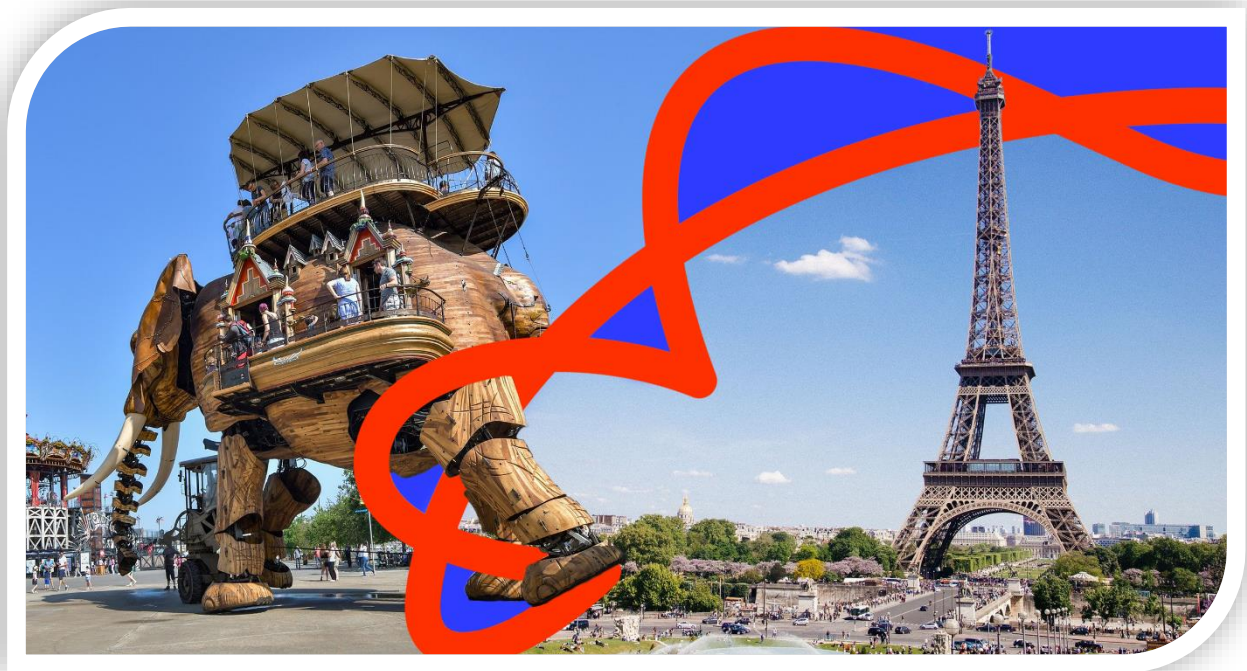


Rugby World Cup France 2023



Ireland's 2nd and 3rd pool matches
Provisional Tour Itinerary.
10 Day /9 Nights

Friday 15th September

Depart Dublin for Nantes. On arrival coach transfer to your hotel. This evening we have booked dinner in a local restaurant, making it an ideal opportunity to meet the rest of the group.



Saturday 16th September

Enjoy a free day in Nantes. We recommend you visits to the Palace of the Dukes of Brittany and the Machines of the Isle of Nantes! The Palace of the Dukes of Brittany is an immense castle, located right in the centre of town. You should also head over to the city's old shipyards, where the city's famous Machines of the Isle of Nantes "live"! This unique collection of mechanical animal machines includes a merry-go-round made of sea creatures and a giant elephant that you can ride, among others that are housed in the Hangar à bananes, a space formerly used to treat imported bananas.

In the evening return coach transfer to Stade la Beaujoire for Ireland's second pool game against Asia/Pacific1. Kick off at 21:00.



Sunday 17th September

In the morning private coach transfer from Nantes to Tours. On the way, discover one of the many wines of the Loire Valley with a typical winemaker and enjoy a wine tasting. Afterwards we will travel onto Tours where we will have the rest of the day at leisure.



Monday 18th September

Today is dedicated to Loire Valley Castles. You will visit the famous castles of Chenonceau and Chambord. Exceptional by their design, richness of collections and their history, both Chenonceau and Chambord castle will amaze you. Crown property and royal residence, they were the symbol of power and richness of kings during this wealthy period. A true legacy of French History listed on Unesco's world heritage list! Lunch is included in a local restaurant.



Tuesday 19th September

Morning private coach transfer to Saint-Malo. On your way, we will make a stop to see the city of Le Mans, known for its motor racing culture and specifically the 24 Hours of Le Mans race! You will catch a glimpse of the city's racetrack on your way to the beautiful old town, which, unlike most of France's old towns, is separate from the rest of the city. It is perched high above the rest of Le Mans and is the home of the awe-inspiring Saint-Julien cathedral. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to sample the specialty of Le Mans: rillettes, with a glass of wine! We will enjoy a typical Breton lunch on the way to Saint-Malo. Evening Free.

Wednesday 20th September

Enjoy a day trip to Mont Saint-Michel, one of the most visited places in France that is located outside of Paris. Take a tour with a local guide. Mont Saint-Michel alternates between island and mainland. You can also visit the abbey (at your own expense), a splendid example of medieval architecture in the area perched atop the mount that gives spectacular views of the bay that surrounds the mount. Enjoy a lunch on your own in the area before heading to Caen.



Thursday 21st September

We will spend the day visiting the Mémorial de Caen Museum and the D-Day Landing Beaches. These sites are an incredible opportunity to see first-hand the sites that played a key role in ending World War II. You will learn about the events of D-Day as well as how they fit into a larger historical context, the details of the arrival of the Allied troops, the sacrifices made by the Norman people, and much more. There will be a lunch break during the visit before returning to your hotel in Caen.

Friday 22nd September

Coach transfer to Paris. On the way, you will make a stop first in Deauville and then Honfleur on the Côte Fleurie (Flowery Coast). Deauville otherwise known as "the Hamptons for Parisians", is a beach town! In Honfleur, have lunch on your own, enjoy the port vibe and take in many of the picturesque scenes that inspired the Impressionist painters. Then, head to Paris, where we will enjoy our Farewell dinner together.



Saturday 23rd September

Free day to enjoy Paris. In the evening head to Saint-Denis's stadium for the South Africa V Ireland game. Kick off at 21:00.



Sunday 24th September

After checking out we will transfer by private coach to Paris airport for our return flight to Dublin.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Flights
(Dublin to Nantes & Paris to Dublin)
Airport Hotel and match transfer (where mentioned)
9 Nights Hotel accommodation
(2 Nantes / 2 Tours / 1 Saint-Malo / 2 Caen / 2 Paris)
Breakfast Each Morning
Services of Killester Travel Tour Leader & Local Guide
Wine Tastings as listed
2 Dinners
3 Lunches
Excursions listed in Itinerary
Official Match tickets - Cat 4 (upgrades available)
RWC Souvenir

Not Included:

Travel Insurance (quote on request).
Ticket Upgrades
(Price – subject to availability).
Other meals not mentioned

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