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The Trip of a Lifetime on Planet Rugby.

IRISH RUGBY SUPPORTERS AUSTRALIA TOUR JUNE 2018 - 3 TEST TOUR

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

22:25 Depart Dublin with EMIRATES Airways to Brisbane via Dubai

THURSDAY in Transit

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

06:25 Arrive Brisbane International Airport, clear customs and immigration and transfer walk to the public area where you will be met by our representative and be taken to your waiting tour coach. Continue to your hotel and get off to bed for a good night's sleep.

Welcome Dinner in Local restaurant included

Accommodation:

Novotel Hotel Brisbane

200 Creek St, Brisbane City

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

BRISBANE Today is **TEST DAY** Ireland V Australia

Breakfast

We suggest a free day in this busy city which is built on a river which forms the CBD and also the central shopping and entertainment area.

A pre match entertainment including food will be arranged for you to meet with the locals **North Brisbane Rugby Union Club Inc** and have a XXXX i.e. "a 4X" that's the beer they drink around here.

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

BRISBANE

Breakfast

Today we will tour the Sunshine Coast and tour an hour north of Brisbane to take in the Australia Zoo.

Australia Zoo Made famous by the legendary Steve Irwin, the crocodile hunter and wildlife saviour. Here they have over 1000 Animals and they have 700,000 visitors annually. This will allow you to see all the Australian wildlife and activity all in one place. We will explore the Sunshine Coast as part of today's tour.

Evening Free.



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MONDAY 11 JUNE

BRISBANE / GOLD COAST

Breakfast

Travel to the Gold Coast which is an hour south of Brisbane and is the playground of Australia.

0900 Board your coach with your baggage for the Gold Coast and Movie World. Continue to your hotel. We will do a brief orientation of the Gold Coast particularly the Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach areas enroute to your hotel. You will stay here for the next 3 Nights.

Free afternoon.

The Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Dinner Show

The only one of its type in Australia, Spirits of the Red Sand is an interactive Aboriginal live theatre show and dinner experience. Set in an historical 19th Century Australian village – complete with traditional Aboriginal Gunyah dwellings – be transported back in time to the 1800's. Witness history retold as you come face to face with the dramatic tale of Jarrah and his brothers. The uniting narrative comes to life via a cast of direct descendants of the very story you'll be walking through.

Dinner Included

You will be transferred back to your accommodation.

Accommodation:

Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise

2807 Gold Coast Hwy

Surfers Paradise

3 Nights

Twin Share, Double, Single

+61 7 5592 9900

TUESDAY 12

GOLD COAST

Breakfast

Movie World Theme Park One of the country's largest parks with rides, shows, and games for all ages. Get ready for the **Batwing Spaceshot**, plunge down the thrilling flume in **Wild West Falls**, and put on your seatbelt as you rocket through **Arkham Asylum** at speeds of up to 50 miles per hour! Experience the 4D film **Journey to the Centre of the Earth** and get ready for exciting action on the set of **Hollywood Stunt Driver**.

Dinner own cost



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WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

GOLD COAST

Breakfast

0900 Today we will transfer you to SeaWorld

1500 Re board your coach and travel back to your hotel.

TBA Re board your coach for a special Dinner and Show back at movie World where you will visit Outback Country.

1845 Arrive at the Australian Outback Spectacular's

Australian Outback Spectacular's "Spirit of the Horse,"

Salute to the Light Horse

1930 Saddle up for a remarkable journey to the snow peaked mountains of the high country where legendary yarns come alive and one of Australia's most stirring true stories is reborn as Australian Outback Spectacular commemorates the Centenary of the ANZACS and the heroes of the legendary Australian Light Horse.

The larrikin sense of humour and competitive spirit that Australians are famous for encompasses the show and guests are encouraged to get involved as the stockmen and women from rival stations test their mateship and go head to head in some true blue Aussie challenges. Speed and precision is not just confined to the arena with High Country hospitality demanding that every visitor to the mountains be well fed. So, forty of our stockmen and women are on hand to serve up a three course gourmet Aussie feast with beer, wine or soft drink to every member of the audience. All in record time of course.

With more drama, action, humour and excitement than ever before, Australia's favourite dinner and show is more than a night out – it's an experience steeped in courage, tradition and daring Australian spirit.

Special Theme Dinner Included

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

GOLD COAST

Breakfast

Today is free for you to enjoy the ambience of the Gold Coast with its golden surf beach, the casino, the boat trips to view the housing or perhaps a trip to Stradbroke Island or just relax so you can enjoy the nightlife later.

Optional Tour available – Ripleys Believe it or Not ! Odditorium

Dinner Four Winds Revolving Restaurant



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FRIDAY 15 JUNE

GOLD COAST/ MELBOURNE

Breakfast

TBA Board your coach and transfer to Coolangatta and the Gold Coast International Airport.

TBA Flight to Melbourne domestic Airport and meet your waiting Coach Captain.

Commence a city sightseeing/ orientation of the key points of the city. Discover the Yarra River and Crown Casino, view the Victoria Markets area and the main shopping area for Melbourne is seen as the fashion City of Australia. Visit St Kilda and other areas that may have some appeal to you. There are plenty of theatres here and night shows.

1700 Arrive at your hotel and Check-in.

Accommodation 4 Night stay.

Novotel Melbourne on Collins

270 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone: (03) 9667 5800

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

MELBOURNE Today is TEST DAY Ireland V Australia

Breakfast

We suggest a free day in this busy city which is built on a river which forms the CBD and also the central shopping and entertainment area. A pre match entertainment will be arranged for you to meet with the locals and to have a VB or a Fosters for that's the beer they drink around here. TBA Transfer to/ from the Test Match – Pre Match function Lunch and drinks included

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

MELBOURNE / BALLARAT / MELBOURNE

0730 **Breakfast**

0830 Board your coach and travel north to Ballarat.

Sovereign Hill at Ballarat.

1030 This town is legendary for it is back to the early, good ole days when Australia was being broken in by new settlers and the gold rush days brought people from around the world, particularly Chinese.

1700 Re-board your coach and travel to Buninyong Winery – Platts Road, Buninyong

Wine tasting

Dinner

Re-board your coach and travel back to your hotel. 1700 Arrive back at your hotel.



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MONDAY 18 JUNE

MELBOURNE / SYDNEY

TBA Breakfast

0800 Board your coach with your baggage and transfer to the Melbourne Domestic Airport to join your Virgin Australia Flight. VA... for Sydney Domestic Airport.

1000 Your flight departs for Sydney.

1125 Arrive at Sydney Domestic Airport and be met by your coach Captain and you will commence a City Sightseeing tour of the city. Continue on into the city and the CBD where you will do a brief orientation Including Paddington, Parliament House, The Opera House Circular Quay, The Rocks, Burangaroo and Darling Harbour. Vibrant Sydney is undergoing a huge restructure of the inner city. There are new tram tracks being laid through George Street, the main street.

TBA Dinner - East Ocean Restaurant – 86 Dixon Street Chinatown

Accommodation:

Novotel & Ibis Sydney on Darling Harbour

70-100 Murray St

Pymont, NSW 2009

Tel: +61 2 9288 7180

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

Breakfast

Free day to explore Sydney or Optional Tours TBA

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

SYDNEY / HUNTER VALLEY

Breakfast

0900 Today we will travel north of Sydney to the Hunter Valley winery and thoroughbred horse breeding area. We will visit the top wineries and the food spots of the Hunter Valley so that you have a relaxing and enjoyable day.

Piggs Peake Winery wine tasting.

Lunch Harrigan's Irish Pub

Arrive back at your hotel.



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THURSDAY 21 JUNE

SYDNEY / BLUE MOUNTAINS/ SYDNEY

0730 Breakfast

0830 Board your coach and drive to view more of the Blue Mountains.
1030 Almost on the edge of Sydney, and visible on a clear day from the city's observation towers, the beautiful World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains are the perfect destination for an idyllic day trip from the hustle-bustle of downtown Sydney. Protected as a national park, the Blue Mountains reward visitors with the stunning scenery of rugged sandstone outcrops, cavernous valleys and towering eucalyptus forests, and the charming mountain towns are the focus of teashops and antique stores.

Take advantage of **Scenic World** to see the best of the Blue Mountains, including the beautiful Three Sisters rock formation. Glide between clifftops and over the rainforest on the **Scenic Skyway**; descend into the Jamison Valley on the **Scenic Railway**, the steepest passenger railway; explore the tranquil rainforest along the **Scenic Walkway** and climb back to the top with unbeatable views on the **Scenic Cableway**. You have an Unlimited Pass.

RIDE DEFINITIONS

Ultimate Discovery Pass Unlimited use of RAILWAY, SKYWAY and CABLEWAY during Scenic World operating hours on the day of purchase.

Experience a **ride on the worlds steepest railway**, Ride it down to a unique bush walk and then return to **Ride the Skyway**.

Scenic Railway Discover the thrill of a 52 degree incline riding the steepest passenger railway in the world, the Scenic Railway.

Following an award-winning redevelopment in 2013, this unforgettable experience offers glass-roofed carriages with expansive views of the rainforest setting and spectacular Jamison Valley.

Custom designed carriages allow passengers to like never before, adjusting their seated position up to 20 degrees! Choose an adventurous 'Cliffhanger' ride at a steep 64 degree incline, or for those seeking a relaxed journey select the 'Laid Back' option. Of course, loyal fans can still ride the 'Original' at 52 degrees.

The Railway experience descends 310 metres through a cliff-side tunnel, emerging into the ancient rainforest at the Jamison Valley floor.

Operating since 1945, the Scenic Railway has thrilled 25 million passengers – this is the fifth generation train to ride the tracks since the Hammon family opened the attraction.

The train departs every ten minutes. Disembark at the bottom station to access the Scenic Walkway and stroll through 2.4 kilometres of Jurassic rainforest.



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Scenic Skyway Glide between Cliff tops and gaze at the rainforest canopy through the glass floor of the Scenic Skyway!

Suspended 270 metres above ancient ravines, the Skyway provides a unique thrill as breathtaking views are revealed beneath your feet through the electro-glass cabin floor. For the less adventurous, seating and solid flooring is also available!

With 360° views, the 720 metre journey provides the best views of Katoomba Falls, the Three Sisters, and Jamison Valley stretching to the horizon.

Disembark at the Skyway's east station to access lookouts over the valley along with bush trails to Echo Point.

Scenic Cableway Discover panoramic views of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains from the Scenic Cableway.

The 510 metre journey gently descends into the Jamison Valley and also returns visitors to the top of the escarpment. The Cableway's fully enclosed cabin provides a unique vantage point for viewing the Three Sisters, Orphan Rock, Mt Solitary and Katoomba Falls.

Disembark at the bottom station to access the Scenic Walkway and stroll through 2.4 kilometres of Jurassic rainforest.

Capacity for 84 passengers, the Cableway is the steepest and largest aerial cable car in the Southern Hemisphere.

Lunch own cost

Re-board you coach and travel back to Sydney.

1900 **Dinner Nick's Bar & Grill Included**

Walk back to your accommodation.



Scenic Skyway, Blue Mountains



Scenic Railway, Blue Mountains

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

SYDNEY

Breakfast

Today is a day when you will have the opportunity to spend some time in the CBD. There is great high Street style shopping and at CenterPoint there is the huge Westfield shopping complex and the Sydney Tower. You will want to explore the Darling Harbour area and China Town or the Haymarket.



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SATURDAY 23 JUNE

SYDNEY

Breakfast

Today is 3rd **TEST DAY** Ireland V Australia

We suggest a free day in this busy city which is built on a fine harbour which is part of the CBD and also the central shopping and entertainment area.

This morning we will arrange for those who wish to inspect the opera house to do so.

The Sydney Opera House Tour

Tba "A building that changed the image of an entire country"

Fusing ancient and modernist influences, and situated on a site sacred to the Gadigal people for thousands of years, the sculptural elegance of the Sydney Opera House has made it one of the symbols of twentieth century architecture - a building that, to quote US architect Frank Gehry, Step beneath the sails and discover what makes the Opera House so inspiring. Uncover the stories, history and magic of the Sydney Opera House with an incredible guided tour, taking you underneath the world famous sails

Transfer to/ from the Test Match - Pre match Lunch and drinks included

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

SYDNEY / DUBAI to Dublin

Breakfast - Bags out for porters.

0915 Board your coach for Captain Cook Cruises and Jetty 6.

1000 We suggest you do a coffee cruise here. You can get some air in your lungs and enjoy some fresh air before going to the airport for your flight home.

Discover Sydney's Harbour Cruise

Discover Sydney's best sightseeing cruise. The Harbour Story cruise includes refreshments and an entertaining, personalised commentary of the people, places and events that have made Sydney Harbour the most beautiful and exciting harbour in the world. Two-hour morning and afternoon cruises depart daily from Circular Quay.

1200 Arrive back at Jetty 6. Afternoon Free

Depart for Sydney Airport 18:00

Depart Sydney On Emirates flight departing at 21:10 arriving Dubai 0540
25 June Depart Dubai 0715 arrive Dublin 1205

END OF TOUR



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COST €4695 PPS

Booking Deposit €1250 Final balance 6 weeks before departure

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

1. International and domestic flights
2. All sightseeing and transfers in deluxe quality coach.
2. Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
3. Three Test match tickets
4. Experience Australia Zoo
5. Experience Movie World Theme Park
6. 3 x Pre test match Meals
7. The Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Dinner Show
8. Experience Australian Outback Spectacular
9. Experience Sovereign Hill at Ballarat
10. Experience Buninyong Winery and dinner
11. Experience Hunter Valley Winery
12. Harrigan's Irish Pub Lunch
13. Experience Scenic World Blue Mountains - Scenic Railway, Scenic Skyway and Scenic Cableway
14. Experience The Sydney Opera House Tour
15. Experience Discover Sydney's Harbour Cruise
16. Management throughout by Local agent and Killester Travel Staff.



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