

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. (please note some match location locations are TBC so this package subject to change)



Australia v Ireland Sydney 4th July



All Blacks v Ireland Auckland 18th July

COST €7195 pps
Single Supplement €1795

€1000 Deposit to secure your place

July 1st - 20th 2026

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Wednesday 1st July

Time for the adventure to begin as you depart Dublin on the 1st of July!

- A Killester Travel Rep will greet you at Dublin Airport and will be with you throughout your trip.
- You will be flying with Qatar Airways . Depart Dublin at 0815 Arrive Doha at 1720 . Depart Doha at 2005 arrive Sydney at 1710 on 2nd July.
- 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.](#)

- Arrive Sydney 1710hrs where you will be transferred to your hotel. Orientation meeting on arrival in hotel . Welcome drink in the bar



Friday 3rd July

Accommodation: Intercontinental Sydney

- Breakfast in hotel . Morning: City tour with lunch at the new Sydney Fish Market (own cost)



- 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 @ 7.45pm

Accommodation: Intercontinental Sydney

- Morning free or Optional excursions:
Sydney Botanic Gardens
Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk
The Rocks and Sydney Guided Walking Tours
Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Late Afternoon Transfer from Hotel to Pre Match Lunch at local Sydney Rugby Club
- Transfer to Allianz Stadium
- Post Match Transfer back to hotel.



Sunday 5th July

Accommodation: Intercontinental Sydney

- Hotel breakfast
- Free day in Sydney or Optional Excursions

Monday 6th July

Accommodation: Blue Mountain Hotel 4* TBA

- Breakfast in Hotel
- Pick up from hotel at 0900am for departure to Blue Mountains
- Lunch TBC
- Return to hotel late afternoon
- Evening Free.



Tuesday 7th July

Depart after breakfast, Hunter Valley

Accommodation: Hunter Valley – Hotel TBC

- Pick up from hotel after breakfast for departure to Hunter Valley, one of Australia's most well-known wine regions.
- Enjoy a day of wine and food, as we organise a wine tastings and a lunch experience you won't forget!
- Spend the night amongst the vineyards as we stay in Hunter Valley tonight.
- Dinner at hotel



Wednesday 8th July

Melbourne Hotel Information: [Luxury 5-Star Hotel & Accommodation | Grand Hyatt Melbourne](#)

Next stop Melbourne! Today we fly from Sydney to Melbourne in preparation for the 2nd Test match With Japan.

- We will fly mid morning and land into Melbourne mid-late afternoon. Flight times are TBC.
- Transfer to Hotel
- Evening Free



Thursday 9th July

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Melbourne

We have organised a number of different experiences to consider for your first day in Melbourne. Whether you would prefer to stay in Melbourne on a Cultural Walking Tour, or get in amongst the vineyards again but this time in Yarra Valley!

Day tour options:

- Phillip Island
- Peninsula Hot Springs
- Grampians
- Yarra Valle
- Melbourne cultural tour.



Friday 10th July

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Melbourne

Today we will get out of Melbourne on a full day tour of the Great Ocean Road!

- Pick up from hotel at 7:30am
- Explore all the Iconic spots with a local guide – Lunch Included
- Return to hotel at 6pm
- Evening Free



Saturday 11th July

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Melbourne

- Morning Free
- Pre Match Lunch at local Melbourne Rugby Club
- Transfer to Match at AAMI Stadium TBC
- Pick up post match for transfer back to Hotel



Sunday 12th July

Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Melbourne

Free day to explore Melbourne!



Monday 13th July

Accommodation: 4* Wellington Hotel TBC

Today we leave Australia and head over the ditch to New Zealand in preparation for Ireland's final game versus the All Blacks!

- Pick up from hotel circa 6:30am for flight to Wellington, home of the Hurricanes!
- Arrival in Wellington circa 2pm
- Pick up from airport and drop off at 4* Hotel in Wellington TBC.
- Evening Free to enjoy what Wellington has to offer!



Tuesday 14th July

Accommodation: Taupo or Tongariro - TBC

Four Day North Island Tour Starts!

[Suggested Route - Wellington to Auckland](#)

Killester Travel have decided to bring you on a Four day North Island Tour. This tour is designed to give you the ultimate Maori Cultural experience as you will visit sites of cultural importance and visit a traditional Maori Village along the way. We had a group here in 2022 for Ireland's famous 2-1 series victory over the All Blacks and we are excited to return!

Today we depart Wellington and visit Lake Taupo via Whanganui. The scenery along this four day adventure is incredible.

- Depart Wellington in the Morning after breakfast and check out.
- Visit Whanganui known for its beautiful River
- Embark on a Lake Taupo Cruise and experience the mysterious Kaimanawa Wall
- Enjoy Lunch
- Transfer to Hotel
- Evening Free



Wednesday 15th July

Accommodation: 4* Rotorua Hotel TBC

Today we head north again leaving Taupo and heading for Rotorua.

- Depart after breakfast and check out, Taupo to Rotorua.
- Journey along via Tongariro (Lord of the Rings scenery).
- Lunch
- Visit a Maori Living Village of Whakarewarewa with a Maori Guide
- Back to hotel and Evening Free



Thursday 16th July

Accommodation: 4* Rotorua Hotel TBC

On your second day in Rotorua you will have the option to spend the day at leisure. Killester Travel will organise a day trip to the local seaside town of Tauranga

Optional Day Trips:

- Tauranga - departing in the morning and returning in the afternoon.
- Hobbiton – Lord of the Rings Movie Set Tour



Trips to Consider:

- Taste of Waiheke Food Tour
- Hell's Gate Geothermal Spa and Reserve

This evening, we will visit a Maori Cultural Experience where you will be immersed in Maori traditions. Your guides will introduce you to the intricacies and ways of Maori 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 Maori song and dance!

This was an incredible experience for us back in 2022. To understand what the Haka means and have the opportunity to speak with the Maori days before Ireland take on the All Blacks is special.

Friday 17th July

Accommodation: Hotel Indigo Auckland

Hotel Information : [4* Hotel Indigo](#)

- Depart Rotorua for Auckland at 9am – approx. 3hr journey
- Arrive in Auckland at Lunch time
- Evening Free in Auckland.



Saturday 18th July

Match Day : IRELAND V NEW ZEALAND

Accommodation: Hotel Indigo

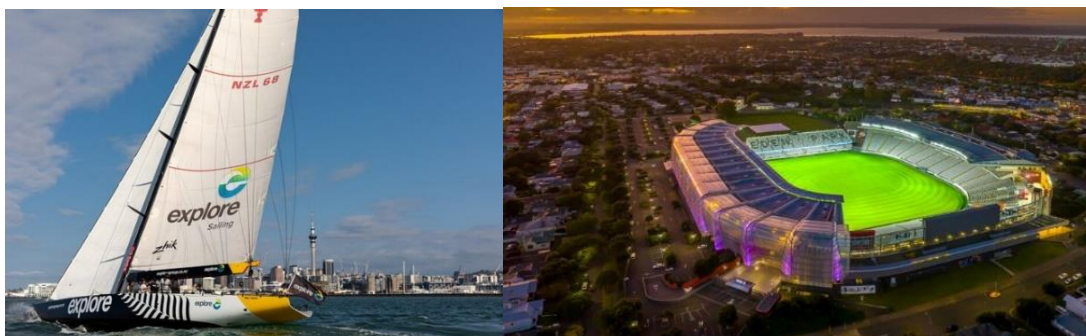
- Breakfast at hotel

Optional Morning Excursion:

- Americas Cup Boat Sailing Experience in Waitemata Harbour.

In the Afternoon:

- Pre Match Lunch at Local Auckland Rugby Club before transfer to Eden Park
- Kick off TBC
- 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 - Free day in Auckland
- Transfer to Auckland for evening flight to Dublin depart at 2215 arrive Doha at 0625 on 20th July Depart Doha at 0800 Arrive in Dublin 1330 on the 20th of July.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International Flights with Qatar Airways
 - Internal flights x 2
- 4 Nights Sydney 5* Intercontinental
Hotel <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/sydney/sydhahotel/detail>
- 2 Nights Blue Mountain or Hunter Valley 4* Hotel TBA
- 5 Nights Melbourne 5* Grand Hyatt Hotel [Luxury 5-Star Hotel & Accommodation | Grand Hyatt Melbourne](#)
 - 1 Night Wellington 4* Hotel TBA
 - 1 Night Taupo or Tongariro 4* TBA
 - 2 Nights Rotorua 4* TBA
- 2 Night Auckland 4* plus Indigo Hotel [Boutique Hotel in Auckland | Hotel Indigo Hotel Indigo Auckland](#)
 - Match ticket to Australia, Japan and New Zealand matches
 - Welcome and Farewell dinners
 - Pre match function x 3
- Excursions: Sydney Fish Market / Blue Mountains / Wine tasting and lunch
Hunter Valley
valley , Rotorua Maori Cultral Experience including Haangi Dinner , Wal-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland , All Black Experience Auckland
 - All Transfers incl Luxury Coach North Island
 - Tour Jacket/Fleece
 - Services of Killester Travel rep
 - Optional Extras: Golf Sydney and Melbourne, Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk. Helicopter ride Sydney
 - *Excursions may change subject to availability

Not Included:

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

Payment Terms

Deposit €1000 Per person at time of Booking

50% of Total on or Before 1 March 2026

Remaining Balance Due by 15th May 2026

Tour Subject to minimum numbers

Terms and conditions can be viewed here:

<https://www.rugbytravel.ie/booking-terms/>