

# The Quest Tour with Adam Ashley-Cooper



# **TOUR: QUEST**

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

Our Quest Tour, hosted by Adam Ashley-Cooper, includes the semi-finals and final of Rugby World Cup France 2023. Mid-week we spend four incredible days and nights in Biarritz and Bordeaux before returning to Paris for the final.

The luxurious seaside town of Biarritz became a destination for Europe's rich and famous in the 19th century. While Bordeaux is a cultural and culinary force of nature surrounded by some of France's top wineries, à votre santé!

### ADAM ASHLEY-COOPER

Adam earned 121 international caps for Australia including playing at the 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2019 tournaments. In Super Rugby Adam played for the Brumbies and Waratahs before joining Bordeaux in France for several seasons. Most recently he won a Major League Rugby title with the LA Giltinis.

## **CITIES VISITED**

- Paris
- Biarritz
- Bordeaux
- Saint-Emilion
- Versailles

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

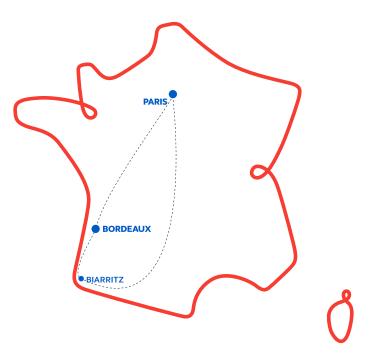
- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- Australian rugby celebrity host
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more.

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.

\$12,790

per person twin share



"This was our second RWC with We Love Rugby and we had another fantastic time - games were great, saw some fabulous places, had some great experiences, and also met some beautiful people. Can't wait for Japan in 2019!" Narelle Barbagallo - RWC 2015

# KNOCKOUT PHASE TOUR

# **MATCHES INCLUDED**

**semi-final 1** 20 Oct, Stade de final 28 Oct, Stade d

final, 27 Oct

Plus optional bronze

**semi-final 2** 21 Oct, Stade de France, Saint-Denis



# 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: Biarritz

This morning we head to the Bay of Biscay and the playground of France's rich and famous - Biarritz! The luxurious seaside tourist town of Biarritz was largely known mainly as a fishing and whaling town until it became the *it* destination for European royalty in the 19th century. After checking-in we head down to the beachfront promenade to soak in the sea breeze at one of town's best open air cafes. *Overnight: Biarritz* 

#### Mon 23 Oct: Transfer to Bordeaux

After a relaxed morning, we depart for three nights in Bordeaux. Surrounded by hillsides of vineyards and castles, Bordeaux has long stood at the crossroads of European civilization. In the Middle Ages the city's harbour became known as Port de la Lune thanks to its crescent shape and Bordeaux was once Europe's second busiest port after London. We will visit the modern Cite du Vin wine museum on our city tour and sample the best of the local produce! *Overnight: Bordeaux* 

#### **Tue 24 Oct:** Bordeaux City Tour Boasting some of France's boldest architecture and public spaces Bordeaux is a delight. From the incredible Place de la Bourse to bustling Sainte Catherine Street and the UNESCO-listed Saint Andre Cathedral, the city is spectacular! *Overnight: Bordeaux*

Wed 25 Oct: Saint-Emilion Winery Tour Saint-Emilion is a medieval town whose steep, narrow streets are lined with churches and ruins dating back to the 11th century. The town and surrounding vineyards are UNESCO World Heritage listed. The wines of Saint-Emilion are blended from three main grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon which we will sample on our winery tour. *Overnight: Bordeaux* 

#### Thu 26 Oct: Paris Transfer

Today we return north to Paris ahead of the climax of Rugby World Cup 2023! *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.

