge University RUFC CBC Cork College, Eire CBC Monkstown College, Eire Chelmsford RFC Chester-Le-Street RFC Chew Valley RFC Chippenham RFC Christleton High School Clarence Fulton High School, Canada Maldon RFC Colchester RFC Consett RFC

Creighton RFC Cumnock RFC Darlington RFC Dartfordians RFC DHSOB REC Diss RFC Doncaster Knights RFC Drexel University RFC, USA Duchess High School East London RFC Edenbridge RFC Ely RFC England Counties XV Esher RFC Eton Manor RFC Farnborough RFC Finchley RFC Fullerians RFC Gateshead RFC GHK RFC Goggled Cymru RFC Guildford RFC Gwernyfed RFC Haberdashers' Aske's School Hamilton Hornets, Canada Heathfield & Waldon RFC Hesby Rugby Huy, Belgium Hitchin RFC Holy Cross Catholic School, Canada Hovlake RFC Hullensians RFC Instonians RFC Jed-Forest RFC Kendal RUFC Keighley RFC King's College Taunton Kirkby Lonsdale RFC Knutsford RFC Lamorinda Rugby, USA Latymer Upper School Lisburn RFC Liverpool St Helens RFC Livingston RFC Long Beach State University, USA Macclesfield RFC Malton & Norton RFC Martigues Port de Bouc, France





# SKY HIGH SPORTS ROLL OF HONOUR

MC Lions, India Melrose RFC Mill Hill School Mold RFC Morpeth RFC Nelson Rugby, Canada Newark RFC Newbury RFC Newcastle School for Boys Newcastle West RFC, Eire Northern FC Northumbria University RFC Oakville Crusaders Rugby, Canada Stewarts Melville RFC Old Colfeians RFC Old Elthamians RFC Old Emanuel RFC Old Northamptonians RFC Old Richians RFC Old Rutlishians RFC Old Williamsonians RFC Orrell RFC Pangbourne College Percy Park RFC Pinner RFC Ponteland RFC Portadown RFC Portadown College Port Sunlight RFC Pulborough RFC Queen's University, Canada RC Amstelveen, Netherlands RC Bulldogs, Netherlands RC Diablos, Belgium RC Le Hulpe, Belgium RCO Harlequins, Netherlands RC Waterland, Netherlands Redcar RUFC Reeds Weybridge RFC Richmondshire RFC Rosslyn Park FC Roundhegians RFC REME, British Army Rugby Club San Martin, Argentina Winchester RFC Rugby Rovato, Italy Salisbury RFC Sarnia FC, Canada Sarnia Saints RFC, Canada Sevenoaks RFC Sheffield University Medics RFC Shelford RFC Shippensburg University, USA

Shotton Steel RFC Sleaford RFC Southwell RFC Spakenburg Rugby, Holland South Leicester RFC St Andrews College, South Africa St Clair School Rugby, Canada St Ives RFC St John University, USA Stirling County RFC Stockton RFC, Co Durham Stowe School Strathendrick RFC Sunderland RFC Sutton Coldfield RFC Sutton & Epsom RFC t'Gooi Rugby, Netherlands Tamworth RFC Teddington RFC Terenure College RFC, Eire The Berkhamsted School Tonga Rugby Football Union Towcestrians RFC Trent College Tring RFC Tynedale RFC The Woodlands RFC, USA Upminster RFC University of Dundee RFC University of Maine Farmington, USA University of Glasgow Vernon Rugby, Canada Watsonian FC Weavering Warriors RFC Westcliff RFC Westcombe Park RFC Western Washington University, USA West Hartlepool RFC Western-Super-Mare RFC Weybridge Van dals RFC Wimbledon CC Winnington Park RFC Wirral RFC Workington Zebras RFC Wymondham RFC Yarm RFC



# HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

We aim to ensure that working with Sky 3. TOURIST NFORMATION High Sports is a relaxed and simple If you get to this stage, your responprocess. By enlisting the services of sibility as tour leader is nearly com-SHS, you have already unloaded a lot of plete! I will send you the appropriate the hard work, so here is what you can Passenger Information Template to comexpect once you have agreed to tour plete. This will include everything with us:

### 1. CONFIRMATION

tour proposal, we will send you a de- Room Allocation to meal provision, we tailed booking form & invoice which want to avoid any embarrassing converwill outline exactly what is included sations on tour. Depending on whether in your tour package and information on you're flying or not, we will require when & how to pay.

This will sit alongside our simple prior to departure. Terms and Conditions, which when signed, represents the contract between 4. THE RUGBY your team and Sky High Sports.

### 2. GATHERING DEPOSITS

tract & deposit, we will proceed with This will give us an understanding of the arrangements. The deposit required your abilities & ambitions and enable will be as follows:

UK Coach Tour:	£25			
European Coach/Ferry Tour	£50			
European Flight Tour	£100*			
Inbound Tour to Europe	£250/€250*			
Prices Per Person				

\*- If flight costs must be paid in full at the time of booking, then a 5. THE REST greater deposit may be required.

over a further two to three equal pay- house' section on our website. ments, evenly split between deposit & departure. The final balance will be due 3-4 weeks before take-off.

from Date of Birth, Dietary Requirements & where appropriate, Passport Information. This will enable me to make Once you are happy to proceed with the suitable arrangements throughout. From this information between 8 and 4 weeks

Upon Booking, you will receive a short questionnaire which will allow us to draw up a profile of the type of rugby Once we have received the signed con-experience you require on the tour. us to arrange an appropriate experience.

> You will also need to contact your home Rugby Union/Federation to seek advice on Tour Permission & Approval. When appropriate, we will send you the necessary information to complete the simple documentation.

For information, guidance and support on Insurance, Tour Kit, Booking Flights The remaining balance can then be split & Fundraising, please visit 'The Club-

With Thanks,

The Sky High Sports Team



# MEET THE TEAM



### RICHIE GLEDSON | DIRECTOR

Richie founded Sky High Sports in 2009 & has overseen its continued growth ever since. Passionate about innovative products & quality service, Richie remains at the heart of all things Sky High Sports. On the field, Richie is an ageing Front Row Forward, who, in his own words has gone from being 'a dynamic hooker to a set-piece tight-head due to the finer things involved in a life on tour.

### JAMIE DIXON | YOUTH TOURS

Jamie joined the Sky High Sports team in 2012 & has become an integral part of the business. Jamie heads up our Sales team & combines his passion for Rugby with his enthusiasm for hard-work to provide our clients with memorable tours. On the field, Jamie is a route-one centre, a roll he has developed following his hours in the Gym & his inability to successfully catch and pass in the same movement.





### HARRY SNOWDON | MINI RUGBY TOURS

Harry joined Sky High Sports in 2016 following the end of his pro-contract with the Newcastle Falcons. Not only was he the first handy Rugby Player to join the team, Harry has brought a drive and commitment to his work which led him to the world of professional Rugby. A towering 6'10'' secondrow forward, Harry now plays his Rugby at National Division Two Club Tynedale RFC.

### DAVID COOK | MARKETING

David joined Sky High Sports in 2016 in a roll which ran alongside his studies at Northumbria University. Since then, he has become an integral part of the team, in charge of getting our products in front of Rugby people across the World. A social-media whizz & an aficionado of memes and a filter, David is a Scrum Half & is the only member of the team to play at Twickenham.





### KERRY BRAY | ACCOUNTS & ADMINISTRATION

Kerry joined the Sky High Sports team in 2014 & is the glue who holds everything together in the office. Kerry's roll in the business ranges from accounts & administration to managing the licenses, bonds and insurances so integral to the success and continued growth of our operation. Kerry loves a good spreadsheet & ensures the rest of the team are kept on their toes.



# HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR TOUR KIT?

Looking to shape up your team kit? When it comes to sport, you only play as good as you feel. If you're comfortable and confident in your kit, it'll show in your performance. High quality sportswear is essential for team sports at all levels; with so much on the market, it can be tricky to know where to begin.

We recommend getting ahead of the game and speaking to one of our passionate and enthusiastic Sales Representatives at the earliest opportunity to make sure that you have the best kit possible for your team for the next season!

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What we do...

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CONTACT US TODAY TO BEGIN YOUR SAMURAI JOURNEY ...





sales@samurai-sports.com

# TOUR STASK



Now you have booked your tour with Sky High Sports. Why not let us arrange the next most important part of the tour - The Stash.

Sky High Sports is delighted to work with two brands who can offer premium & budget options for your tour kit.

Samurai Sportswear are a market leader in high-quality teamwear. Having worked with several other brands in recent years, you get a big recommendation from us with regards to their service & their products.

RGR Sport, a superb budget option, is an exciting and new rugby-specialist apparel brand based in the UK.

RGR Sport offer a quality product at exceptionally low prices & as all the kit is UK-made, they can deliver the gear within weeks. It is these three features in particular which make them an ideal provider of bespoke tour kit.

The off-field gear such as Hoodies, Tracksuits & Tee Shirts is great, but their ability to create any design of sublimated playing shirts is a huge attraction.

If you wish to see a full brochure of the off & on field apparel, just ask your Tour Manager. We'll then introduce you to the RGR Team who will be able to take it from there.





# SKY HIGH SPORTS GUIDE TO BOOKING FLIGHTS

make or break of choosing that destination time prior to departure. as the location for your tour.

guide to ensure that you are fully prepped ten outstanding & the ability to monitor and up to speed on how to approach booking group prices (up to 40 passengers) ahead of flights for your tour.

### WHEN ARE FLIGHTS AVAILABLE?

months in advance of departure. Anyone stat- cost effective & logistically suitable ing otherwise is taking a gamble on the flights for our clients. For clients departprices. As far as we're aware, only Air ing from the United Kingdom, we are able to Transat, who operate between Canada & Eu- book flights as part of your tour package rope, offer prices up to 24 months in ad- and protect it under the ATOL Scheme. Our vance of departure. The airlines selling ATOL Licence is 11291. tickets 11 months in advance will often be the Major Carriers such as British Airways, Air France, KLM & Virgin.

Ryanair are slightly slower in releasing which gives you great flexibility. Also, up their prices, sometimes waiting until 6-7 until a certain date before departure, 10% months ahead of departure - this is often of the seats can be cancelled free of charge the case with people looking to book a should your group fall in numbers. Spring Tour during the late Summer.

### HOW ARE GROUP FLIGHTS BOOKED?

Major Carriers are very easy to work with. Our prices will always include taxes but Pick your dates, choose how many seats you these can fluctuate dependent on a number of want and pay a nominal deposit of around  $\pounds 25$  factors including rates of exchange and the - £50 per person. The balance and names are cost of oil. The final cost of taxes and then due 4-6 weeks before departure - a fan- surcharges will only be guaranteed once full tastic method when you're juggling new play- payment has been received and tickets isers, players leaving, injuries and so on. sued. They're often more expensive & subject to When names are required after booking, they slight tax changes, but the ease of use is a are always required by a specific date. We great counter weight. Read on for more info will let you know that date well in advance, on taxes.

### Budget airlines are all different.

their group offering significantly. When ap- should exactly match Passport details. No plying for a group rate via their website, exceptions apply and boarding will be denied the price they send will be valid for up to at check-in if tickets and passports do not 48-72 Hours. At the time of booking, both match. require 100% of the payment in full. They no longer require names at the time of booking & offer as much flexibility as the 'big- HOW MUCH DO GROUP FLIGHTS COST? boys' with name submission.

Booking Flights for your team is often the balance payment not needed until a specified

For domestic flights within Europe, we'd al-As a result, we have a created a 'How-To' ways recommend Easyjet. Their prices are ofbooking is a facility not available elsewhere.

For Long-Haul flights, we have retail flight partners in the United Kingdom & the United Flight prices are released a maximum of 11 States of America, who enable us to provide

Typically, long haul flights are secured with a deposit of between 10%-25% of the total airfare. The Names & the balance pay-The budget airlines, like Easyjet, Jet2 and ments are due way down the line as well

Long haul flights & flights with major carriers will incur taxes. Taxes on flights can comprise airport tax, departure tax and gov-The way you can book a group ticket varies. ernment taxes as well as fuel surcharges.

so that tickets can be issued. Unfortunately, unless we have the names of all passengers travelling the airline will not issue Ryanair & Easyjet have recently improved tickets. Please remember that all names

The price of a group ticket is often vastly Airlines like Jet2.com & Aer Lingus are al- different to that of a single ticket. So ofmost a hybrid of the two. All offer the op- ten, we have tricky conversations with clition to pay a deposit, with names and the ents who have checked Easyjet for the price

# SKY HIGH SPORTS GUIDE TO BOOKING FLIGHTS

priced group quote from us, it doesn't sit supplier-failure clause. This will protect well without explanation.

1 is priced at £1 and Row 10 and £10. When 2017. selling their seats, the airlines theoreti- Sky High Sports are fully licensed with the cally fill up from the front. This is one Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL 11291. reason which is why tickets are cheaper when All of the flights and flight-inclusive bought in advance. In this instance, your tours shown on our website or within our group takes up the first four rows, meaning Tour Information Packs are financially prothere are only six rows left. It is there- tected by the ATOL scheme. When you buy an fore likely that your group will be charged ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive somewhere between the £1 and £4. The exact tour from Sky High Sports Limited (ATOL price will depend on the demand of the re- 11291), you will receive an ATOL Certifimaining six rows.

Travel, but not flights.

### HOW SHOULD WE APPROACH BOOKING FLIGHTS?

best way to approach any flight tour is to the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be Be Prepared. If your teams ambition is to supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please fly to Italy, the South of France or Spain, ask for it and check to ensure that everythen this decision really should be made at thing you booked (flights, hotels and other the end of the season previous to the tour.

Then, during the Summer, you can kick your fundraising into gear & be in a position to book and pay for the flights as soon as they are available, or once your season is back in full swing.

options open. We have excellent Rugby Tour always offer you a price with and without options across Europe, so it may be that hold luggage. It may be that you're away for flights to your #1 location blows your budget, but a location a little further north or along the coast is bang-on, we can look at we are able to add extra luggage to the that.

portant to choose a tour-date early on, it often benefits to have a back-up weekend for flexibility.

### CAN SKY HIGH SPORTS PROVIDE FLIGHTS?

The legal wording is below, but in Yes. short, we can arrange flights as part of your tour package securely & legally.

Should you wish, we can offer you a ground package only & allow you to shop around to match or beat the flight price we've obtained via our suppliers. If you do decide to book flights independently, we advise you to ensure there is a third-party Holiday In-

of 1 person & when they receive a higher- surance package taken out which includes a your money in the event of an airline going Let's say there are 10 rows in a Plane. Row bust, much like the Monarch collapse in

cate. This lists what is financially pro-Economies of scale work everywhere else in tected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays in our brochures & information packs & Without sounding like a Scout-Leader, the on our website are financially protected by services) is listed on it.

### WHAT ABOUT OUR BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE?

This varies from airline to airline. When booking with Major Carriers, hold-luggage is always included in the tour package price. Until that point, we'd then say keep your When booking with budget airlines, we will just 2-3 days & can manage with a few tshirts and a change of socks. For team kit, booking to ensure the team shirts get to This is the same for a date. While it is im- destination without costing excess luggage.

> This guide is exactly that. It has been put together from our experience in dealing with flights. We also aim to take out the jargon and complicated regulations from the process.

# **SKY HIGH SPORTS** TERMS AND CONDITIONS

your group travel arrangements as simple and hassle-free as arranged your own insurance, please send policy details to possible.

We don't like confusing you with small print either, so take your time to read through these simple terms and conditions before you make your booking with us.

All of our tours comply fully with government travel regulations and EU package travel directives. In these terms and conditions "you" and "your" refers to anyone named on the booking form.

"Our" refers to Sky High Sports Limited. Sky High "We" or Sports Limited, registered in England & Wales, company number 07793269.

Registered office: Suite 8, Corbridge Business Centre, Tinklers Bank, Corbridge, Northumberland, NE45 5SB, United Kingdom.

### Booking & Deposits

If you wish to accept a tour from SHS, you must contact your tour manager as soon as possible. We will then send you an invoice, booking form & these Terms and Conditions to be completed, signed and returned by the date stated. Please ensure that you have the authority to accept the booking upon your teams behalf.

The booking form should be returned to SHS together with the deposit amount as stated on the invoice. The quote price takes into account a minimum number of people travelling, please be aware that surcharges may be applied in cases of underoccupancy, group reductions or cancellations.

Please be aware that until a booking is received and payment has cleared, we cannot make any reservations for your tour unless specified in writing by a recognised member of the team. If there is an error in the booking form or a confirmation document, you must inform us as soon as possible, as it may not be possible to make changes later on.

Once a booking form and deposit has been received, your tour manager will check final availability of your tour. If price or availability has changed since your original quote and your deposit and booking form have not been received before the valid date specified on your quote, a new quote may be issued.

### Your Contract

Once you have signed and returned the booking form, you (the tour leader) and your group enter into a contract with SHS, so please check that you have the authority to act on behalf the touring party, team or club. In signing the booking of form, you are accepting these terms and conditions yourself and on behalf of persons using the services of SHS.

Subsequently, please ensure that all people involved, understand these Terms and Conditions and have up to date information on the tour package booked by you.

Please also ensure that all information on the booking form is complete and accurate, SHS cannot be held responsible for inaccurate booking information. Any changes to your tour within four weeks of the departure date must be made in writing to the SHS and cannot be guaranteed.

### Payment

Alongside your final quotation, SHS will issue an invoice the payment dates for deposits and subsequent specifying Final payment is normally due no later than six payments. weeks prior to departure. This will fluctuate depending on the duration and scale of the tour. SHS will always confirm in writing what the required & agreed payment dates are.

If payment is not received on time, a member of the SHS team will get in contact with you, the tour leader, to resolve the issue and avoid cancellation. If payment is still not received in reasonable time up to 6 weeks before the tour, we reserve the right to cancel your tour as a last resort without refund.

If paying for a ticketed event such as a rugby match, theme park or theatre show, tickets will need to be paid for upfront and are not refundable. We also adhere to our supplicancellation terms at all times. Any loss incurred by ers' SHS in the event of a full or partial cancellation, will be passed to the touring party. Payment can be made by BACS, CHAPS or INTERNATIONAL Bank Transfer, by Cheque or by Credit Card, with payment taken over the telephone. Insurance

For your own protection, SHS recommends that all passengers If you book flights yourself, you may not be ATOL protected

Here at Sky High Sports Limited (SHS), we aim to make all obtain a Travel Insurance Policy for the Tour. If you have SHS.

> Travel insurance is for your own protection so please ensure that your policy is up to date and will cover your sporting activity. For those Playing Rugby on Tour, we recommend you consider obtaining a policy which includes a Category 2 Sports and Activity Clause. This will cover your players over and above the Insurance you will receive from your governing body once Tour Permission has been granted.

> Travel insurance is especially important if you are booking your own flights as part of your tour package, as we cannot refund any tours due to flight delays or cancellations. Please send us confirmation of your insurance for all passengers once you have booked your tour.

> SHS is an affiliate of Endsleigh Insurance. Through our partners, we are able to offer competitive and effective Sport Inclusive Travel Insurance packages for the touring party. Please speak with your Tour Manager for more information

### Union & Federation Permission

For Tours travelling outside your own Union or Federation, i.e. outside of the country you represent, it is the responsibility of the touring team, and not the tour operator, to obtain Union or Federation clearance to play Rugby Fixtures in another Union. Where possible, SHS will present the required information to complete the documentation appropriately.

For more information on Tour Permissions, please see 'The Clubhouse' section of the Sky High Sports website.

### Financial Security - None Flight Tour Packages

SHS is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection.

We are therefore pleased to confirm that, at no extra cost and in accordance with 'The Package Travel, Package to you, Tours Regulations 1992, ' all passengers booking with SHS are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of SHS. This insurance has been arranged with Affirma,

a trading brand of MGA Cover Services Limited (registered address Farren House The Street, Farren Court Cowfold West Sussex RH 13 8BP, company registration: 08444204 authorised and regulated the Financial Conduct Authority registration number bv 678541) under a binding authority with the insurer CBL Insurance Europe Limited (registered address 2nd Floor 13-17 Dawson Street Dublin 2 Ireland, who are authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority registration number 203120). In the unlikely event of insolvency, you must inform Affirma (MGA Cover Services Limited) immediately on +44 (0) 20 3540 4422. Please ensure you retain this booking confirmation form as evidence of cover and value.

Policy exclusions: This policy will not cover any monies paid back to you by your Travel Insurance or any losses which are recoverable under another insurance or bond.

### ATOL, The Civil Aviation Authority & Flight Inclusive Tour Packages.

We are fully licenced with the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL 11291. All of the flights and flight-inclusive tours shown on our website or within our Tour Information Packs are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you buy an ATOL protected flight, or flight inclusive holiday from Sky High Sports Limited (ATOL 11291), you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you contact if things go wrong. and who to

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mation on your tour flights.



### Sports Fixtures and Tournaments

SHS arranges matches through a network of contacts and international match and tournament agents. Every effort will be made to match the standard of your team with the standard of your opposition, but this cannot be guaranteed. SHS cannot be held liable for the cancellation of matches due to circumstances outside of our control, including weather conditions, league commitments or any other factor. As a matter of league policy, please contact the necessary sporting bodies before touring, to ensure that your fixtures are suitably approved. Please ensure that you and your team respect local rules and regulations and are prompt for all matches. With regards to tournament entries, the number of matches is dependent upon the number of teams entered into the tournament. SHS cannot guarantee a minimum number of tournament fixtures but will endeavour to provide suitable match arrangements. The Teams entered into a tournament or festival must adhere to the rules of the tournament organisers. SHS cannot be held responsible for failure to comply with these regulations.

### Cancellation Charges

All cancellations of the group or individual tour members taken when under the influence of alcohol. must be made in writing by the tour organiser and sent to SHS. Cancellation charges are as follows:

Period before Departure	<pre>% of Tour Payable</pre>
From Booking	100% of the Deposit
Under 42 Days	25%
Under 28 Days	50%
Under 14 Days	100%

### Force Majeure

We will not pay you compensation if We have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. These can include (but are not limited to) war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, weather Ensure that your group have up to date passports, all Visa conditions where these may affect undertaking certain activ- requirements are met and EHIC's have been obtained in time. ities or acts of God.

### Prices and Surcharges

Prices in the SHS Tour Information Packs, on the website or one quotations to you, are correct at the time of publication. SHS reserves the right to change these prices due to increases in costs of products or services. We will however absorb up to 5% of any increase in price of the tour and will not impose surcharges less than 4 weeks before tour departure. Check your quote sheet for the amount of days that your quote is valid for and please return a booking form and deposits before this deadline or a new quote will need to be issued if you submit your booking form after this deadline.

### Complaints

At SHS, we aim to ensure that we exceed your expectations in every area of your tour arrangements. However, if you have any suggestions or even a complaint about our service, please do inform us in writing at the end of your tour. If your problem occurs whilst you are on tour then please in- fices. form your SHS representative or agent (coach company, hotel manager etc.) immediately. SHS also has a 24-hour emergency phone number (+44 7834 233 768) and a dedicated advisor can help you resolve the problem.

### Passports, Visa's, + EHIC Card

As a tour leader, it is your responsibility to ensure that as advised on your provisional quote.

and may need extra protection so contact us for more infor- all members of your touring party have the appropriate documentation. This includes pasports, Visa's (if required), EHIC (E111 equivalent) plus any insurance documentation amongst others. Please leave at least 70 days to obtain all these documents. You must mention at time of enquiry whether any members of your group have any special needs or requirements including physical, dietary or any other. You should contact a doctor if you are in doubt about your fitness to travel. For more advice, visit www.fco.gov.uk and visit your local Post Office to obtain a copy of 'Health Advice for Travellers.'

### Behaviour

In signing the booking form, you, the tour organiser, accept responsibility for the behaviour of yourself and your touring party for the duration of the tour. You therefore, are liable for any damage or loss caused by your group. Full payment for the damage must be paid at the time. You will be responsible for meeting all costs (including both party's legal costs) involved in any subsequent claims made against either SHS or your group. If the behaviour of any of your tour party is deemed unacceptable by SHS staff, suppliers or agents we reserve the right to terminate your tour without refund.

SHS will be entitled to recover from the touring party, the costs of any damage or loss to SHS or our suppliers, caused by the group. Should your behaviour be such that the relationship between SHS and our supplier(s) is damaged, we will seek to recover compensation equivalent to the loss of future earnings. Please be aware that alcohol consumption may invalidate your insurance and appropriate care should be

### Data Protection

Information you have provided to us for your booking will be forwarded on to the relevant suppliers of your holiday/tour/ trip, so that the travel services can be provided to you. This applies to any sensitive personal data that may have been provided to Us when making your booking for the purposes of arranging your holiday/tour/trip. As this data may need to be transferred outside the European Economic Area in order for your holiday to be provided to you, then you agree that We may transfer your data (and the data of those in your group) to those suppliers

### Tour Organiser's Responsibilities

As a group organiser it is your responsibility to:

Complete booking form on behalf of the group and ensure that information you give to SHS and have received from SHS all is accurate.

Make deposit and final payment on time.

Keep your group well informed with info given to you by SHS. Obtain suitable Federation/Union approval for the Tour Fix-

tures. Arrive promptly for transfers, matches, events or departures.

Inform us of any changes

Ensure that you and your group adhere to local laws and regulations of SHS and our suppliers.

### SHS - Our Liabilities

SHS do not accept liability for death or bodily injury to you or any member of your group unless it is the proven fault of a member of SHS staff, representative, agent or supplier who was acting within the course of their employment or partnership with SHS.

We can accept no liability for unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the company or its members of staff including flight delays/cancellations or force majeure. SHS staff will however be available for advice and information 24-hours-a-day whilst you are on your tour from our UK of-

### Thanks or Reading

Thank you for taking the time to read these terms and conditions. Rest assured, now the fun can really begin so simply complete your booking form and return it with your deposits