

International Series Summer Tour 2026 - All 3 Tests



We have put together a fantastic tour for you for the inaugural 2026 Competition which sees Ireland play Australia and Japan in Australia and then onto New Zealand to play the All Blacks who will no doubt be looking for revenge after the Ireland Series Win there in 2022. We had a wonderful tour then and I am sure it will be the same. The competition then continues in November when we play Argentina, Fiji and South Africa. The Finals take place at the end of November in London so will be an exciting end to the year.



Australia v Ireland | Sydney 4th July



All Blacks v Ireland | Auckland 18th July



Japan v Ireland | Newcastle 11th July

COST €7,195 pps

Single Supplement €1795

€1000 Deposit to secure your place

July 1st - 20th 2026

Wednesday 1st July

Time for the adventure to begin as you depart Dublin on the 1st of July for your flight to Sydney.

A Killester Travel Rep will greet you at Dublin Airport and will be with you throughout your trip.

We look forward to welcoming you and the rest of the group travelling to Sydney with us!



Thursday 2nd July

Accommodation: 5 * Intercontinental Sydney - [Hotel Information here.](#)

On arrival into Sydney, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or explore the city at your own pace.

Welcome drink in the bar will be organised to meet your fellow travellers and chat with you Killester Rep on the trip ahead of you.



Friday 3rd July

Breakfast in hotel. Today, enjoy a half-day city tour before heading to the Sydney Fish Market.

Lunch at your own expense.



Evening **Welcome Dinner** – meet the rest of the group at our Welcome Dinner in Sydney where we will enjoy our first meal together in Australia and get to know everyone. Restaurant TBC.

Saturday 4th July

IRELAND V AUSTRALIA – SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM 8pm



Breakfast in hotel.

Morning at leisure, seeing the sights of Sydney.

Optional Excursions:

- Sydney Botanic Gardens
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk
- Sydney Harbour Cruise

In the afternoon you'll enjoy a pre-match lunch at a local Rugby Club before you transfer by coach to the stadium for tonight's game. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet the locals, exchange stories and enjoy the pre-game atmosphere before making your way to the game!

Post Match Transfer back to hotel.

Sunday 5th July

Breakfast in hotel.

Free day in Sydney to enjoy your last day here.

Monday 6th July

Breakfast in hotel.

Depart Sydney for the Blue Mountains for a full day tour – Visit the Blue Mountains most famous lookout while learning about the Aboriginal legend of the Three Sisters. Visit Scenic World where you will ride the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest passenger railway into the rainforest.



Later in the afternoon transfer to your hotel in Hunter Valley.

Accommodation: [Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens](#) Check in for 2 nights.



Evening Free.

Tuesday 7th July

Breakfast in hotel.

Today enjoy a full day tour of the Hunter Valley Region including a tasting at a local winery before making your way for lunch with paired wine.

Finish off the day with a visit to the Hunter Valley Chocolate shop before heading back to the hotel.



Wednesday 8th July

Breakfast in hotel.

Today you will head to the stunning Nelson Bay on the Hunter coast of Australia.

Explore Tomaree National Park, discover its spectacular coastline and incredible Australian wildlife on a 2 hr guided walk.



Transfer to Hotel Accommodation : [Mantra Nelson Bay](#)

Evening Free.

Thursday 9th July

Today there will be a Dunes and Dolphin-watching cruise. Cruise across the pristine waters of Port Stephens to spot playful bottlenose dolphins in their natural habitat, with expert commentary bringing the region's marine life to life.



Continue to the towering Stockton Sand Dunes, where sweeping coastal views and golden sands create a spectacular contrast to the blue ocean backdrop.



Return to Hotel for the Evening.

Friday 10th July

Breakfast at hotel.

After breakfast you will make your way from Nelson Bay to Newcastle. Along the way you will stop at a local town and take in the beautiful coastal views. Upon arrival in Newcastle you will have the evening at leisure.

Hotel: [Noah's on the Beach](#)



Saturday 11th July

IRELAND V JAPAN – NEWCASTLE STADIUM 8pm

Breakfast in hotel with the morning at leisure.

Enjoy a Pre Match Lunch at a local Rugby Club in Newcastle to learn about the rugby culture of the area and to mix in the atmosphere with some of the Australian and Japanese supporters.

After lunch, there will be a match transfer organised to bring you to the stadium for the game!

Post-match transfer will be organised to bring you back to our hotel.

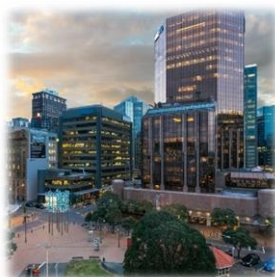


Sunday 12th July

This morning we will make our way back to Sydney. On Route we will make a stop at The Entrance, time for a coffee and walk to Nora Heads Lighthouse, before the final stretch to Sydney

Fly across the Tasman Sea from Sydney to Wellington, flight times TBC.

Transfer on arrival to our hotel, the Intercontinental Wellington.



Monday 13th July

Breakfast at hotel. After a late arrival into Wellington last night, today is at your leisure. Enjoy a day to relax or explore the city at your own pace.

Take the Wellington Cable Car for panoramic views over the city, walk the waterfront or taste testing down Hannahs Lane.



Tuesday 14th July

Breakfast at hotel.

Begin a four-day North Island journey, travelling north from Wellington to Taupo, enjoying scenic landscapes along the way. On the way stopping in Whanganui, before continuing through the dramatic volcanic landscape of Tongariro National Park. Afterwards, you'll head to Lake Taupō in the early afternoon in time to board your cruise, taking in the stunning scenery of New Zealand's largest lake.



Check in to [Hilton Lake Taupo](#) for the night.



Wednesday 15th July

Breakfast in hotel.

Travel from Taupo to Rotorua. A scenic journey through the heart of New Zealand's geothermal region and famous for its volcanic scenery. There will be a stop for lunch along the way at own expense.

With highlights including Waimangu Volcanic Valley and lakeside lookouts, its an easy and rewarding drive that sets the tone for Rotorua's rich Maori culture and geothermal wonders.



Later check in to your hotel 5* [Pullman Rotorua](#) for 2 nights.



Thursday 16th July

After breakfast, you will experience the Whakarewarewa Village Guided tour – guides are direct descendants of the early Māori guides who's legacy shaped tourism in New Zealand for generations.



This evening we will take to the skies on the **Skyline Gondola** and enjoy the views over Rotorua before a **Māori Cultural Experience** and dinner Buffet. Your guides will introduce you to the intricacies and ways of Māori culture with traditional ceremonies and performances, they will show you how to understand the Haka and treat you to a traditional Hangi dinner after a performance of traditional Māori song and dance!



Friday 17th July

Breakfast in hotel.

This morning we will make our way to Auckland.

Departing Rotorua, we will travel through geothermal countryside with steam vents and volcanic terrain giving way to lush green pastures. A popular early stop is **Tirau**, a charming rural town known for its quirky corrugated-iron buildings shaped like animals.

Upon arrival in Auckland, check into your [Hotel Indigo Auckland](#) for 2 nights.



Saturday 18th July

IRELAND V NEW ZEALAND - EDEN PARK - 7.10pm

Breakfast at hotel.

You'll then head to board the Americas Cup Boat Sailing Experience in Waitemata Harbour. You will become part of the team sailing this authentic race vessel. Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or sit back, relax and enjoy the action as we sail the beautiful Waitemata Harbour.



Enjoy the pre-dinner at local Auckland Rugby Club to soak up the atmosphere with the New Zealand fans and fellow Irish supporters. The last time Ireland had the series win in New Zealand but fell short in Eden Park in the 1st test, can they beat the All Blacks there this time?

Match Transfer to Eden Park

Post Match Transfer back to Hotel



Sunday 19th July

Today we head home after an incredible experience travelling through Australia and New Zealand's North Island.

- Check out of Hotel in Auckland
- Transfer to Auckland for your return flight to Dublin

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ✓ International flights
- ✓ 1 internal flight
- ✓ 4 nights – 5★ InterContinental Sydney
- ✓ 2 nights – 4★ Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens
- ✓ 2 nights – 4★ Mantra Nelson Bay
- ✓ 2 nights – 4★ NOAH'S on the Beach
- ✓ 2 nights – 5★ InterContinental Wellington
- ✓ 1 night – 5★ Hilton Lake Taupō
- ✓ 2 nights – 5★ Pullman Hotel
- ✓ 2 nights – 4★ Hotel Indigo Auckland
- ✓ Official match tickets to Australia, Japan & New Zealand matches
- ✓ Welcome dinner
- ✓ 2 pre-match rugby club visits (including lunch in Sydney & Newcastle)
- ✓ Sydney Fish Market visit
- ✓ Visit to Scenic World (Blue Mountains tour)
- ✓ Wine tasting & lunch in Hunter Valley
- ✓ Dolphin watching cruise & guided walk through Tomaree National Park
- ✓ Guided tour of Whakarewarewa – The Living Māori Village
- ✓ Gondola experience at Skyline Rotorua
- ✓ Lake Taupo Cruise
- ✓ Māori cultural experience including traditional Hāngī dinner
- ✓ America's Cup sailing experience on Waitematā Harbour
- ✓ Pre-match farewell dinner in Auckland
- ✓ All transfers included
- ✓ Luxury coach travel throughout
- ✓ Exclusive tour jacket / fleece
- ✓ Services of a Killester Travel representative
- ✓ Optional extras: Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk, Sydney Harbour Cruise, Sydney Botanic Gardens, Volcanic Air Safaris : Scenic Flights over Mt Tarawera Rotorua, All Black Experience Auckland.
- ✓ *Excursions subject to availability and may change*

NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

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