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France

An ideal touring destination

The French play most of the sports that we do especially rugby, soccer, tennis and golf. The south and south west of France are very popular and real rugby country: with a wealth of first class clubs you are assured of competitive fixtures for all standards and ages and it is often easy to take in a top class fixture.



Besides sport, France offers a rich variety of experiences particularly language, culture, viticulture and both ancient and modern architecture.

Our recommended itineraries take you to Paris, Toulouse or Biarritz where you will be fully occupied with plenty of sightseeing and sport.

Paris is a superb first time destination, well served by flights or within easy reach by coach and ferry. As well as its world famous sights you have Disneyland Resort® Paris right on your doorstep! Nestling in the Bay of Biscay, Biarritz is a vibrant, cosmopolitan town with magnificent beaches while Toulouse is a rich and beautiful city well known for its role in aeronautics. Both take you into the heartland of French rugby.



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All year



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FRENCH FANCIES

Suggested itinerary 1 *Paris*

DAY 1 DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer by executive coach to Dover from selected pick-up point to catch the ferry to Calais. On arrival transfer to your accommodation in Paris for three nights. Spend the rest of the day exploring and settling in.



DAY 2 PARIS

Match Day 1

A morning free for sightseeing. No visit to Paris is complete without climbing the Eiffel Tower for spectacular views. Or, maybe enjoy a scenic boat trip along the River Seine. Afternoon match followed by after match function.

DAY 3 PARIS

Match Day 2

Spend the morning exploring this beautiful city. Perhaps visit the Louvre and walk past the Pyramide through the Jardin des Tuileries and then on to the Arc de Triomphe at the end of the Champs-Élysées. Afternoon match followed by after match function.

DAY 4 PARIS/HOME

Coach transfer to Calais to catch the return ferry to Dover, and then home.

You may wish to choose to play only one fixture and have an exciting day at Disneyland Resort® Paris.

Suggested itinerary 2 *Toulouse*



DAY 1 DEPARTURE DAY

Meet at the airport for your flight to Toulouse. On arrival coach transfer to your hotel for the following four nights.

DAY 2 TOULOUSE

Match Day 1

This morning you have time for a training session at a local club. Or you may prefer to walk around the old town and see the 128m façade. Afternoon match followed by after match function.

DAY 3 TOULOUSE

If fixture list allows, why not take in a local first class rugby match? Toulouse is one of the top French sides, so this would be an exciting addition to your tour. Alternatively, take an excursion to the Cite de l'Espace (Space City) or the Airbus factory where France's Concorde was built.

DAY 4 TOULOUSE

Match Day 2

A free morning. Perhaps consider a half day guided tour of Toulouse, known as 'la Ville Rose' due to its rose-red brick buildings or take a boat trip along the Canal du Midi. Afternoon match followed by after match function.

DAY 5 TOULOUSE/HOME

Time for some last minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Suggested itinerary 3 *Biarritz*

DAY 1 DEPARTURE DAY

Meet at the airport for your flight to Biarritz. On arrival coach transfer to your hotel for six nights. Spend the rest of the day exploring your surroundings and settling in.

DAY 2 BIARRITZ

Match Day 1

This morning you have time for a training session at a local club. Alternatively, relax on the beach at Bidart. Afternoon match followed by after match function.

DAY 3 BIARRITZ

Take a day excursion to San Sebastian in the Basque Country of Northern Spain. Visit Constitution Square which was used for bull fighting in the Middle Ages, stroll along the beautiful La Concha (seashell) beach and go up Mount Igeldo for breathtaking views.

DAY 4 BIARRITZ

Match Day 2

Match followed by after match function.

DAY 5 BIARRITZ

With Bordeaux and Pau, as well as Biarritz, on your doorstep why not take in a first class rugby match (subject to the fixture list).

DAY 6 BIARRITZ/HOME

Time for some last minute shopping before your transfer to the airport for your flight home.



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