



**TOUR PROPOSAL FOR
DANVILLE OAKS VARSITY
RUGBY TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND
30TH MARCH - 9TH APRIL 2023**

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YOUR RUGBY TOUR DESTINATION

WELLINGTON, PALMERSTON NORTH, ROTORUA & AUCKLAND - NEW ZEALAND



Your Tour Destination - New Zealand

Wellington



Wellington - What to Know:

Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, sits near the North Island's southernmost point on the Cook Strait.

A compact city, it encompasses a waterfront promenade, sandy beaches, a working harbour and colourful timber houses on surrounding hills.

From Lambton Quay, the iconic red Wellington Cable Car heads to the Wellington Botanic Gardens.

Strong winds through the Cook Strait give it the nickname "Windy Wellington."

Wellington is a deeply caring community that enjoys coming together to have fun, celebrate and remember.

So, what does Wellington have to offer you. First up on your visit would be to attend the Weta Workshop & Studios.

Here you will see they create all the props for the New Zealand film industry. They also did the props for Lord of the Rings.

Next up is the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongaweha, here you will learn and see everything that is cultural and Maori.

To witness the full extent of Wellington you have to take the cable car ride right to the top of Mount Wellington to appreciate the beauty of this city.

For your Rugby Experience we can call on some ex All Blacks who will teach you the New Zealand way of playing this great game we love.

For your Wellington match the opposition are going to be tough so you will need to be at your ready to take the challenge.

The whole trip was excellent, and all went to plan.

An occasion that will stay in the memory of the kids and adults that travelled for a long time to come.

The hospitality that we received from our hosts was absolutely fantastic and the way that all the boys mixed was even better.

Our experience with Irish Rugby Tours was outstanding, we look forward to our next tour.

Andrew Lacey
Coach
UL Bohs RFC U15s

What they say...

RUGBY ★★★★★ **PRICE** ★★★★★

SOCIAL ★★★★★ **STANDARD** ★★★★★



Far Left:
Te Papa
Tongarewa
Museum.

Middle:
Wellington
Cable Car.

Right:
Weta
Workshop.



Your Tour Destination - New Zealand

Palmerston Nth



Palmerston Nth - What to Know:

Palmerston North is a city on New Zealand's North Island.

In the centre, the New Zealand Rugby Museum displays sporting memorabilia, including vintage All Blacks uniforms. Next door is the Te Manawa art, science and history museum.

Adjacent to the Manawatu River, Victoria Esplanade is a sprawling park with a duck pond and rose gardens.

Just outside the city is Manawatu Gorge with forested hills and native bushland.

Participation in sport is an important and popular pastime in Palmerston North.

Representation at a national level is predominantly provincial based,

meaning most sports teams representing Palmerston North also draw their players from other towns from around Manawatu.

The premier multi-sports venue in Palmerston North is Arena Manawatu, which is known as the Central Energy Trust Arena after its headline sponsors.

The main stadium (Arena One) is the home of the Manawatu Turbos rugby union team and the Robertson Holden International Speedway.

There are indoor venues at Arena Manawatu where netball, basketball, volleyball and Badminton are played.

The whole tour went off effortlessly and everything was dealt with by the tour guide. Could not ask for anymore.

Could not fault anything on the tour.

What we got was 2 full days and could not ask for anymore.

I would also give special praise to our tour guide Paul; we could not have asked for anybody better.

Liam Browne
Head Coach
Ennis RFC U17s

What they say...

RUGBY ★★★★★ **PRICE** ★★★★★

SOCIAL ★★★★★ **STANDARD** ★★★★★



Far Left:
New Zealand Rugby Museum.

Middle:
Manawatu Gorge.

Right:
Palmerston Nth H.S. 1st XV.



Your Tour Destination - New Zealand

Rotorua



Rotorua - What to Know:

Rotorua, a town set on its namesake lake on New Zealand's North Island, is renowned for its geothermal activity and Maori culture.

In Te Puia's Whakarewarewa Valley, there are bubbling mud pools and the 30m-tall Pohutu Geyser which erupts many times daily.

It's also home to a living Maori village and the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, with traditional wood carving and weaving schools.

On your visit to Rotorua you will be able to visit the Tamaki Maori Village for an evening of dance, song and culture, a unique experience

One trip not to miss is the exciting Huka Falls Jet ride.

This is a real must and the ride will have you holding onto your hair.

It's a real buzz for the thrill seeker.

Next up is a visit to the Rotorua White Water Centre, more water and adventure.

Finally there's a trip to the Rotorua Skyline followed by a very interesting decline, the choice is yours.

One of the local rugby schools will provide the challenge for your fixture.

All in all Rotorua will be one of the highlights of your tour.

This was an excellent trip.

We all agreed it was nice to sit back and relax knowing all arrangements were made, all parents and kids felt the trip exceeded their expectations, which is a great compliment to Irish Rugby Tours.

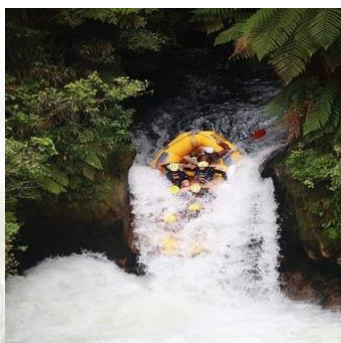
Thank you for a fantastic experience.

Brian Hogan
Birr RFC U11 & U12s

What they say...

RUGBY ★★★★★ **PRICE** ★★★★★

SOCIAL ★★★★★ **STANDARD** ★★★★★



Far Left:
Huka Falls Jet Ride.

Middle:
Rotorua White Water Rafting.

Right:
Descending the Skyline Rotorua.



Your Tour Destination - New Zealand

Auckland



Auckland - What to Know:

Auckland, based around 2 large harbours, is a major city in the north of New Zealand's North Island.

In the centre, the iconic Sky Tower has views of Viaduct Harbour, which is full of superyachts and lined with bars and cafes.

Auckland Domain, the city's oldest park, is based around an extinct volcano and home to the formal Wintergardens.

Near Downtown, Mission Bay Beach has a seaside promenade.

The University of Auckland, founded in 1883, is the largest university in New Zealand.

The city's varied cultural institutions such as the Auckland

War Memorial Museum, the Museum of Transport and Technology, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and national historic sites, festivals, performing arts, and sports activities are significant tourist attractions. With plenty to do and see you won't be disappointed.

There are several local schools in the area who are only too willing to take on new challenges from touring teams visiting Auckland.

Your training sessions will also take place at the same location with coaching staff from the school or maybe an unexpected surprise.

Auckland a perfect end to a perfect tour.

The tour was great, a lifetime of memories for sure. What the boys experienced as a team will last with them forever, there is no doubt about that.

Would just like to say our driver and David our guide were awesome. They were the best, made the tour even better by bringing culture to the tour. The two boys were loved by everyone and that's the truth.

Our experience with Irish Rugby Tours has been first class.

David Liebowitz & Chris O'Brien, Danville Oaks RFC U18s.

RUGBY ★★★★★ PRICE ★★★★★
SOCIAL ★★★★★ STANDARD ★★★★★

What they say...



Far Left:
Kitekite Falls & Swimming Area.

Middle:
Mission Beach Water World.

Right:
Mission Beach.



DANVILLE OAKS VARSITY BOY'S RUGBY RUGBY TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND 30TH MARCH - 9TH APRIL 2023

# Day on Tour incl Travel	Day & Date on Tour	Morning Activity	Afternoon Activity	Evening Activity / Excursion	Food Inclusion / Meals	Overnight Sample Hotels
DAY 1	Thursday 30 th March 2023			Depart San Francisco Airport - Wellington Airport.	Meals on Board Flight	
DAY 2	Friday 31 st March 2023	In Transit	In Transit	In Transit	Meals on Board Flight	
DAY 3	Saturday 1 st April 2023	Arrive Wellington Airport & Depart to Hotel.		Attend Possible Super Rugby Match –Fixtures December 2022.	Evening Dinner in Hotel Restaurant for Whole Group.	Wellington City Central Hotel
DAY 4	Sunday 2 nd April 2023	Depart for Weta Workshop & Studio Experience. Group depart for Wellington Cable Car Experience.	Depart for Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. 1st Match of Tour v's Local High School.	Intensive Training Session with Top Rugby Coaches. Post-Match Refreshments for Group with Opposition.	Buffet Cooked Breakfast / Dinner in Hotel Restaurant	Wellington City Central Hotel
DAY 5	Monday 3 rd April 2023	Early Morning Group Departure for Palmerston Nth. Group Meet Bus & Depart for Rotorua Hotel no Check in.	Group Visit To the New Zealand Rugby Museum. Group Arrives @ Huka Falls Jet for a Water Experience.	Intensive Training Session with Top Rugby Coaches. Experience The Downhill Thrills of The Rotorua Luge and Gondola.	Buffet Cooked Breakfast / Dinner in Hotel Restaurant	Wellington City Central Hotel
DAY 6	Tuesday 4 th April 2023	Thrilling White Water Rafting on the Kaituna River.	2 nd Match of Tour v's Local Rotorua High School.	Post-Match Refreshments for Group with Opposition. Intensive Training Session with Top Rugby Coaches.	Buffet Cooked Breakfast / Evening Dinner @ Own Accord.	Palmerston Nth City Central Hotel.
DAY 7	Wednesday 5 th April 2023	Group Check Out & Departs for Te Puia Geyser. 3 rd Match of Tour v's Local Auckland Rugby Club.	Group Departs for Auckland City Centre Hotel. Post-Match Refreshments for Group with Opposition.	Attend Possible Super Rugby Match –Fixtures December 2022. Group Arrive San Francisco Intl. Airport from Auckland Airport.	Buffet Cooked Breakfast / Dinner in Hotel Restaurant	Rotorua City Central Hotel
DAY 8	Thursday 6 th April 2023	Depart for Auckland Airport for Return Flight.			Packed Breakfast from Hotel. Lunch in Transit.	Rotorua City Central Hotel
DAY 9	Friday 7 th April 2023					Rotorua City Central Hotel
DAY 10	Saturday 8 th April 2023					Auckland City Central Hotel
DAY 11	Sunday 9 th April 2023					Auckland City Central Hotel



Your Rugby Tour Packages Includes:

- Return Flights from San Francisco International Airport to Auckland Airport.
- All Airlines Taxes & Surcharges / 1 Piece of Hold Luggage per person.
- Coach Hire for Full Duration of Rugby Tour in New Zealand.
- 8 Night's Accommodation in 3* Hotels in Wellington, Palmerston North, Rotorua & Auckland.
- Buffet Cooked Breakfast on all Mornings for Group.
- Evening Dinner Served on 5 Nights of Tour in Hotel / Local Restaurants for Group.
- 3 Competitive Rugby Matches v Local Rugby Teams for all Teams Touring.
- 3 Training Clinics with Top Coaching Staff / Ex. International Rugby Players.
- Guided Tour of Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.
- Attend Weta Workshop & Film Studio Experience.
- Travel on the World-Famous Wellington Cable Car & Evening Dinner.
- Experience The Downhill Thrills of The Rotorua Luge and Gondola.
- Visit the New Zealand Rugby Museum.
- Thrilling White Water Rafting on the Kaituna River.
- Experience Huka Falls Jet Experience.
- Cultural Evening of Dance and Dinner with Tamaki Māori Village Evening Cultural Experience.
- Visit Te Puia Thermal Geyser @ Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley.
- Attend Possible 2 Super Rugby Fixtures – Fixtures December 2022.
- Irish Rugby Tours Representative Present @ all Times.



Your Rugby Tour Package Quotation

8 Night Hotel including Dinner Tour (in CAD\$ / Per Person)

25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45+
\$4099.00	\$4060.00	\$4025.00	\$3995.00	\$3960.00

Some Optional Rugby Tour Extras

Wellington

- Pop along to the Westpac Stadium for a guided tour.
- Enjoy a day out on Scorching Bay Beach.
- Meet the animals who inhabit the Wellington Zoo.
- Get down to Cuba Street and enjoy a few hours shopping.
- For those who like church history, a guided tour awaits you at Old St. Pauls Church.

Rotorua

- Feeling brave, Velocity Valley has it all.
- Roll down a hill with a Zorbing experience.
- Stroll around Rotorua and some shopping.
- Enjoy an afternoon learning about Maori culture.
- Get on the boards for a paddle boarding lesson.
- Swim, splash and have fun in Lake Rotorua.

Auckland

- Feeling brave, bungee jumping is only waiting for you.
- Visit Kitekite Falls for a relaxing afternoon with an opportunity to swim below the cascading waterfall.
- Pop into the Auckland War Memorial Museum and learn about the ANZAC forces during their perils of war.
- Enjoy a stadium tour at Eden Park.
- Get on the boards for a surfing lesson.
- Take the lift to the top of Sky City and some fine dining.



Your Detailed Payment Guidelines

- Non-refundable deposit or \$500.00 per person required to confirm booking.
- Interim deposit \$500.00 per person required 7 months before departure.
- Interim deposit \$500.00 per person required 6 months before departure.
- Interim deposit \$500.00 per person required 4 months before departure.
- Interim deposit \$500.00 per person required 3 months before departure.
- Interim deposit \$500.00 per person required 2 months before departure.
- Balance required 30 days prior to departure.