

# **TOUR: AGRICULTURE STUDY**

Fri 8 – Thu 28 Sep 2023 21 Days/20 Nights

Join hosts Tom Redden & Jack Farrer on our Agriculture Study tour featuring farm visits in northern, central & southern France plus Spain's Basque area and southern Germany. After starting in Paris we head to Amiens on the Western Front, Reims in the Champagne region and the Burgundy town of Beaune. We then visit Lyon, Bordeaux and Biarritz before finishing at Munich's incredible Oktoberfest!

Along the way we'll take in Australia's pool stage matches against Wales, Fiji & the European qualifier.

# **CITIES VISITED**

- Paris
- Amiens
- Villers-Bretonneux
- Reims
- Champagne
- Burgundy
- Beaune
- Lyon
- Bordeaux
- Saint-Emilion
- Biarritz
- San Sebastian
- Munich

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

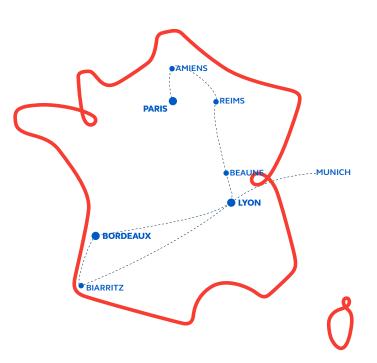
- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- We Love Rugby tour leader
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more

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

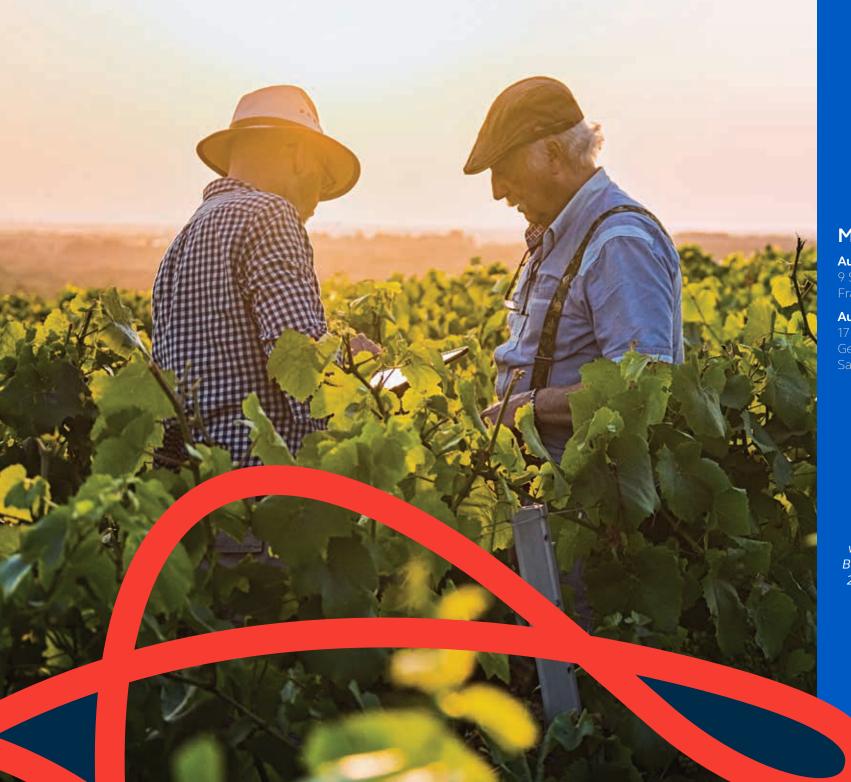
International flights are not included. Flights can be purchased or frequent flyer flights booked 365 days out from your tour start date.

\$13,990

per person







# **POOL PHASE TOUR**

# **MATCHES INCLUDED**

Australia v Georgia

Australia v Fiji

Saint-Étienne

Australia v Wales

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

"We love rugby so travelling with a tour company of the same name was an easy decision. Best decision ever. Being among Australian supporters at the 2015 Rugby World Cup was so much fun, we met such good people and enjoyed wonderful games, touring and events. Private functions with the players were a real highlight. We will tour with We Love Rugby again."

Sara and Pete Land - RWC 2015

# **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 tour the hightlights of Paris. *Overnight: Paris* 

#### Mon 11 Sep: Villers-Bretonneux

We head north to Amiens via the town of Villers-Bretonneux.

Overnight: Amiens

#### Tue 12 Sep: Crop Farm Visit

Today we visit a farm to learn about French cereal crop production. Overnight: Amiens

#### Wed 13 Sep: Reims City Tour

Today we move on to the city of Reims in France's traditional Champagne region and embark on a walking tour. *Overnight: Reims* 

# Thu 14 Sep: Champagne Winery Visit

We visit a local Champaign House to learn about their production and marketing, and of course sampling! Overnight: Reims

## Fri 15 Sep: Burgundy Winery Visit

We head south to a winery in the highly productive Rhone Valley.

Overnight: Beaune

#### **Sat 16 Sep:** Rhone Valley Dairy Farm

The region is known for its dairy farming and we'll visit a local dairy. *Overnight: Beaune* 

# Sun 17 Sep: City Tour & Australia v Fiji

This morning we travel to Lyon for Australia's clash with Fiji.

Overnight: Lyon

## Mon 18 Sep: Bordeaux & Saint-Emilion

This morning we travel to Bordeaux and visit one of the region's best wineries. Overnight: Bordeaux

# Tue 19 Sep: City Tour & Cité du Vin Visit

We will take a walking tour of Bordeaux and Cité du Vin-the museum of wine.

Overnight: Bordeaux

# Wed 20 Sep: Biarritz City Tour

This morning we head to Biarritz - the playground of France's rich and famous where we can soak up the seabreeze on beachfront promenades.

Overnight: Biarritz

# Thu 21 Sep: Basque Sheep Farm Visit

Today we will visit a local sheep farm to see the traditional farming methods.

Overnight: Biarritz

## Fri 22 Sep: San Sebastian Tour

Today we cross to the Spanish resort town of San Sebastian to sample some of the traditional Basque cuisine. Overnight: Biarritz

#### Sat 23 Sep: Transfer to Lyon

We return to Lyon today. 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: Transfer to Munich

This morning we travel to Munich for the Oktoberfest beer festival. Overnight: Munich

# Tue 26 Sep: Bavarian Organic Farm

Bavaria has lead the European organic farming movement and we will learn more on a local farm before returning to Oktoberfest tonight. Overnight: Munich

# Wed 27 Sep: Dachau & Oktoberfest

This morning we visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site. After our Munich walking tour we return for more Oktoberfest festivities! Overnight: Munich

Thu 28 Sep: Tour Concludes







1300 200 900 www.weloverugby.com rugby@weloverugby.com