

Rugby World Cup France 2023



Semi-finals & RWC Final **Provence & French Riviera** **Trip Itinerary**

11 Day /10 Nights

Thursday 19th October

Depart Dublin for Paris. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure in Paris. Enjoy a welcome dinner with your group.

Friday 20th October

Today enjoy a day of leisure in Paris.
In the evening head to Saint- Denis's stadium for Semi Final 1.
Kick off 21:00



Saturday 21st October

Free day in Paris.
In the evening head to Saint- Denis's stadium for Semi Final 2.
Kick off 21:00



Sunday 22nd October

Today we will leave Paris and head to Avignon. Hotel check-out and transfer to the train station.

Take the high-speed train to Avignon (3h30 trip), a city that will delight history buffs and theatre lovers alike.

Enjoy lunch in Avignon (included) and then take a tour to visit Avignon and the Popes' Palace, which is where the popes resided between 1309-1377. Upon relocating the papal court to Rome, "anti-popes" continued to live in the Palace despite the relocation. It is the largest Gothic palace in the world, which makes its completion in 20 years all the more impressive (however, Avignon's famous bridge, which you'll also see during this part of your stay in Avignon, is a whole other story). Lots of the original architecture and wall art is still intact, and you can enjoy a stroll in the Palace's lovely rose garden during your visit.

Transfer to your hotel. Night in Avignon



Monday 23rd October

Board your coach for a half day tour around Pont du Gard. On your way, you'll make a stop in Uzès to enjoy lunch on your own in a typical restaurant à la Provençale – that's to say, any dish containing tomatoes, olive oil, and the Provence seasoning that you'll find in every French person's kitchen.

After lunch, head off to Pont du Gard, an impressive and large Roman aqueduct surrounded by greenery. You can explore the grounds, get ice cream, and shout into the void from the aqueduct before returning to Avignon.

Tuesday 24th October

Coach transfer to Nice, with a stop in Marseille. Enjoy a lunch on your own in Marseille and spend some time in the old port area.

Then, on our way to Nice we will make a second stop in Cannes, renowned for its film festival. Enjoy the Croisette!

End your journey by reaching your hotel in Nice.

Wednesday 25th October

Explore Castle Hill, stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, or breathe in the Mediterranean Sea air. You can't go wrong with a morning off in Nice.

In the afternoon we will head to what is quite possibly the country that is the definition of glam: Monaco! This sovereign city-state is full of beauty to appreciate whether it's Monté Carlo's casino or the Palace of the Prince of Monaco, admiring the real estate or the sea views, luxury is everywhere you look. And when the sun sets, things will get really fancy, you will enjoy a dinner on your own in any one of Monaco's respected dining establishments. Return to Nice at the end of the evening.



Thursday 26th October

Hotel check-out and transfer to Nice's airport. Flight to Paris. Transfer to your hotel. Free day at leisure in Paris.



Friday 27th October

Free day in Paris.

In the evening head to Saint-Denis's stadium for the Bronze Final
Kick off 21:00

Saturday 28th October

Free day at leisure in Paris.
Enjoy a farewell lunch with your group.

In the evening head to Saint- Denis's stadium for the Rugby World Cup Final
Kick off 21:00



Sunday 29th October

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



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return Flights to Paris from Dublin
20 kg Luggage
Airport transfers
10 Nights Hotel accommodation
(6 Paris/2 Avignon/2 Nice)
Breakfast Each Morning
Excursions where listed incl entrance fees
1 Dinners
2 Lunches
Services of Killester Travel Tour Leader & Local Guide
Official Match tickets Cat 4 (Upgrades Available)
RWC Souvenir

Not Included:

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

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