

# **TOUR: VOYAGER**

Fri 13 – Sun 29 Oct 2023 17 Days/16 Nights

Our Voyager Tour, hosted by Benn Robinson, starts in Marseille for the quarter-finals then heads to the beautiful towns of Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux and Biarritz for a taste of the good life. We travel to Paris for the semi-finals before touring the WW2 memorials of Normandy, Bayeux and the WW1 battlefields of the Somme & Villers-Bretonneux.

Finally we visit Reims and the worldfamous Champagne region before finishing in Paris for the final.

## **BENN ROBINSON**

Benn earned 72 Australian test caps and made 151 appearances for the Waratahs including as part of the title-winning 2014 side. Always popular - Benn was voted the 2009 Wallaby of the year - he will have plenty of stories as he leads our Getaway and Voyager tours.

## **CITIES VISITED**

- Marseille
- Bordeaux
- Saint-Emilion
- Biarritz
- Paris
- Normandy
- Caen
- Amiens
- Villers-Bretonneux
- Reims
- Champagne
- Versailles

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

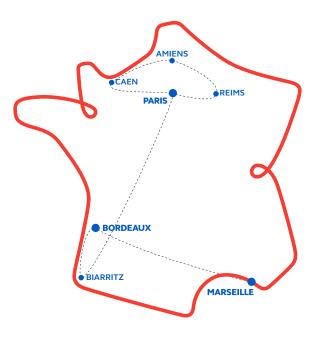
- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- Australian rugby celebrity host
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more

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

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

\$16,990

per person twin share







# **ITINERARY**

#### Fri 13 Oct: Welcome to Marseille!

After check-in, we'll head to the Vieux Port to sample the local seafood.

Overnight: Marseille

#### Sat 14 Oct: Ouarter-final 1

This afternoon is the first of this weekend's quarter-finals.

Overnight: Marseille

#### Sun 15 Oct: Quarter-final 3

We return to Marseille's Stade Vélodrome for quarter-final 3. Overnight: Marseille

#### Mon 16 Oct: Transfer to Bordeaux

Today we head to France's number one wine (and rugby!) region, Bordeaux Overnight: Bordeaux

#### Tue 17 Oct: Bordeaux City Tour

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

Overnight: Bordeaux

#### Wed 18 Oct: Winery Tour & Biarritz

Today we head to Saint-Emilion and tour some of the region's top wineries *Overnight: Biarritz* 

#### Thu 19 Oct: Biarritz & Transfer to Paris

This morning we tour France's rich and famous playground before coming

together tonight in anticipation of tomorrow's rugby action! Overnight: Paris

#### Fri 20 Oct: City tour & semi-final 1

Today we tour Paris's before we head to the magnificent Stade de France for semi-final 1.

Overnight: Paris

#### Sat 21 Oct: Semi-final 2

Today we explore more of the French capital before semi-final 2.

Overnight: Paris

### Sun 22 Oct: Normandy

This morning we depart Paris and begin touring the French battlefields and memorials of the World Wars.

Overnight: Caen

#### Mon 23 Oct: Bayeux & WW2 Memorials

We will visit more of Normandy's battlefields and memorials before visiting the medieval town of Bayeux. *Overnight: Caen* 

# **Tue 24 Oct:** Amiens & the Somme Battlefields

Today we visit the WW1 battlefields of the Somme. Amiens is surrounded by battlefields and memorials

commemorating the war. *Overnight: Amiens* 

#### Wed 25 Oct: Villers-Bretonneux

We will spend some time in Villers-Bretonneux where Australian soldiers famously fought during WW1 before travelling to Reims.

Overnight: Reims

# Thu 26 Oct: Champagne Winery Tour

First stop today is a winery where we will learn the history of the region's most famous product while sampling a glass or two. We then return to Paris. Overnight: Paris

#### Fri 27 Oct: Palace of Versailles Tour

Today we visit the Palace of Versailles. This evening we get together for the bronze final.

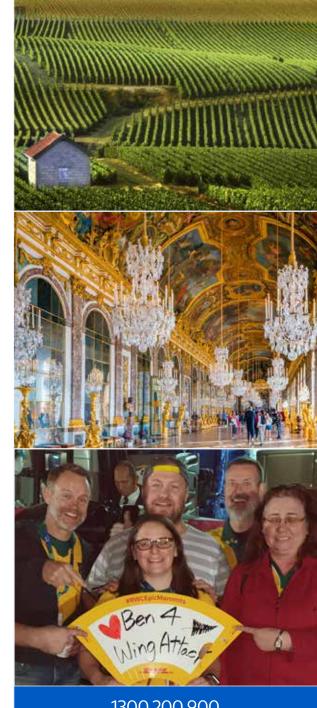
Overnight: Paris

#### Sat 28 Oct: Function & RWC final

Join us at the tour pre-final function before heading to the tournament's showpiece event at Stade de France! Overnight: Paris

#### Sun 29 Oct: Tour Concludes

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



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