

# FRANCE



## IN BRIEF

The first of our French Rugby Tour options combines three contrasting, yet excellent cities to give you in-depth French experience. The industrial, coastal, port town of Toulon, gets things off to a start ahead of a dose of old traditionalism in the gastronomic masterpiece of Lyon. The cobbled streets and crumbling towers move on to Paris, a city which needs no introduction. One of the few things each of the three have in common is their Rugby. Toulon ruled Europe in unprecedented fashion a decade ago with a squad full of superstars. LOU in Lyon have risen from amateur rugby to be one of French Rugby's shining lights, whilst Paris is home to the coolest duo in French Rugby - Stade Francais & Racing '92.



## DESTINATION RATINGS

THE RUGBY EXPERIENCE



CULTURAL OPPORTUNITY



OFF-THE-TRACK FACTOR



FLIGHT AVAILABILITY



VALUE FOR MONEY



OVERALL 5-STAR RATING



## HIGHLIGHTS

A LIVE LIKE A PRO EXPERIENCE AT LOU RUGBY IN LYON

TICKETS TO SEE TOP LEVEL CLUB RUGBY IN FRANCE'S TOP 14 IN TOULON & PARIS

KAYAK THE MEDITERRANEAN & TRAVERSE ZIP WIRES ON A MOUNTAIN ABOVE LYON

EXPERIENCE THE CAPITAL OF FRENCH GASTRONOMY IN LYON

SEE THE WORLD FAMOUS ICONS OF PARIS

# ITINERARY

#	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	CITY
1	Touchdown	At leisure	Practice at the Leo Lagrange Sport Complex	Toulon
2	<b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	See Rugby Club Toulonnais in the Top-14 at the Stade Mayol	At leisure	Toulon
3	Kayaking on the Mediterranean Sea	Day on the Beach	Traditional French Dinner at Côté Terrasses	Toulon
4	Fast Train to Lyon	Arrival & Explore	Bicycle Tour of Lyon ~ Dinner at Brasserie Georges	Lyon
5	A LOU Rugby Experience at the Matmut Stadium including a Guided Tour of the Stadium & Training Facility, a Guest Rugby Session with LOU Coaches, an assisted Strength & Conditioning Gym Session, the opportunity to watch the 1st XV in Training & Lunch at the excellent LOU Brasserie			Lyon
6	Catch the Cable Car from Vieux Lyon to Fourvière	High Ropes & Zip Wire Activity	<b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	Lyon
7	Fast Train to Paris	Arrival & Explore	Practice with Racing '92 Coaches at the Plessis-Robinson Training Centre	Paris
8	Guided Walking Tour of Paris	Sightseeing	<b>TOUR MATCH THREE</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	Paris
9	At leisure	See Racing '92 in the Top 14 at the incredible Paris La Defense Arena	Team Dinner at Dynamo	Paris
10	Transfer to the Airport	Flight Home	End of Tour	-

**BEST TIME TO TOUR**

**SEPTEMBER - MAY**

**SUITABLE FOR**

**JUNIOR TEAMS**

**PRICES FROM**

**EUR €1,349\***

\* - Price based on the Itinerary above, a party of 35 Tourists & does not include Flights.

**THE RUGBY TOUR SPECIALISTS**

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In European Rugby, there are some iconic regions where Rugby defines the area. You have South Wales, The Scottish Borders & The West Country in England, but nowhere on this continent is Rugby Union celebrated as passionately as it is in South West France.

Here, we celebrate three of French Rugby's greatest cities. A wealth of Domestic and European honours are shared between them, the collective list of past-players reads like a who's-who of French Rugby & our game courses through the veins of every village and town in this incredible part of France.



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EXPERIENCE A RUGBY REGION LIKE NO OTHER IN EUROPE

SEE BEHIND THE SCENES AT STADE TOULOUSAIN, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLUB IN EUROPEAN RUGBY

SEE A TOP 14 OR PRO D2 MATCH AT USAP PERPIGNAN, BIARRITZ OLYMPIQUE OR AVIRON BAYONNAIS

WHITE WATER RAFTING IN THE PYRENEES MOUNTAINS & SURFING ON THE ATLANTIC COAST AT BIARRITZ

TAKE ON AN ENTIRE TOWN AS YOU CHALLENGE THE LOCAL CLUB FOR A FIXTURE

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1	Touchdown	At leisure	Practice at Stade Aime Giral ~ The home of USAP Perpignan	Perpignan
2	At leisure	<b>TOUR MATCH ONE</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	At leisure	Perpignan
3	Transfer to Mt. Canigou in the Pyrenees	White Water Rafting	Team Dinner at Café de la Source	Perpignan
4	Sightseeing in the Medieval Town of Carcassonne	Arrival in Toulouse	See the city on a Guided Bicycle Tour starting at Place du Capitole	Toulouse
5	A Stade Toulousain Experience at the Ernest Wallon Stadium. Includes a Tour of the Stadium, a Guest Coaching Session, Lunch & the opportunity to see the 1st XV in Training		At leisure	Toulouse
6	Breakfast at the Victor Hugo Market	Sightseeing	<b>TOUR MATCH TWO</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	Toulouse
7	Sightseeing in the Basque Town of Saint Jean Pied de Port	Arrival in Bayonne	Practice at Stade C. Belascain with ex-Bayonne & Scotland player Johnnie Beattie	Bayonne
8	Surf Lesson on the Atlantic Coast at nearby Biarritz	Sightseeing in Biarritz	See Aviron Bayonnais in the French Top 14 at the Stade Jean Dauger	Bayonne
9	At leisure	<b>TOUR MATCH THREE</b> ~ Post Match Hospitality	Team Dinner at Asado	Bayonne
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