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SEMI-FINALS TO FINAL 15 DAY (11 NIGHT) PACKAGE - WITH TAUPO AND ROTORUA OPTION

The Final in Auckland will be a fantastic occasion, the pinnacle of this thrilling Tournament. 24 years after New Zealand hosted and won the first ever Rugby World Cup Final, you can see the lifting of the Webb Ellis Cup in 2011.

The first weekend in Auckland sees the two semi-finals take place. Once the match action is over for the weekend, you will have the chance to head off to Rotorua and Taupo ahead of the Bronze Final and Final. Taupo and Rotorua are probably the cultural hubs of New Zealand. You can learn about Maori culture, visit the awe inspiring geysers and mud pools, or relax in the many geothermal pools in the region, where you will get to experience a taster of this amazing country.

Friday 14 October to Sunday 16 October

Your first Rugby weekend will see the back to back semi-finals in Auckland. The excitement in the city will be at fever pitch as the 2011 finalists are confirmed.

Monday 17 October to Wednesday 19 October

After the finalists have been decided, head to Lake Taupo, home to New Zealand's largest fresh water lake, fascinating geothermal areas and the famous Huka Falls.

Wednesday 19 October to Thursday 20 October

Head up to Rotorua, the cultural hub of New Zealand to enjoy the thrill of adventure, be fascinated by the Maori culture, wonder at the geothermal pools or simply soak up the awe-inspiring scenery.

Friday 21 October to Tuesday 24 October

The big weekend takes place in Auckland. The Final of Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand kicks off in the redeveloped Eden Park and what better way to draw the breathtaking tour to an end.

GAMES

Saturday 15 October

Semi-final 1 – Winner QF 1 v Winner QF 2

Friday 21 October

Bronze Final

Sunday 16 October

Semi-final 2 – Winner QF 3 v Winner QF 4

Sunday 23 October

The Final

£6,499 PER PERSON
£2,280 single room supplement

Great Tour Inclusions

See the highlights of New Zealand as you are guided across the country from location to location by your dedicated Kiwi 'Coach Captain'

Relax in the knowledge that all of your match tickets are official and guaranteed

Wear the FREE official England replica shirt that is part of your package on match days, as well as the rest of the great merchandise pack included in all of the full travel packages

CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS



Auckland



The Rydges Auckland Hotel is a unique and refreshing hotel experience in a fantastic city centre location with great facilities and a number of bars and restaurants. Many of the stylish bedrooms offer views of Waitemata harbour.

Taupo



The Bayview Wairakei Resort is located just north of Lake Taupo in the picturesque Wairakei Valley and encompasses over 160 acres of beautiful gardens and lush landscapes.

Rotorua



Rydges Rotorua offers its guests the city's most spacious and luxurious accommodation. The hotel boasts panoramic views across the city to Lake Rotorua and Mokoia Island and is within easy walking distance to the city centre.

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Your full travel package includes the following:

- Return international economy class flights from the UK to New Zealand
- Return transfers from the airport to the hotel
- Accommodation on a twin/double share basis including breakfast
- Coach travel and/or internal flights between destinations (including transfers to airports)
- Exclusive service of a 'Coach Captain', your New Zealand based tour leader
- Official England Rugby Travel Full Merchandise Pack, including official England replica shirt
- Official Category D match tickets for the relevant games within the package (option to express an interest in upgrading is available in the online booking process)
- Experienced England Rugby Travel representatives will be based in New Zealand throughout the Tournament

Our Promise To You

We promise to keep you updated with all relevant information from the moment you make your booking through to the time you travel to New Zealand and beyond. Our dedicated customer support team is on hand to assist you with any questions you might have or support you need from your first enquiry right through the booking process, as well as in the lead up to the Tournament kick off.

You will have access to a wealth of information - messages from the England camp, introductions to the team and insights into our hotels in New Zealand, as well as details of your travel itinerary and much, much more. We will also be the ones asking questions as well as answering them. Ensuring that you have the trip of a lifetime is very important to us.

Book With Confidence

You are safe in the knowledge that your match tickets are guaranteed with us as an Official Travel Agent of Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand. Booking official is the only way to ensure that you will not risk missing any of the match action. You can also book knowing that England Rugby Travel is an ABTA member and fully ATOL bonded giving you the confidence that your booking is safe and will be managed and delivered to the highest level.

The Qualmark star grading system is the official star grading system in New Zealand. Qualmark licenses professional and trustworthy New Zealand tourism businesses to use the Qualmark 'tourism's official quality mark' to help you select places to stay, things to do and ways to get around.



Quality assured

The Rydges hotels are rated as 'Four Star Plus' hotels, which is one of the highest levels available and means that the hotels are rated as just below a 'five star' hotel, which is described as 'Exceptional and among the best available in New Zealand' and just above a 'four star', which is described as 'Excellent and consistently achieves high quality levels'. The Bayview Wairakei Resort has achieved this rating.

In addition, the Auckland Rydges is an Enviro Silver rated hotel, which means that it meets 'high' levels of environmental and social responsibility.

ITINERARY

Tuesday 11 October	Depart London Heathrow
Wednesday 12 October	In-flight
Thursday 13 October	Arrive in Auckland (night one)
Friday 14 October	Day at leisure to explore (night two)
Saturday 15 October	Semi-final 1 at Eden Park (night three) Winner quarter-final 1 v Winner quarter-final 2
Sunday 16 October	Semi Final 2 at Eden Park (night four) Winner quarter-final 3 v Winner quarter-final 4
Monday 17 October	Travel by coach to Taupo (night five)
Tuesday 18 October	Day at leisure to explore (night six)
Wednesday 19 October	Travel by coach to Rotorua (night seven)
Thursday 20 October	Day at leisure to explore (night eight)
Friday 21 October	Travel by coach to Auckland Bronze Final at Eden Park (night nine)
Saturday 22 October	Day at leisure to explore (night ten)
Sunday 23 October	Rugby World Cup 2011 Final at Eden Park (night 11)
Monday 24 October	Depart Auckland
Tuesday 25 October	Arrive London Heathrow

* please note the suggested itinerary above is subject to change dependent on international flight scheduling

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SYDNEY STOPOVER

Stopping over in Sydney on your way back to the UK will give you a fantastic three night city break to finish off your trip. Sydney is a cosmopolitan city, with a laid-back outdoor lifestyle and natural beauty that make it one of the world's easiest and most pleasant destinations to visit.

Enjoy the wide-ranging cultural life, dynamic food scene and vibrant cityscape of outstanding contemporary and colonial architecture and sample the huge variety of attractions, including designer boutiques, fine restaurants, cool bars and lavish department stores.

If you fancy some sun and sand, you can venture north of the city to the beautiful stretch of coast from Manly to Palm Beach. With the Pacific Ocean on one side and Pittwater on the other, the area covers around 18km of open coastline with great seaside dining, surf beaches and waterways.



You will be based at the fantastic Rydges World Square Hotel, offering easy access to the attractions of the city such as Sydney and Darling Harbours and the shopping, dining and entertainment of Cockle Wharf.

How to Book

During the online booking process, you will be asked to select your flights. Choose the option that includes a stop-over in either Sydney or Fiji, and at this points you will also have the chance to upgrade your class of travel should you wish to travel in Premium Economy or Business Class.

FIJI STOPOVER

If the drama of the Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand Final has left you in need of some rest and relaxation, then Fiji will be the perfect four night stopover to add to your homeward journey. It is the essence of a tropical island paradise with its white sandy beaches, swaying coconut trees and pristine oceans. There really is no better place to unwind.

You can do it all, or absolutely nothing at all. Trek mountains and swim under waterfalls or get the adrenalin pumping with sky-diving and parasailing. Be pampered and relax by the pool or on the beach, take a stroll along the glimmering white beaches and indulge in a rejuvenating massage before an evening of fine wining and dining.



Enjoy four nights at the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa, which benefits from its own private beach and the Pacific's largest lagoon-style pool, the perfect place to enjoy a cocktail and relax with a book. Along with World class dining, a sublime International Day Spa, and an

unsurpassed range of adrenalin pumping activities, the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa make for an unforgettable end to your Rugby World Cup 2011 experience.

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