



The Explorer Tour

with Matt Dunning

WE LOVE
RUGBY

TOUR: EXPLORER

Fri 8 – Mon 25 Sep 2023
18 Days/17 Nights

Our Explorer Tour, hosted by Matt Dunning, visits some French rugby strongholds as well as attending six matches. We start in Paris for Australia's opening match before heading to the beautiful wine region of Saint-Emilion and Bordeaux. We visit the rugby mad city of Toulouse before making our way to Lyon which will be a base for the Australian team during the tournament.

We also take in the French Riviera and cities of Nice, Monaco, Marseille & Aix-en-Provence before finishing in Lyon for the crucial Australia v Wales match. *Fantastique!*

MATT DUNNING

Matt earned 45 test caps between 2003 and 2009 and in Super Rugby played with the Waratahs and Western Force. After injury prevented him joining Biarritz Matt ended his career with a Shute Shield premiership with Eastwood in 2011.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- Australian rugby celebrity host
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more.

A full list of inclusions is available online at wloverugby.com

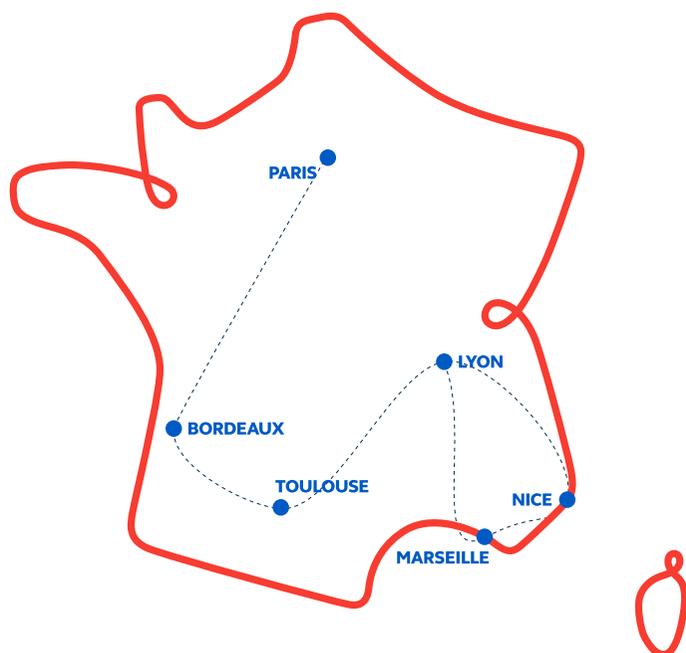
International flights are not included. Flights can be purchased or frequent flyer flights booked 365 days out from your tour start date.

CITIES VISITED

- Paris
- Bordeaux
- Saint-Emilion
- Toulouse
- Lyon
- Cannes
- Nice
- Monaco
- Marseille
- Aix-en-Provence

\$12,890

per person
twin share



POOL PHASE TOUR

*“Great trip, made all the better by the ‘ex’ wallabies.
We are serial We Love Rugby travellers, I think this
was number 6, this was one of the best.”*

Wayne & Janelle Kirk - RWC 2019

MATCHES INCLUDED

Australia v Georgia

9 Sep, Stade de France, Saint-Denis

France v Africa 1

21 Sep, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

New Zealand v Africa 1

15 Sep, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

Australia v Wales

24 Sep, OL Stadium, Lyon

Australia v Fiji

17 Sep, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

***Plus optional
Opening Ceremony
& France v New Zealand, 8 Sep***

Italy v Uruguay

20 Sep, Stade de Nice, Nice



ITINERARY

Fri 8 Sep: Welcome to Paris!

Bonjour! Join our tour hosts and watch France take on the All Blacks.

Overnight: Paris

Sat 9 Sep: Australia v Georgia

Australia takes on Georgia tonight at the incredible Stade de France.

Overnight: Paris

Sun 10 Sep: Paris City Tour

Today we visit some of Paris's highlights such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Arch de Triomphe and Champs Elysees.

Overnight: Paris

Mon 11 Sep: Transfer to Bordeaux

Today we head to France's number one wine (and rugby!) region of Bordeaux.

Overnight: Bordeaux

Tue 12 Sep: Bordeaux City Tour

Today's tour will showcase Bordeaux's bold architecture and public spaces.

Overnight: Bordeaux

Wed 13 Sep: Saint-Emilion Winery Tour

Saint-Emilion is a medieval town dating back to the 11th century. Their wines are blended from Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon which we will sample on our wine tour.

Overnight: Bordeaux

Thu 14 Sep: Transfer to Toulouse

We travel via classic French countryside to laid-back Toulouse.

Overnight: Toulouse

Fri 15 Sep: City Tour & New Zealand v Africa 1

Today we tour this historic city before heading to Stade de Toulouse for tonight's game.

Overnight: Toulouse

Sat 16 Sep: Transfer to Lyon

Today we travel to Lyon ahead of this weekend's rugby action.

Overnight: Lyon

Sun 17 Sep: City Tour & Australia v Fiji

This morning we embark on a tour before travelling to the historic Saint-Etienne for Australia's clash with Fiji.

Overnight: Lyon

Mon 18 Sep: Cannes & Nice

We depart for the French Riviera, and enjoy lunch in Cannes overlooking the Mediterranean before heading to Nice.

Overnight: Nice

Tue 19 Sep: Monaco & French Riviera

Today we tour the Principality of Monaco.

Overnight: Nice

Wed 20 Sep: City Tour & Italy v Uruguay

Today we tour Nice before heading to Stade de Nice to watch Italy v Uruguay.

Overnight: Nice

Thu 21 Sep: France v Africa 1

This morning we travel to Marseille to watch France v Africa 1 at Marseille's Stade Velodrome!

Overnight: Marseille

Fri 22 Sep: Marseilles & Aix-en-Provence

Today we tour Marseilles and Aix-en-Provence.

Overnight: Marseilles

Sat 23 Sep: Transfer to Lyon

We return to Lyon today which lies at the confluence of the Rhone and Saone river.

Overnight: Lyon

Sun 24 Sep: Australia v Wales

This evening is Australia's all-important clash with Pool C rivals Wales.

Overnight: Lyon

Mon 25 Sep: Tour Concludes

Today we bid you adieu and thank you for travelling with We Love Rugby.



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