



The Expedition Tour

with Peter Playford

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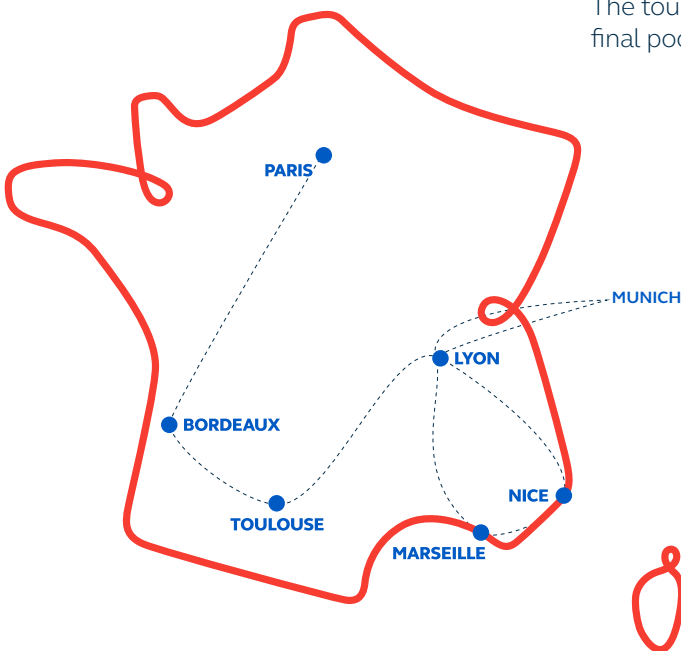
TOUR: EXPEDITION

Fri 8 Sep – Mon 2 Oct 2023
25 Days/24 Nights

Our Expedition Tour, hosted by Peter Playford, combines our Explorer and Getaway tours. Over 24 nights we take in all that France has to offer including Australia's opening match in Paris before we head to Saint Emilion and Bordeaux. We visit Toulouse, Lyon plus Aix-en-Provence and the French Riviera cities of Nice, Monaco and Marseille.

We fly to Munich for the world's biggest festival: Oktoberfest - an event that has to be seen to be believed! The festival was a highlight for travellers who joined us in 2007 and 2015 and will be an incredible experience in between the pool matches in 2023.

The tour concludes in Lyon for Australia's final pool stage match. *Stellaire!*



PETER PLAYFORD

After being selected for the Australian schoolboys and under 21 sides Peter played for the Brumbies and Waratahs before coaching the Sydney Stars in 2015. Peter leads our Expedition tour covering all of Australia's pool stage games.

CITIES VISITED

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

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 weloveryby.com

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

\$18,190

per person
twin share

POOL PHASE TOUR

MATCHES INCLUDED

Australia v Georgia

9 Sep, Stade de France, Saint-Denis

Australia v Wales

24 Sep, OL Stadium, Lyon

New Zealand v Africa 1

15 Sep, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

New Zealand v Italy

29 Sep, OL Stadium, Lyon

Australia v Fiji

17 Sep, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

Australia v Portugal

1 Oct, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

Italy v Uruguay

20 Sep, Stade de Nice, Nice

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

France v Namibia

21 Sep, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

*"We Love Rugby did a wonderful job organising the whole trip, what with the side trips we did to Munich, Prague, Istanbul and Gallipoli as well as the half a dozen games of rugby that we watched.
Just a fantastic trip to remember."*

Peter Rains - RWC 2019



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

We watch Australia verse Georgia.

Overnight: Paris

Sun 10 Sep: Paris City Tour

Today we tour Paris's highlights.

Overnight: Paris

Mon 11 Sep: Transfer to Bordeaux

Today we head to 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 and we'll sample their wine on our tour.

Overnight: Bordeaux

Thu 14 Sep: Transfer to Toulouse

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

Overnight: Toulouse

Fri 15 Sep: New Zealand v Namibia

More touring before the match.

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 tour Lyon before Australia's clash with Fiji.

Overnight: Lyon

Mon 18 Sep: Cannes & Nice

We depart for the French Riviera, and enjoy lunch in Cannes.

Overnight: Nice

Tue 19 Sep: Monaco & French Riviera

Today we tour Monaco.

Overnight: Nice

Wed 20 Sep: 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

Overnight: Marseille

Fri 22 Sep: Marseilles & Aix-en-Provence

Today we tour Marseilles and Aix.

Overnight: Marseilles

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

Today we travel to Munich for the Oktoberfest beer festival.

Overnight: Munich

Tue 26 Sep: City Tour & Oktoberfest

After our walking tour we return for more Oktoberfest festivities.

Overnight: Munich

Wed 27 Sep: Dachau Tour

We visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site.

Overnight: Munich

Thu 28 Sep: Lyon

We return to Lyon today.

Overnight: Lyon

Fri 29 Sep: Lyon & New Zealand v Italy

We explore Lyon before the game.

Overnight: Lyon

Sat 30 Sep: Basilica of Notre-Dame

This morning we ride on the funicular to Fouvriere's Basilica of Notre-Dame.

Overnight: Lyon

Sun 1 Oct: Australia v Portugal

We will watch Australia's final group match.

Overnight: Lyon

Mon 2 Oct: Tour Concludes



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