

PROPOSED ITINERARY **TO GORMANSTON PARK, DUBLIN**



General Information

Travel to the 'Emerald Isle' for a fun packed weekend of rugby, team building, sporting activities and traditional Irish culture when you visit the impressive grounds of Gormanston Park for your next rugby tour.

Located just 22 miles north of Dublin, you will be based in a scenic 110 acre parkland site boasting a wide variety of sports facilities on site including a gym, indoor sports complex, 18-hole footgolf course and a range of playing pitches ensuring that your young rugby players can access fun activities throughout the tour that are all included within your price.

Dine in the 14th Century castle before enjoying basketball and volleyball evening activities and even get to try your hand at Irish dancing! All of this is offered on Dublin's doorstep allowing you to explore the Irish Capital and experience the Irish 'craic' first hand both on and off the rugby field in a safe and secure environment.



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DAY ONE

You will travel by coach to Holyhead for your afternoon ferry crossing. On arrival in Ireland you will be transferred to your accommodation at Gormanston Park.

Once you have settled into your rooms you will have time to explore your surroundings before you meet as a group for dinner.

After dinner your very own inter-club volleyball competition at the site's indoor courts. Split your players into teams and bring some competition to the evening with a fun tournament and bring the players together as a group in preparation for the tour ahead of you.





DAY TWO

After breakfast you will assemble at the rugby pitches where you will train in preparation for the following day's rugby match.



After you have completed your session, you will make your way to the onsite footgolf course to enjoy a fun group activity. Footgolf is a highly competitive sport which combines the skill of football with the elegance of golf and is a great way to bond your team.



Footgolf is played on a golf course but instead of using golf clubs, your leg is your driver, pitching wedge and putter. The rules are the same as golf, except you kick the ball instead.

The Footgolf course will test even the most seasoned players and also provide a lot of fun for all involved. The beautiful scenery around Gormanston Park will help add to the experience.

Once the footgolf winners have been declared, you will have the opportunity to freshen up before you board a coach and are transferred to central Dublin for an afternoon's exploration and sight seeing.

You may wish to start with a traditional Irish lunch in one of the many restaurants in the Temple Bar area before maybe enjoying a 'hop on hop off' coach tour of the city to allow you to take in all of the major sights.

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Other popular activities available in Dublin for youth rugby groups include.....

A visit to the Guinness Storehouse for a brewery tour and interactive experience with one of Ireland's most famous exports



A visit to the Aviva Stadium, home of Irish rugby for a stadium tour to get behind the scenes and gain an insight into rugby at the highest level



A unique opportunity to try your hand at gaelic football and hurling with the Gaelic Games Experience.



Entry fees and activity costs on this day are not included within your price. Please contact us for pricing for your favoured option(s).

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Once you have returned from your Dublin City experience, you will take dinner as a group. After dinner you will all enjoy an Irish Dancing activity, where, who knows, the next generation of River Dance cast members may be discovered as you learn about this part of Irish culture. Many top level gaelic football and rugby players have felt that their coordination and agility on the pitch. This will be participation based and an opportunity for the players to not take themselves too seriously!



After the dancing activity is completed, you can just chill out and play pool, table tennis or watch TV in the games room. There is also a meeting room available with projector and screen provided, allowing you to prepare for tomorrow's game should you wish.

DAY THREE

After breakfast you will depart your accommodation and travel to your fixture:



11.00 Hours - LEEDS RFC v Clontarf RFC



Once the after match festivities are complete you will return to your accommodation where you will have time to unwind after the match before enjoying dinner.



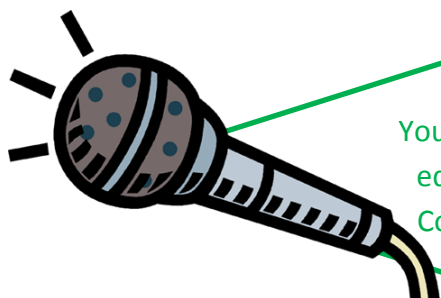
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After dinner, you will have access to the basketball courts where you can arrange an interclub tournament or have a fun game or work on some skills to help run the rugby match out of your legs.



Once you have completed your basketball activity, we have booked the Assembly Hall for you so that you can hold an end of tour '**Kangaroo Court**'! This is often a great way to round off a tour and have some fun and banter between n coaches and players.



Did You Know.....

Your accommodation can arrange for Karaoke equipment to be brought to your Kangaroo Court session for an additional £300. Let us know if this is of interest



After your court session, time permitting, some of the group may wish to walk to the nearby Huntsman Inn, a traditional Irish pub to continue celebrations.

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DAY FOUR

Subject to ferry times, after breakfast you have the morning to enjoy another round of footgolf before you will check out and be transferred to the ferry port for your return crossing. Once in Wales you will continue your onward journey to complete the tour and what we hope has been a fantastic weekend of rugby.



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TOUR COSTINGS – GORMANSTON PARK

Prises Starting From £275 Per Person

GROUND PACKAGE COST INCLUDES

- Return coach transfers from your clubhouse to the ferry port
- Return ferry crossings
- Return coach transfers from the ferry port to your accommodation
- 3 nights' accommodation in multi bedded rooms
- Half Board Meal Basis, (breakfast and dinner)
- Arrangement of one rugby fixture
- All pitch hire and council taxes
- Return coach transfers to your fixture
- Return coach transfers to Central Dublin for sightseeing
- All driver's accommodation and expenses
- Volleyball court hire (2 hours)
- Basketball Court hire (1 hour)
- Two rounds of footgolf per person
- Access to a rugby pitch for training
- Access to movie nights, TV & games room, squash courts and gym (age restrictions may apply for gym)
- Private room for Kangaroo court

NOTES: This package is offered subject to availability of the accommodation and activities so once you know your preferred dates please contact us to check availability.

Previous Tour Spotlight: Dublin



"We thoroughly enjoyed our tour to Dublin! Both games were excellent although we lost both games they were played in true good rugby spirit and both clubs looked after us very well all the time we were at the club. The hostel was spot on and the evening meals arranged at O'Shea's were perfect with a choice of food and nothing was too much for the waiting staff. Ray our coach driver from Nash's was absolutely superb all trip he was very helpful and nothing seemed to get the man flustered. The whole tour was a superb event due in no small way to the all the organising done on our behalf by Burleigh Travel. Thank you so much."

- Leamington RFC U15s rugby tour to Ireland

