

RUGBY WORLD CUP SEPTEMBER 2011

TOUR LEADERS: MITCH HARDY & BARRY ROSS

TOUR 1 – POOLS

Argentina v England, Australia vs Italy, Australia vs Ireland, Wales vs Samoa & Australia vs USA

FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER SYDNEY, BRISBANE, MELBOURNE / CHRISTCHURCH

Depart Australia.

On arrival in Christchurch you will be met and transferred to your 3 star accommodation where you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

New Zealand is a unique land of breathtaking scenery; craggy coastlines, golden beaches, lush rainforests, snow-capped mountains, bubbling volcanic pools, rivers jumping with rainbow trout, and glacier-fed lakes. Pair this with a thriving Maori culture, bustling cosmopolitan cities, traditional towns and friendly people, and you have an experience like no other.

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER CHRISTCHURCH

Today you will attend the **ARGENTINA VS ENGLAND** fixture.

An iconic city square and cathedral, a historic tram, wide tree-lined avenues and restored heritage buildings make Christchurch a picture-perfect destination. Known as the Garden City, Christchurch has a distinctive quaint character, with over 740 parks and the meandering Avon River. Christchurch is a vibrant city, with a lively café scene and plenty of museums and culture venues to keep locals and tourists entertained.

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER CHRISTCHURCH

Today you will attend the **AUSTRALIA VS ITALY** fixture.

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER CHRISTCHURCH / QUEENSTOWN

This morning after breakfast, check out of your hotel and board your coach for a 5 day exclusive coach charter.

Today you will visit Lake Tekapo & Mt Cook before arriving at your hotel in Queenstown where you will stay for the next 4 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

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Queenstown's main draws are its stunning surroundings and the incredible selection of adventure sports on offer.

The whole south island of New Zealand is blessed with many beautiful landscapes, but Queenstown is located in a particularly idyllic spot on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by the Remarkables and Eyre mountain ranges. In winter, these mountains make Queenstown a key destination for the world's skiers and snowboarders, who visit the ski fields by day and take advantage of the town's many bars and clubs by night.

TUESDAY **13 SEPTEMBER**

QUEENSTOWN

Today is at your leisure.

WEDNESDAY **14 SEPTEMBER**

QUEENSTOWN

Today there will be a full day Milford Sound excursion to include a cruise and lunch.

THURSDAY **15 SEPTEMBER**

QUEENSTOWN

Your coach is available for the many activities available in Queenstown such as the Gondola ride, the Shotover Jet or a cruise on the lake.

FRIDAY **16 SEPTEMBER**

QUEENSTOWN / AUCKLAND

This morning you will fly from Queenstown to Auckland where you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Auckland teems with life, from the vibrant waterfront through to the busy, ever-expanding Downtown district and glorious beaches. Auckland may not be New Zealand's capital but its New Zealand's largest city and, along with Christchurch on the South Island, the major gateway to the joys of this most diverse and beautiful country.

SATURDAY **17 SEPTEMBER**

AUCKLAND

Today you will attend the pool fixture **AUSTRALIA VS IRELAND**. Make your own way to & from Eden Park.

SUNDAY **18 SEPTEMBER**

AUCKLAND / HAMILTON / AUCKLAND

In the afternoon you will attend the **WALES VS SAMOA** fixture in Hamilton. The coach will transport you to & from the stadium in Hamilton.

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MONDAY **19 SEPTEMBER** **AUCKLAND / ROTORUA / TAUPO**

This morning you will transfer to Taupo via Rotorua to view Huka Falls.

The Huka Falls are the largest falls on the Waikato River, near Taupo on New Zealand's North Island. They are the most visited natural attraction in New Zealand

After lunch in Rotorua continue to Taupo where you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Taupo is a vibrant community with a buzzing café and restaurant scene, varied nightlife and some great pubs and lounge bars. The outdoor lifestyle is second to none here with easy access to the bush, lake and mountains.

Lake Taupo covers an area stretching from Orakei Korako in the north, to Tongariro National Park in the south. You'll find snow capped mountains, an enormous fresh water lake (the largest fresh water lake in Australasia, created by the world's largest volcanic eruption of the past 5000 years), pristine native bush, steaming thermal areas and one of the world's only Dual World Heritage Parks.

TUESDAY **20 SEPTEMBER** **TAUPO**

Whilst in Taupo, you will have the opportunity to enjoy activities such as trout fishing on the lake or golf at Wairakei.

WEDNESDAY **21 SEPTEMBER** **TAUPO**

Today there will be a tour lunch in a local restaurant.

THURSDAY **22 SEPTEMBER** **TAUPO / WELLINGTON**

This morning after breakfast, check out and transfer to Wellington.

Enroute you will have wine tasting at Waiarapa and lunch before arriving at your accommodation in Wellington where you will stay for the next 2 nights on a room only basis.

This afternoon is at leisure in Wellington. You may like to visit Te Papa or take the interesting cable car ride.

Located on the southwestern tip of the North Island, Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, enjoys a beautiful natural setting, nestled between a picturesque harbour and rolling green hills. It has become a mecca for shopping, gourmet restaurants and plenty of cafés. In Wellington, you will discover the country's heritage, which is present everywhere, from the many historic buildings downtown, the Parliament Buildings themselves and to Te Papa, the national museum, one of the jewels in New Zealand's crown and one that dominates the city's skyline on the waterfront.



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FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER WELLINGTON

Today you will attend the final pool match **AUSTRALIA VS USA**

As the stadium is within walking distance from the hotel, make your own way to and from the stadium

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER WELLINGTON / AUSTRALIA

Today you will transfer to Wellington Airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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Tour cost based on a minimum of 40 people travelling together on the above itinerary \$6,100.00

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare : Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne / Christchurch surface Queenstown / Auckland surface Wellington / Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne
- 15 nights accommodation in 3 star hotels on a share twin basis
- Daily breakfast (excluding Wellington where breakfast is at own arrangement)
- Meet and greet on arrival
- Local coach transfers in Christchurch
- Exclusive coach charter from the 12th – 16th of September 2011 (5 days) to include drivers accommodation & meals
- Arrival airport transfer in Auckland – Airport to hotel - on 16th September 2011
- Coach transportation – Auckland / Hamilton / Auckland - for pool fixture 18th September 2011
- Exclusive coach charter from the 19th – 22nd September 2011 (4 days) to include drivers accommodation & meals
- Tour lunch in Taupo
- Milford Sound excursion with cruise and lunch
- Wine tasting and lunch in Waiarapa
- NZ GST is calculated at 12.5% and is subject to incur the increase to 15%
- An expert Tour Guide
- Rugby World Cup Match Tickets as per the itinerary – Category C
- Rugby World Cup Match Ticket Royalty Fees and all Match Ticket taxes
- Gullivers Sport Travel Gear Bag & Jacket

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airport taxes / Fuel Surcharges / Airline Levies – (these can only be determined at time of the ticket issuance. Currently taxes are estimated at \$122.00 per person).
- New Zealand departure tax is not included on your airline ticket and is payable at Wellington Airport upon departure – NZD25.00 per person
- Meals other than stated.
- Suggested sightseeing tours and entrance fees
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc).
- Passport and visa costs – please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non Australian passport please check if you require a re-entry visa.
- Travel Insurance **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**– Available from Gullivers Sport Travel

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations and increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of 1.30 against the NZ Dollar.

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Tour Prices: The costs for all tours are based on current airline schedules, airfares and a minimum of 40 passengers traveling together on each tour coach. Land costs are based on an exchange rate of 1.30 (selling rate) against the New Zealand Dollar. Tour costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to exchange rate fluctuations and increases in land and air costs which arise prior to receipt of final payment. Costs will also depend on availability of hotels quoted on. Tour prices are sold as a complete package. Alterations and deviations during the tour itinerary will not be accepted.

Prices for Travel Arrangements: All travel arrangements booked for the passenger/s have been based on costs at the time of booking and are subject to change in accordance with advice from the service suppliers regarding changes to airfares, fluctuation of exchange rates, increases levied by the service suppliers or variations in the itinerary caused by cancellation or curtailment of services or rescheduling. The passenger agrees to pay any such additional charges prior to departure and prior to ticketing time limits and travel departure date.

PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

TOURS 1 – 8

	Due date	Amount
Tour deposit	At time of booking	50%
1 st interim	15 th September 2010	20%
2 nd interim	15 th February 2011	20%
Final	16 th May 2011	Balance of tour cost

WEEKEND & GOLF TOURS

	Due date	Amount
Tour deposit	At time of booking	50%
1 st interim	15 th September 2010	20%
2 nd interim	15 th February 2001	20%
Final	16 th May 2011	Balance of tour cost

Tax invoices will be issued prior to the relevant due dates – late payment may result in the cancellation of your reservation and will be subject to cancellation fees. Deposit and payment conditions for extended travel arrangements will be advised when bookings are requested.

Cancellation penalties: All deposits and further payments are non refundable. In no circumstances will any monies paid under this Agreement be refunded by the company to the Passenger. Passengers will not be entitled to a refund for any unused services after commencement date of their trip. It is therefore strongly recommended that passengers take out suitable travel insurance including a clause covering cancellation penalties.

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements before or after the tour package must notify Gullivers Sport Travel in writing and will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc). Please note that your deviation may be subject to airline / supplier season changes and may incur additional costs, surcharges & taxes. All tours are sold on the basis that no tour can be altered for an individual or group between the tour start and finish date.

Documentation: All passengers travelling on an Australian passport must have a passport valid until their return date to Australia. Passengers traveling on a passport other than an Australian passport must advise Gullivers Sport Travel to ensure you meet visa requirements overseas and on your return to Australia. Visa requirements are the passengers own responsibility. Please ensure all names provided to us are as per the passengers passports.

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Baggage: Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (economy class). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged at the appropriate excess baggage rates by the airline. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

Travel Insurance Protection: Travel insurance is strongly advised for all tour members. Brochures detailing coverage are available from Gullivers Sport Travel's preferred insurer and will be forwarded to you on request.

Accommodation : If you are wanting to share with another tour member we will endeavour to meet your request. However in the event that this it is not possible then the single room supplement must be paid. Please note: hotels & locations mentioned in itineraries are subject to change due to the high demand of accommodation over Rugby World Cup 2011.

Airport Taxes (Departure, Arrival, Security & Government taxes etc): Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing ie. due to exchange rate fluctuations, adding & deleting of taxes etc. Taxes will be advised and payable at the time of final payment.