

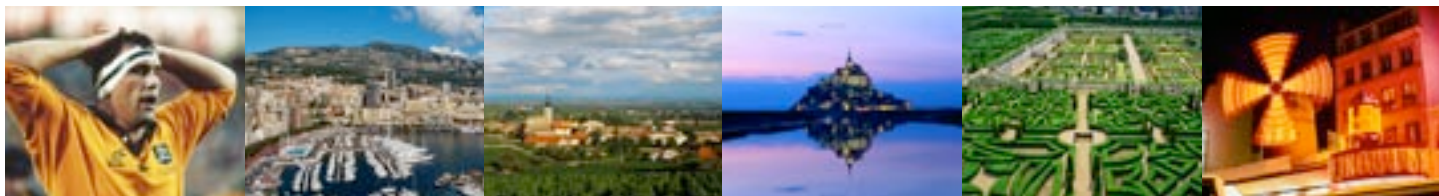
# THE JOHN WELBORN RUGBY WORLD CUP TOURS FRANCE 2007

The only  
World Cup tour  
leaving from Perth



*Ooh, la la!*

Here's your chance to see fabulous France and cheer on Australia in style as you join Wallaby legends John Welborn and Mitch Hardy at the Rugby World Cup 2007. Not only do these guys know what it is like to play for Australia they both know France like the back of their hands!



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# TOUR 1



# TOUR 2



**18 SEPT – 10 OCT**

**GAMES**

Australia v Fiji, Europe 2 v Repechage 1, Australia v America, plus two Quarter Finals

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

French Riviera, including Cannes, St Tropez and Monaco. Montpellier. 4 days touring the Bordeaux Region.

**COST** \$10,460 \*Non-members add \$100

**10 OCT – 24 OCT**

**GAMES**

Two Semi Finals, Play Off, Final.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Paris, including Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Arc de Triomphe and more. 4 days touring Burgundy Region. Monet's home and gardens at Giverny. Fontainebleau castle and gardens.

**COST** \$13,020 \*Non-members add \$100



**MITCH HARDY** A member of the inaugural Brumbies team, Mitch scored two tries from the bench on his test debut for Australia. Selected for the '97 and '98 Wallaby tours, Mitch was also a member of the '99 World Cup squad before being ruled out with injury. Mitch finished his rugby career playing

for French club Brive during 2000 – 2002, during which time he developed a true appreciation for all things French. Mitch Hardy will be hosting Tour 1.



**JOHN WELBORN** WA's only locally born and bred Wallaby, John spent years playing rugby in France before joining the Emirates Western Force. A fluent French speaker, there is no one better to guide you not only to the finer points of World Cup rugby – but to take you off the beaten track

to explore markets, restaurants and cultural highlights not known to the average tourist. John Welborn will be hosting Tour 2.

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## TOUR 1

### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Montpellier
- 4 Days Touring in the Bordeaux Region
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Games: Australia vs Fiji, Europe 2 vs Repechage 1, Australia vs Americas 2, Quarter Final 1, Quarter Final 2

### TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

#### PERTH/NICE

Depart Perth (evening flight) to Nice, France via Dubai.

### WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

#### NICE

Arrive at Nice Airport, France in the afternoon. You will be met and transferred by private coach to your hotel, where you will stay for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis. The remainder of the day is free to perhaps enjoy a stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, enjoying the late summer sun.

### THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

#### NICE

Nice, the fifth largest city in France, acts as a magnet attracting people from all over the world for a multitude of reasons. Both elegant and simple Nice's charm comes from its exceptional climate as well as its beauty. Today there will be a full day guided sightseeing tour, which will include Grasse and Monaco.

### FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

#### NICE / MONTPELLIER

Transfer to Montpellier via St Tropez and Cannes.

Cannes: It's the money of the affluent; spent with fashionable nonchalance, that continues to maintain the Cannes lifestyle. Many expensive hotels, fancy restaurants, exorbitant boutiques and yachts as big as ocean liners dominate the City.

St Tropez: In 1956 St Tropez was the setting for the film "Et Dieu Créa la Femme" starring Brigitte Bardot. Its stunning success brought about St Tropez's rise to stardom. The little fishing village became the favourite of the jet set. Arrive at Montpellier in the afternoon. Check into your accommodation, where you will stay for three nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

### SATURDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

#### MONTPELLIER

The day is at leisure to enjoy the many bars and restaurants in Montpellier. Enjoy the build up for the weekend's RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 elimination games. The city regularly appears high in the charts of 'towns most loved by the French'. With its narrow streets, sunny little squares and excellent night life, Montpellier offers a quality of life that is the envy of everyone.

### SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

#### MONTPELLIER

At the appropriate time you will be transferred by private coach to Montpellier's Stade de la Mosson for today's RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 pool game: Australia vs Fiji. After the game, you will be transferred by private coach back to your hotel.

### MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

#### MONTPELLIER / CARCASSONNE / TOULOUSE

Today you will transfer to Toulouse via Caracassonne. Since the pre-Roman period a fortified settlement has existed on the hill where Caracassonne now stands. In its present form it is an outstanding example of a medieval fortified town, with its massive defences encircling the castle and the surrounding buildings, its streets and its fine Gothic cathedral. Caracassonne is also of

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exceptional importance because of the lengthy restoration campaign undertaken by Viollet-le-Duc, one of the founders of the modern science of conservation. Arrive in Toulouse and check into your accommodation where you will stay for three nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

## **TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

### **TOULOUSE**

This morning is at your leisure. At the appropriate time you will be transferred by private coach to the Stadium Municipal Toulouse for today's RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 pool game: Europe 2 vs Repechage 1. After the game, you will be transferred by private coach back to your hotel.

## **WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER**

### **TOULOUSE**

Today explore Toulouse. From the Garonne to the Canal du Midi, and from Saint Sernin to the Cité de l'Espace, the many different faces of Toulouse invite visitors to come on a journey of discovery. Accept the invitation offered and come to Toulouse as a pilgrim to its numerous churches. Be a student of the history of art (or simply an art enthusiast). Ever since the Garonne offered the hospitality of its river banks to the Tectosages, the city of Toulouse has, with the passing centuries, become home to a growing collection of monuments, fine edifices and works of art.

## **THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**

### **TOULOUSE / BORDEAUX**

After breakfast travel via Agen and the vineyard district to Bordeaux. En route there will be a wine tasting and lunch in a local vineyard. The rest of the day is at your leisure. During your stay you will have the opportunity to visit the wonderful Cathedral that was built in the 12th Century, the unique 1781 Grand Theatre and the rare 18th Century authentic Opera House. Bordeaux has many preserved prestigious buildings. Some of the buildings are listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. It has a party atmosphere, excellent quality of life, great wines, fine foods and excellent shopping. Check into your accommodation where you will stay for three nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

## **FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**

### **BORDEAUX**

Morning at leisure before transferring to one of the local vineyards where there will be a wine tasting and lunch. The Medoc region and the small village of Margaux will provide you with the opportunity to see the most beautiful estates of the Bordeaux Region.

## **SATURDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**

### **BORDEAUX**

The morning is at leisure before transferring by private coach to Stade Chaban - Delmas Bordeaux to see the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 pool game: Australia vs Americas 2. After the game, you will be transferred by private coach back to your hotel.

## **SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

### **BORDEAUX / DORDOGNE**

Transfer to the beautiful Dordogne Region. Check into your accommodation where you will stay for three nights on a bed and breakfast basis. During your stay you will have the opportunity to sample some of the local food and wine specialties.

## **MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER**

### **DORDOGNE**

The day is at leisure for you to explore Dordogne. You may like to walk through the medieval streets of Rocamadour. Once a fortified town Rocamadour, a centre of medieval Christianity, still retains many features which bear witness to its past.

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### DORDOGNE

Today you may like to visit Quercy country to explore one of the prettiest villages in France. Stop at Autoire to see its picturesque setting. Half-timbered houses, old corbelled houses with brown-tiled roofs, elegant turreted manors and mansions are a feature. Alternatively visit Loubressac, which is an old fortified town standing on a rocky spur. Walk through the enchanting narrow alleys as they wind between brown-tiled houses to the castle's main gate. The afternoon would be prime time to visit Carennac, one of the most attractive sights to be found along the Dordogne River. Tradition has it that Fénelon wrote *Télémaque* while living at Carennac. This charming village, where some of the houses date from the 16th century have barely changed since Fénelon's day.

## WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER

### DORDOGNE / AVIGNON

This morning transfer to Avignon. A grand town, built at the junction of the Rhone and the Durance, River Avignon has a history of six centuries and, for many years, the privilege of being the papal town. It has preserved impressive monuments, which witnessed those glorious times. The Popes lived there all through the 14th century. Avignon was internationally renowned as one of the European cultural towns of the year 2000. The Palais des Papes is one of the most beautiful specimens of gothic architecture of the 14th century. It is a huge fortress in the very heart of Avignon. Check into your accommodation where you will stay for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

## THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER

### AVIGNON

The day is at your leisure in Avignon.

## FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER

### AVIGNON/L'ILE DES EMBIEZ (CÔTE D'AZUR VAROISE)

Travel by private coach to the small port of Le Brusuc. From there it is a 10 minute ferry ride to L'île des Embiez. Based just 45 minutes from the centre of Marseille, on the French shores of the Mediterranean, L'île des Embiez is an unspoilt island just off the coast from the small port of Le Brusuc. Here, where the sun shines 300 days a year, you can discover a paradise of 95 hectares of pine forest, vineyards, flower gardens, quiet beaches and wild coves surrounded by sparkling, clear sea - far from the summer crowds on the mainland. Check into your accommodation where you will stay for the next three nights. The day is at leisure on the island. The bars and restaurants are sure to be full of rugby supporters from around the world. No doubt everyone will have an opinion on who is going to win this weekend's elimination games.

## SATURDAY, 6 OCTOBER

### L'ILE DES EMBIEZ / MARSEILLE / L'ILE DES EMBIEZ

The day is at leisure before transferring by ferry and private coach to the Stade Velodrome Marseille for tonight's game: RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Quarter Final 1. After the game, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

## SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER

### L'ILE DES EMBIEZ / MARSEILLE / L'ILE DES EMBIEZ

The day is at leisure before transferring by ferry and private coach to the Stade Velodrome Marseille for tonight's game: RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Quarter Final 2. After the game, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

## MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER

### L'ILE DES EMBIEZ / NICE / DUBAI

At the appropriate time you will be transferred by ferry to Le Brusuc, then private coach to Nice to join your flight to Australia.

## TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER

### DUBAI / PERTH

In flight.

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## WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER

### PERTH

Arrive back in Perth Wednesday morning.

### COST

Tour cost based on a minimum 40 people traveling together on the above itinerary \$10,460 per person twinshare (GST not applicable). Single supplement on application. Please note there is an additional cost of \$100 per person for non-members.

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Return economy airfares from Perth to Nice via Dubai
- Meet and greet on arrival in Nice
- Exclusive tour coach and driver from arrival in Nice on the 19 September until departure from Nice on the 8 October
- 19 nights accommodation staying in three star hotels on a twin share basis
- Continental breakfast each day
- Private coach transfers to & from each Rugby World Cup 2007 game
- Full day sightseeing tour to include Grasse and Monaco on the 20 September
- Wine tasting and lunch in a vineyard between Toulouse and Bordeaux on the 27 September
- Wine tasting and lunch in Bordeaux wine region on the 28 September
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at L'Ile des Embiez from the 5 to 8 October
- Ferry transfers to & from L'Ile des Embiez as stipulated in the itinerary 5 to 8 October
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Tickets
- Australia vs Fiji in Montpellier on 23 September
- Europe 2 vs Repechage 1 in Toulouse on 25 September
- Australia vs Americas 2 in Bordeaux on 29 September
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Quarter Final 1 in Marseilles on 6 October
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Quarter Final 2 in Marseilles on 7 October
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Royalty fees & 20% taxes
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Gear Bag
- English speaking tour guide throughout the tour (19 September to 8 October)

### TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport/Airline Taxes/Surcharges/Levies
- Departure and security taxes
- Meals other than stated
- Tips
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc)
- Passport and visa costs - please check with Globetrotter Corporate Travel 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 is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

### CONDITIONS

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## TOUR 2

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Paris
- 4 Days Touring in the Burgundy Region
- Monet's Home and Gardens at Giverny
- Fontainebleau Castle & Gardens
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Games - 1st and 2nd Semi Finals, Play Off and Final

### WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER

PERTH/DUBAI/PARIS

Depart Perth in the evening for Paris via Dubai.

### THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER

PARIS

Arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris in the afternoon. On arrival you will be met by your English speaking assistant and transferred to your four star hotel where you will stay for the next four nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis. En route to your hotel you will have a half day panoramic sightseeing tour of Paris with an English speaking guide to admire the major monuments & sights of the French capital (no paying entrances included).

### FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER

PARIS

Today there will be a full day tour of the city aboard the Hop On - Hop Off Tour (one day ticket included). You will have unlimited stops where you will be able to get off the coach to visit attractions of your choice before rejoining your coach. Your ticket is valid on ALL routes.

Route 1 Paris Grand Tour: The entire route takes two hours. Buses depart every 10 - 30 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Madeleine, Opéra, Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Musée D'Orsay, Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Trocadéro, Eiffel Tower and Invalides.

Route 2 Bastille - Bercy: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 30 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Notre-Dame, Saint-Paul, Bastille, Gare de Lyon, Gare d'Austerlitz and Parc de Bercy.

Route 3 Montmartre - Grands Boulevards: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 15 - 20 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Funiculaire de Montmartre, Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est and Grands Boulevards.

Route 4 Montparnasse - Saint-Germain: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 15 - 20 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Jardin du Luxembourg, Observatoire, Catacombes, Invalides and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. In the afternoon you will enjoy a one hour cruise on the Seine River by Bateaux Mouches or Bateaux Parisiens (ticket included).

### SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER

PARIS

Today you will be transferred to the Stade de France for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 First Semi Final. Following the match you will be transferred back to your hotel.

### SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER

PARIS

The morning is free for some sightseeing in Paris.

You may wish to visit the Musée D'Orsay to admire the famous French impressionists artwork in this museum that is located in a former railway station. You will walk through the interesting building, showing you paintings of Monet, Manet, Degas and Toulouse-Lautrec, as well as sculptures of Rodin. Perhaps you may like to visit the Marais District. It is in this district that the counts, princes and famous people built their mansions in the 1600's. The architecture of the Marais has not changed since the 1600's. The district has become very fashionable. There are lots of fun and trendy boutiques. The Picasso museum is located

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in one of the most beautiful mansions of the Marais. The very complete art collection shows you the diverse talents of Picasso. Today you will be taken to the Stade de France for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Second Semi Final. Following the match you will be transferred to your hotel.

## **MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

PARIS/DIJON

Check out of your hotel in the morning and then join your private touring coach, driver and English speaking guide who will remain with you for the next four days. You will travel to Burgundy visiting Fontenay Abbey before arriving at Dijon where you will check into your three star hotel for a two night stay on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

## **TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

DIJON

Today you will have a full day tour of the Dijon & Burgundy wine road. Visit the Mustard Museum of Dijon. Lunch will be served at the Restaurant Les Oenophiles, Dijon (3 course menu, drinks not included). In the afternoon there will be some wine tasting on Burgundy Wine Road, Nuits St Georges.

## **WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

DIJON/COMPIEGNE

Check out you of the hotel Wednesday morning and then join your tour coach. Visit Beaune and its Hospices. You will enjoy lunch at L'Auberge du Cheval Noir, Beaune (3 course menu, drinks not included). Following lunch you will have further wine tasting on the Burgundy Wine Road near Meursault. Continue to Compiegne where you will check into your three star hotel for a one night's stay on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

## **THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER**

DIJON/PARIS

This morning following check out of your hotel, visit the Fontainebleau Castle & Gardens. Lunch will be served at the Restaurant Caveau du Duc, Fontainebleau (3 course menu, drinks not included). In the afternoon carry on to Paris where you will check into your three star hotel. You will stay here for the next four nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

## **FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

PARIS

In the morning there will be a half day excursion to Giverny with an English speaking guide. Entrances to Monet's Home & Gardens are included. This evening you will transfer with English speaking assistance to the Parc Des Princes for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Play Off. Following the game you will be transferred to your accommodation.

## **SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

PARIS

You will transfer with English speaking assistance to the Stade de France for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Final. Following the game there will be transfers back to your accommodation.

## **SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

PARIS

Today is at your leisure. Paris is a wonderful city to walk in. You may like to visit Ile de la Cite or Monmartre. Monmartre is a very picturesque area with lots of painters on the famous Place du Tertre. The area is located on a hill, with an amazing view over Paris. You might also wish to visit the famous Sacre Coeur.

## **MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER**

PARIS/DUBAI

This evening, you will transfer from your hotel to Charles De Gaulle Airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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## TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER

DUBAI/PERTH

In flight

## WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER

PERTH

Arrive in the morning back to Perth

## COST

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## TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Return economy class flights from Perth to Paris via Dubai
- Return airport transfers in Paris
- 11 nights accommodation in three and four star hotels including buffet breakfast daily
- Porterage Service at all hotels
- Half day panoramic sightseeing tour of Paris with an English speaking guide
- One day ticket for Hop On - Hop Off Tour in Paris
- One hour cruise on the Seine River by Bateaus Mouches or Bateaux Parisiens
- Return transfers to the two Rugby World Cup Semi Final's
- Four days touring to Burgundy by private touring coach (including driver's fees and road tolls) with English speaking guide (including guides fees)
- Visit to Fontenay Abbey
- Visit to Dijon, including the Mustard Museum
- Three course lunch on the 16 October at Restaurant Les Oenophiles, Dijon
- One visit with wine tasting on Burgundy wine road, Nuits St Georges
- Visit to Beaune and its Hospices
- Three course lunch on the 17 October at Auberge du Cheval Noir, Beaune
- One visit with wine tasting on Burgundy wine road, near Meursault
- Visit to Fontainebleau Castle & Gardens
- Three course lunch on the 18 October at Restaurant Le Troubadour, Fontainebleau
- Half day excursion to Giverny by coach with English speaking guide, including entrance to Monet's House & Gardens
- Evening round transfer to the Parc de Princes Stadium for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Play Off on the 19 October
- Return transfers to the Stade de France for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Semi Finals
- Return transfers to the Stade de France for the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Final on the 20 October
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Royalty Fees
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Tickets to the two Semi Finals, the Play Off and the Final (Grade B / Category 2)
- Tour guides & escorts during the tour
- RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Gear Bag
- Shopping voucher to the value of EUR50.00 for the Sephora store on the Champs Elysees

## TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport/Airline taxes/surcharges/levies
- Departure and Security Taxes
- Tips
- Meals unless mentioned in itinerary
- Drinks during meals
- Optional Golf day
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc)

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