

# Thistle Tour

## Scotland's Pools



Wed 07 Sep-Mon 03 Oct  
27 days

#### Itinerary

Dunedin/Queenstown/Wellington/  
Christchurch/Bay of Islands/Auckland

#### Matches

Scotland v Play-off Winner  
Scotland v Georgia  
Argentina v Scotland  
England v Scotland

#### International Carrier

TBA

#### Accommodation

##### Standard

Scenic Southern Cross Dunedin  
Kingsgate Terraces Queenstown  
Quality Hotel Wellington  
Hotel SO Christchurch  
Cophorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands  
Cophorne Harbour City Auckland

#### Meals Breakfast

#### Additional Features

Welcome Drinks Reception  
Rugby Forum

#### Cost

£5,974 per person  
£2,330 per person single supplement

Travel Insurance £56 per person

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Face value costs of match tickets  
Costs based on Category B match tickets

Scotland v	Cost pp
Play-off Winner	£36
Georgia	£36
Argentina	£58
England	£139

Match tickets are invoiced separately in addition to the tour cost.

### Thistle Tour Itinerary

#### Wed 07 Sep IN FLIGHT

Meet your dedicated Gullivers Tour Manager at London Heathrow and then fly to Christchurch.

#### Thu 08 Sep IN FLIGHT

#### Fri 09 Sep DUNEDIN

Arrive into New Zealand and transfer by air to Dunedin. Check in to **Scenic Southern Cross Hotel** for the next six nights. This evening get to know the rest of your tour party at a welcome drinks reception hosted by your Tour Manager.



#### Sat 10 Sep INVERCARGILL

#### SCOTLAND v PLAY-OFF WINNER

Transfers to/from Rugby Park Stadium.

The start of Scotland's Rugby World Cup 2011 campaign begins today so, for Scottish fans, this is it! You will transfer to Invercargill from Dunedin in time to experience the pre match build up and atmosphere.

#### Sun 11 Sep-Tue 13 Sep DUNEDIN

Three days at leisure to explore Dunedin, a town with close historical links with Edinburgh. Dunedin's buildings are among the most interesting and architecturally diverse in the country and there are plenty of cafés and restaurants dotted around. Alternatively, you could find a bar to watch the pool matches being played.



#### Wed 14 Sep DUNEDIN

#### SCOTLAND v GEORGIA

Walk to/from Carisbrook.

Carisbrook is the venue for the 2nd pool match and you will find the locals passion for Rugby strong.

#### Thu 15 Sep QUEENSTOWN

Transfer overland to Queenstown arriving in time for lunch. Check into **Kingsgate Terraces** for a five night stay.

#### Fri 16 Sep-Mon 19 Sep QUEENSTOWN

Four days at leisure in the adrenalin centre of New Zealand. Bungee jumping, jet boating, white water rafting and mountain biking are just some of the activities that you can enjoy. If you want to take life at a less frenetic pace, then this attractive town is perfect for just chilling out. Follow the Tournaments other pool games on tv.

#### Tue 20 Sep WELLINGTON

Fly Queenstown to Wellington and on arrival transfer to the **Quality Hotel** checking in for the next four nights.

#### Wed 21 Sep-Fri 23 Sep WELLINGTON

Three days at leisure in which to explore this diverse and cosmopolitan city. Wellington has plenty to offer the tourist-maybe take the cable car for great views over the city and a stroll through the Botanic Gardens.

#### Sat 24 Sep CHRISTCHURCH

Fly Wellington to Christchurch. Transfer to **Hotel SO** for the next three nights.



#### Sun 25 Sep CHRISTCHURCH

#### ARGENTINA v SCOTLAND

Walk to/from Stadium Christchurch.

Enjoy the build-up as Christchurch comes alive for this evening's game.

#### Mon 26 Sep CHRISTCHURCH

Day at leisure to explore the 'Garden City'. Perhaps go punting on the River Avon, visit Cathedral Square or take the gondola to the top of Mount Cavendish. Alternatively, relax in one of the many bars and restaurants on Christchurch's popular Oxford Terrace.

#### Tue 27 Sep BAY OF ISLANDS

Fly from Christchurch to Bay of Islands via Auckland and on arrival transfer to **Cophorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands**. Check in for the next three nights.

#### Wed 28 Sep-Thu 29 Sep BAY OF ISLANDS

Two full days of leisure to enjoy the delights of the Bay of Islands – one of New Zealand's most popular playgrounds and the finest maritime park in the country, with 144 islands and secluded bays. Maybe take in a deep-sea fishing trip, go sailing, diving or horse trekking, dolphin watching or a swimming trip? The list is endless and this is another place, like Queenstown, in which to relax between matches and enjoy the local culture.

#### Fri 30 Sep AUCKLAND

Transfer overland to Auckland, arriving early afternoon. Check in to the **Cophorne Harbour City** for a two night stay.



#### Sat 01 Oct AUCKLAND

#### ENGLAND v SCOTLAND

Make your own way to/from Eden Park

A big game today: not only is this Scotland's fourth and final pool match but a place in the quarter-finals is potentially at stake. Auckland is known as a Rugby city and the atmosphere will be second to none.

#### Sun 02 Oct IN FLIGHT

Transfer to Auckland airport for your flight home to London Heathrow. Alternatively, to stay in New Zealand a little longer, let us know if you would like to join a tour to watch the quarter-finals onwards.

#### Mon 03 Oct HOME

Arrive London Heathrow.