



ENGLAND RUGBY TRAVEL - UNITED KINGDOM SAMPLE ITINERARY



# Discover the United Kingdom

Discover the United Kingdom through a rugby tour with England Rugby Travel. For great life experiences, friendships, memories and much more stretch your horizons on the ultimate rugby tour.



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## TOUR THE UK

Although small the UK is extremely diverse and whether you are after an educational sports tour or a dedicated training package we can tailor the perfect tour for you.

From the hustle and bustle of London and its many world famous attractions to the rolling hills and natural beauty of historical Bath you have many options to make your tour memorable.



### LONDON

England's capital city and home to the Royal Family. You will never be short of things to do in this fantastic, multicultural city. Tour the famous sites along the River Thames such as the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben or visit the world famous Madame Tussauds or Buckingham Palace.

#### The Twickenham Experience

Enjoy a tour around the home of the world renowned Twickenham stadium, including the changing rooms, pitch side, technical areas and museum.

### CARDIFF

The Welsh capital and home to the Millennium Stadium. Within Cardiff you'll be warmly welcomed to find innovative architecture sitting alongside historic buildings and unique attractions, top class entertainment and quality shopping, all within walking distance.

#### Millennium Stadium

Enjoy a tour around the home of the Welsh Rugby Team, including the changing rooms, pitch side, technical areas and museum.



### EDINBURGH

Edinburgh is a region of iconic landmarks, world-famous festivals, excellent attractions and entertainment. Scotland's capital is full of trips to castles and distilleries, country parks and excellent restaurants. A visit to Edinburgh is sure to be a highlight of any tour.

#### Edinburgh Castle

Explore the heart of this mighty, world famous icon, right in the centre of the city, all year round.

### Sport in the UK

In the build up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games interest in sport across the UK has escalated.

Sport plays a huge roll within education and this is reflected in the number of sports on offer throughout the UK.

You can be sure that in whatever field you are touring in we will be able to create the perfect fixture to test your ability.

Rugby is played from September to April.

**Currency** Sterling (GBP)

### Weather in the UK

Generally the UK has cool winters and warm summers with moderate variation in temperature throughout the year.

Summer	June - August
Autumn	September - November
Winter	December - February
Spring	March - May

**Time Difference** GMT

**Main Language(s)** English

### Visas

If you are visiting the UK as a visitor, and are not from an EU country, we recommend you first consult the with the UK Boarder Agency to gain the most accurate information on visa requirements.



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Rich in historical significance, defined by its rolling countryside and array of diverse but world renowned cities, a rugby tour to the UK offers so much more than top quality opposition. It is a journey of discovery to the nation that gave birth to the game.



The beautiful Royal Crescent at Bath

**DAY 1** **ARRIVE LONDON**  
Arrive at London Heathrow Airport where you will be met by an England Rugby Travel representative and transferred to your accommodation for a four night stay.

**DAY 2** **LONDON**  
After breakfast you will have your first training session of the tour. Return to your hotel for lunch before taking an open top bus ride around London viewing all the famous sites such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

**DAY 3** **LONDON MATCH DAY ONE**  
Enjoy a morning at leisure to relax. In the afternoon you will play your first fixture of the tour. Enjoy the post match hospitality and the opportunity to mix with your opposition.

**DAY 4** **LONDON**  
After breakfast enjoy the full day at leisure where you can enjoy a tour of Twickenham Stadium and the World Rugby Museum before heading into central London for the remainder of the day.

**DAY 5** **LONDON / BATH**  
After breakfast check out of your hotel and transfer to Stonehenge en route to Bath where you can try and discover the true meaning of this ancient, awe-inspiring creation. In Bath you will check in for a two night stay and transfer for a light training session.

**DAY 6** **BATH MATCH DAY TWO**  
This morning visit the famous Roman Baths or historical Jane Austen Centre. After lunch transfer to your second fixture and enjoy the post match hospitality with your opposition.

**DAY 7** **BATH / CARDIFF**  
After breakfast check out of your hotel and transfer to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. Check in to your accommodation for a three night stay and enjoy the evening at leisure.

**DAY 8** **CARDIFF**  
This morning you will have a morning training session. Transfer back to your hotel for lunch before departing for a tour around the Millennium Stadium, home of the Wales Rugby Union team.

**DAY 9** **CARDIFF**  
After breakfast enjoy a visit to the imposing Cardiff Castle before having a pre match lunch. In the afternoon you will play your third and final fixture. Enjoy the post match function and transfer back to your hotel.

**DAY 10** **CARDIFF / LONDON / DEPARTURE**  
After breakfast check out of your hotel and transfer back to London for your return flight home.



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