

# **TOUR: JAUNT**

Thu 19 – Sun 29 Oct 2023 11 Days/10 Nights

Our Jaunt Tour, hosted by Matt Burke, includes the semi-finals and final of Rugby World Cup France 2023. In between we tour the WW2 memorials of Normandy, Bayeux and the WW1 battlefields of the Somme & Villers-Bretonneux.

We then take in Reims and the worldfamous Champagne region before finishing in Paris for the final.

## **MATT BURKE**

Matt played 81 tests for Australia scoring 878 points. Matt was a big part of many of Australia's greatest achievements including RWC 1999, a win over the Lions in 2001 and consecutive Bledisloe Cup titles.

# **CITIES VISITED**

- Paris
- Normandy
- Caen
- Amiens
- Villers-Bretonneux
- Reims
- Champagne
- Versailles

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

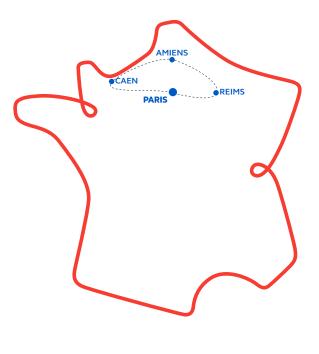
- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- Australian rugby celebrity host
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more

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.

\$12,190

per person twin share







KNOCKOUT PHASE TOUR

# **MATCHES INCLUDED**

# semi-final 1

20 Oct, Stade de France, Saint-Denis

# semi-final 2

21 Oct, Stade de France, Saint-Denis

# final

28 Oct, Stade de France, Saint-Denis

Plus optional bronze final, 27 Oct



# **ITINERARY**

## Thu 19 Oct: Welcome to Paris

Bonjour! All of our tour groups come together for a night on the town 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. First we head to Normandy and the famous beaches of the D-Day landings of World War 2. We visit Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery of Colleville before arriving in Caen.

Overnight: Caen

## Mon 23 Oct: Bayeux & WW2 Memorials

We will visit more of Normandy's battlefields and memorials with our specialist tour guide before visiting the medieval town of Bayeux.

Overnight: Caen

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

Today we head north to the city of Amiens and the WW1 battlefields of the Somme. Amiens is surrounded by preserved battlefields and memorials commemorating the war and the role the Anzacs played in defending the area against German invasion.

Overnight: Amiens

#### Wed 25 Oct: Villers-Bretonneux

We will spend some time in the town of Villers-Bretonneux where Australian soldiers famously fought during the First World War. In addition we will visit the incredible Sir John Monash Centre opened to commemorate the Anzac Day centenary. We then travel to the capital of France's traditional Champagne region, Reims. Overnight: Reims

# Thu 26 Oct: Champagne Winery Tour

First stop today is a winery in France's famed Champagne region where we will hear about some of the history of the region's most famous product while sampling a glass and possibly purchasing a bottle or two.

We then return to Paris ahead of the Rugby World Cup 2023 Final! Overnight: Paris

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

Today we visit the world heritage listed Palace of Versailles for a tour of the incredible Royal apartments and extravagant gardens. This evening we get together for the bronze final, always an exciting display of attacking rugby! Overnight: Paris

## Sat 28 Oct: Function & RWC final

Join us atour pre-final function where our expert panel will preview tonight's final. Then tonight is 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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