

Sports Tour Republic of Ireland

Rugby – Netball – Hockey – Soccer

Day 1 – Johannesburg – Dublin

The group will meet at O.R Tambo Airport for the overnight flight to Dublin. A Travel Again Tours representative will assist the group with the check in at the airport. Overnight onboard the flight.

Services: Assistant – International flights

Day 2 – Dublin

On arrival at Dublin International airport, a Travel Again assistant will be on hand to welcome the group and co-ordinate the coach transfer from the airport to the hotel. On arrival at the hotel the group will check in and have time to freshen up before heading off into the city for a meal at a local restaurant.

Services:
Assistant – Coach transfers – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Day 3 – Dublin

After breakfast, the group will meet a professional licensed tour guide for an adventure of Dublin's finest attractions. Pass the residence of Ireland's president along the journey through Phoenix Park. Within Europe's grandest enclosed park, encounter 1,760 undeveloped acres scattered with cricket pitches, grazing cows, and red deer. Tour the roads along the River Liffey to 12th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral, the largest of its kind in all Ireland.

Continue on to Trinity College, the stone-clad sprawling campus where Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett studied. Stop by the Long Room in the Old Library for a zoom-view of the illuminated edition of four Gospels, the Book of Kells. After absorbing this fascinating history, head to the home of Irish Rugby, the Aviva Stadium. A guided tour is included. Lastly, stop at the Guinness Brewery for a tour of this world famous brew.

Services:
Breakfast – Guide – Coach transfers Match 1 vs Local Team – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Day 4 – Dublin

After breakfast, there will be some leisure time before the transfers to the various sports matches. A post match function has been arranged including dinner.

Services: Breakfast – Match 2 vs Local Team – Coach transfers – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Inclusions:

- International flights
- Luxury Coach transfers as per the itinerary
- Accommodation
 - Dublin 5 Nights
 - Cork 3 Nights
 - Limerick 2 Nights
- Meals
 - Breakfast daily
 - 10 Lunches
 - 10 Dinners
 - Farewell Dinner
- Tour of:
 - Dublin
 - Cork
 - Limerick
- Entrances:
 - Aviva Stadium
 - Guinness Brewery
 - Gaelic Games
 - Cork Gaol
 - Blarney Castle
 - Bunratty Castle
 - Thomond Stadium
- 6 Matches
- 4 Matches (Rugby)
- Travel Again Backpack or Sweat top



Day 5 – Dublin – Cork

After breakfast, the group will depart by coach and head for the city of Cork. We begin the journey with a scenic drive to Blarney. The group will have plenty of time in Blarney to visit the world famous Blarney Castle and gardens, and to kiss the Blarney Stone and take home the gift of the gab. Admission to the Castle is included. The group continue to Cork and on arrival will head to the Cork Gaol. This imposing former prison will give a sense of how bad life was for prisoners a century ago. The most common crime was that of poverty; many of the inmates were sentenced to hard labour for stealing loaves of bread. After the tour of the Goal, the coach will transfer the group to the hotel for 2 nights accommodation.

Services:

Breakfast – Guide – Coach transfers – Lunch – entrance to Blarney Castle and the Cork Gaol. Dinner – Hotel

Day 6 – Cork

After breakfast, there will be some leisure time before the transfers to the various sports matches. A post match function has been arranged including dinner.

Services: Breakfast – Match 3 vs Local Team – Coach transfers – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Day 7 – Cork

After breakfast, there will be some leisure time before the transfers to the various sports matches. A post match function has been arranged including dinner.

Services: Breakfast – Match 4 vs Local Team – Coach transfers – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Day 8 – Cork – Limerick

After breakfast, the group will depart by coach and head for the town of Limerick. Today's sightseeing and entrances will include, Bunratty Castle, the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendour and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times. After the visit to the Castle, the group will head

to Thomond Park Stadium for a guided tour. After the tour, head by coach to the hotel for 2 nights accommodation.

Services:

Breakfast – Guide – Coach transfers – Lunch – entrance to Bunratty Castle and the Thomond Park Stadium. Dinner – Hotel

Day 9 – Limerick

After breakfast, there will be some leisure time before the transfers to the various sports matches. A post match function has been arranged including dinner.

Services: Breakfast – Match 5 vs Local Team – Coach transfers – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel

Day 10 – Limerick – Dublin

After breakfast, the group will board the coach for the transfer to Dublin. On arrival transfer to the various venues for the final matches of the tour. A farewell dinner will be held this evening at a special restaurant.

Services: Breakfast – Coach transfers – Match 6 vs Local Teams – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel.

Day 11 – Dublin

After breakfast there will be some leisure time, the coach will transfer the group Na Fianna GAA Club to enjoy an amazing experience of traditional Gaelic games, Gaelic Football, Hurling and Handball.

Services: Breakfast – Coach transfers – Gaelic games – Lunch – Dinner – Hotel.

Day 12 – Dublin

After breakfast there will be some leisure time for some last minute shopping before the coach transfer to Dublin International airport for the connecting flight back home to Johannesburg. Overnight onboard the plane.

Services: Assistant – International flights

Day 13 – Johannesburg

On arrival at OR Tambo airport, clear passport control and customs – End of the Tour