



# The Expedition Tour

with Peter Playford

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RUGBY

# 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

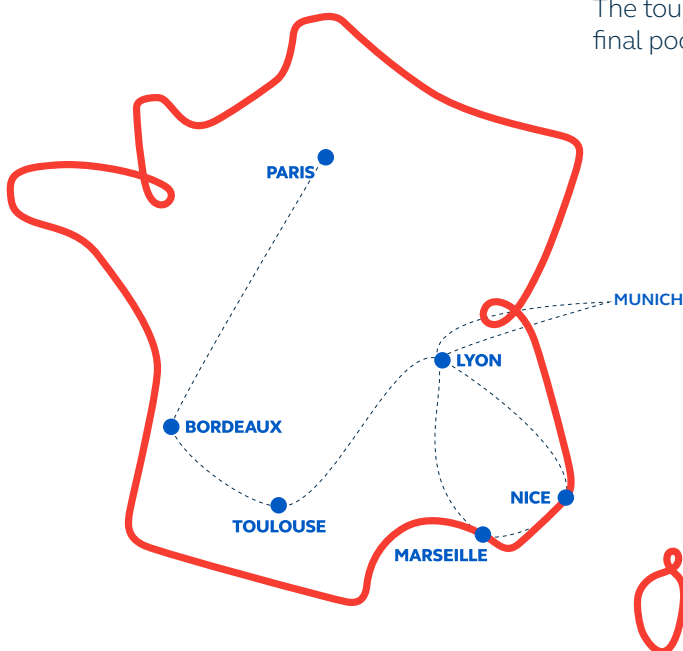
- Quality accommodation
- Travel throughout
- Official Category 2 match tickets
- Australian rugby celebrity host
- Local French speaking guide
- Sightseeing tours
- Commemorative merchandise & more.

A full list of inclusions is available online at [wloverugby.com](http://wloverugby.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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