

# YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY



## 24 NIGHT END OF YEAR TOUR EXPERIENCE 2017

- 24 Nights accommodation incl daily breakfast at each hotel
- Official match tickets to see All Blacks take on the Barbarians, France, Scotland and Wales
- Travel through London, Paris, Brussels, Edinburgh, Liverpool and Cardiff
- A range of unique group activities incl All Blacks interactions, Edinburgh castle dinner, Liverpool Beatles Story, Stadium Tours and much more!
- Official All Blacks Tours Merchandise

## Friday 3 November

## Auckland to London

Today you will arrive in one of Europe's most iconic cities, London, England.

For those who have purchased a flight inclusive package please look out for our All Blacks Tours staff members after entering the arrivals terminal, they will be holding a sign saying "ALL BLACKS TOURS". We will then transfer as a group to our 4 star London Hotel where we will be staying for the next **five** nights.

For fans who have organised their own flights, we politely ask you to make your own way to the hotel.

Hotel details will be advised in the next couple of weeks.

## Saturday 4 November

## London

The All Blacks renew one of rugby's most historic rivalries when they return to Twickenham today to take on the Barbarians. This year will see some of the world's most outstanding talents pull on the famous black and white jersey to do battle.

### GAME DAY!

All Blacks vs Barbarians

Twickenham

Kick Off: TBC

The Baa-Baas are known for producing some scintillating rugby full of fun, flair, and excitement. Be there to celebrate 125 years of New Zealand rugby with one of the most entertaining games you will witness.

## Sunday 5 November

## London

The next 3 days are for you to enjoy at your leisure. We recommend you set one of these days aside to take advantage of your hop on hop off bus pass you will receive as part of your package.

London is quite simply travellers dream. The city is laced with historic architectural masterpieces that perpetuate London's rich seams of antiquity. The instantly recognisable landmarks create a sense of familiarity for those who visit the capital.

Central London is where the major museums, galleries and most iconic sights congregate - Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, London Eye and the Houses of Parliament are all worth visit. For those looking to escape the urban jungle, take a trip to Hampstead Heath or Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to flee the crowds and explore the wide open green expanses.

## Monday 6 November

## London

Spend today at your leisure

## Tuesday 7 November

## London

This is your final day in London! Get in any last minute shopping and sight-seeing before you head to Paris.



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# End of Year Tour Experience Begins!

## Wednesday 8 November

London to Paris

Today we will travel to Paris for the beginning of the End of Year Tour experience.

On arrival into Paris please collect your baggage. After entering the arrivals terminal, please look out for our All Blacks Tours staff members, they be holding a sign saying "ALL BLACKS TOURS".

We will then transfer as a group to The Hilton Paris Opera where we will be staying for the next five nights.

### The Hilton Paris Opera

108 Rue Saint-Lazare

75008 Paris, France

Ph: +33 1 40 08 44 44

Check in: 8 November 2017

Check out: 14 November 2017

Room type: Standard Room including breakfast

The Hilton Paris Opera is a luxurious hotel situated in the heart of Paris, just 800 metres from the Opéra Garnier. The quintessential Parisian style intertwined with modern comforts is exclusively designed for those seeking refined luxury. Saint Lazare Train Station is only 80 m from this hotel and the famous department stores of Printemps and Galeries Lafayette are a 5-minute walk away.

## Thursday 9 November

Paris

### Breakfast

Available at the hotel restaurant each morning of your stay.

As part of your package you will receive a hop-on hop-off tour pass, allowing you to explore the city at your own pace. Must-see attractions include the Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Musee D'Orsay, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, Sacre Coeur and the Seine River. Paris is also one of the world's most walkable cities and offers many fascinating neighbourhoods and parks to explore. 8<sup>th</sup> arr is a great choice for travellers interested in shopping, romance and food.

After a day of exploring wind down and enjoy a drink at this evening's welcome function.

## Friday 10 November

Paris

We are planning to hold an All Blacks on tour experience on today OR Thursday 9th November. The details are still to be confirmed with New Zealand Rugby Union, so watch this space!

## Saturday 11 November

Paris

The All Blacks take on France at Stade de France this evening in their first international test of the tour. Built for the 1998 Football World Cup, the Stade de France is the biggest stadium in France, with a capacity to host more than 80,000 spectators.

### GAME DAY!

All Blacks vs France

Stade de France

Kick off: TBC

France step up another level when they take on the All Blacks. Combine this with home field advantage and suddenly they become a formidable opponent. Experience the passion of French rugby as you cheer on our men in black!

Timings for today's events will be provided on tour.



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## Sunday 12 November

Paris

Spend today at your leisure.

## Monday 13 November

Paris to Brussels

Today we will travel by coach from Paris to Brussels, where we will stay two nights. On this journey we will be stopping for Lunch in the beautiful Belgian city of Bruges.

You will be advised of your meeting time for today's transfer on tour.

We will be staying at The Radisson Hotel Brussels, ideally located in the heart of the city center. Popular attractions including the Grand Place, Manneken Pis and the BOZAR Museum are just a short walk from the hotel.

### The Radisson Hotel

Rue du Fossé aux Loups 47  
1000 Bruxelles  
Belgium  
Ph: +32 2 219 28 28

Check in: 13 November 2017  
Check out: 15 November 2017  
Room type: Standard Room including breakfast

Belgium's fascinating capital has much more to offer than most people imagine. As the administrative capital of the EU, Brussels is a unique city that seamlessly integrates hip with history. Apart from its famous chocolate and beers, there are almost 90 museums, numerous beautiful parks, historic architecture, unique bars and much more to explore.

## Tuesday 14 November

Brussels

Enjoy breakfast before getting ready to depart on this afternoon's excursion.

We will be sampling some of Belgium's most famous delicacies including their world renowned beer and mussels. Those with a bit of a sweet tooth will love tasting the countries wide selection of delicious chocolate.

## Wednesday 15 November

Brussels to Edinburgh

Today we will depart Brussels and travel to Edinburgh. We will be staying here for five nights.

You will be advised of your meeting time for today's airport transfer on tour.

We will be staying at The Radisson Hotel Edinburgh, ideally located in the heart of the city centre.

### The Radisson Hotel

80 High Street  
The Royal Mile  
Edinburgh EH1 1TH  
Ph: +44 131 557 9797

Check in: 15 November 2017  
Check out: 20 November 2017  
Room type: Standard Room including breakfast

Once we arrive in Edinburgh you will have the afternoon to yourself, either explore the city or relax. As part of the tour you will receive a hop-on hop-off pass to utilize during your time in Edinburgh.

## Thursday 16 November

Edinburgh

We are planning to hold an All Blacks on tour experience in Edinburgh today or tomorrow, 17 November. The details are still to be confirmed with the New Zealand Rugby Union, so watch this space!

## Friday 17 November

Edinburgh

Depending on which day the All Black interaction happens, we will use the other day for a uniquely Scottish experience. What better way to embrace the local culture than trying your hands at making a tartan quilt!

## Saturday 18 November

Edinburgh

The All Blacks take on Scotland today at one of the most iconic rugby stadiums in Europe, Murrayfield. After a strong six nations campaign Scotland are looking to carry this form forward and prove they belong amongst the world's rugby elite.

Today's match kicks-off at TBC and all other timings will be provided on tour.

### GAME DAY!

All Blacks vs Scotland

Murrayfield

Kick off: TBC

The All Blacks first played against Scotland in 1905 at [Inverleith] in Edinburgh. The two teams have played 30 times, with New Zealand winning 28 matches and 2 resulting in draws. The most recent Test was played at Murrayfield on 15 November 2014, with New Zealand winning 24-16.

## Sunday 19 November

Edinburgh

Tonight we will enjoy a group function and dinner at the famous Edinburgh Castle where we'll experience some fantastic Scottish entertainment, plus a private viewing of the ancient Honours of Scotland - the crown, sceptre and sword of state (the Scottish Crown Jewels) - in the Crown Room of the castle. This is one of the highlights of our tour and will be sure to be one of your most memorable experiences!

Transfer times will be provided on tour

## Monday 20 November

Edinburgh to Liverpool

Today we will be leaving Edinburgh as we catch the train down to Liverpool where we will stay for two nights.

### The Radisson Hotel

107 Old Hall St

Liverpool

L3 9BD, UK

Ph: +44 151 966 1500

Check in: 20 November 2017

Check out: 22 November 2017

Room type: Standard Room including breakfast

Liverpool is a maritime city in the northwest of England. With a reputation for wit and an obsessive love of football, Liverpool also has an impressive cultural heritage as well famously being the hometown of The Beatles. Our hotel offers premium accommodation near the city's top attractions.

## Tuesday 21 November

Liverpool

Today our group activity explores Liverpool's most famous musical export - The Beatles.

The Beatles Story takes visitors on an atmospheric journey through the lives, times, culture and music of The Beatles. This is the ultimate experience for not only Beatles fans but all music lovers.



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## Wednesday 22 November

## Liverpool to Cardiff

Today we will travel to our final destination of the tour, Cardiff.

### The Radisson Hotel

Meridan Gate Bute Terrace  
CF10 2FL  
Cardiff, UK  
Ph: +44 29 2045 4777

Check in: 22 November 2017  
Check out: 27 November 2017  
Room type: Standard Room including breakfast

Cardiff, the capital of Wales, is one of Britain's leading urban centres. Caught between an ancient fort and an ultramodern waterfront, the city continues to surprise tourists with how interesting it has become. Enjoy dazzling views of the capital from this chic hotel in Cardiff's city centre. This makes for the perfect base to explore the nearby attractions, shopping, dining and nightlife.

## Thursday 23 November

## Cardiff

Today provides the perfect opportunity to explore Cardiff with your hop-on hop-off tour pass or spend the day at your leisure.

## Friday 24 November

## Cardiff

Our group activity today will be a tour around one of the Northern Hemispheres most iconic sporting venues, Millennium Stadium. Initially built to for the 1999 Rugby World Cup the stadium has since hosted a variety of other large-scale events including; concerts, speedway, rally and football matches.

Take a walk around the stadium and enjoy a bit of serenity before coming back tomorrow and seeing the stands packed with passionate singing rugby fans!

The stadium tour will be followed by a group dinner that evening.

## Saturday 25 November

## Cardiff

The All Blacks take on the always dangerous Welsh today at Millennium Stadium. The team will be looking to finish the year off on a high by putting together one last big performance!

Today's match kicks-off at TBC and all other timings will be provided on tour.

### **GAME DAY!**

All Blacks vs Wales  
Millennium Stadium  
Kick off: TBC

After a disappointing tour of New Zealand last year, Wales will be out to prove they are still a force in the North. The home team will be up against it though, Wales have not beaten the All Blacks in a test match since 1953!

## Sunday 26 November

## Cardiff

It is our final day in Cardiff. Use the day to do any last minute exploring or shopping before getting ready for our farewell event this evening.

## Monday 27 November

## Tour concludes

It is time for our tour to come to an end. Your departure details will be confirmed on tour. Please refer to your personalised flight itinerary for your flights back to New Zealand.



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