

PROPOSED RUGBY PRE SEASON TOUR TO EDINBURGH AUGUST 2013



LIVING WITH THE LIONS
SPORTS TRAVEL



Boys' Pre-Season Rugby Tour EDINBURGH August 2013

Tour Details

- Tuesday 27 August – Saturday 31 August 2013
- 22 boys and 2 members of staff
- 4 nights – B&B accommodation
- 2 matches

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Edinburgh – provisional itinerary

Day 1: Tuesday 27 August 2013 – Edinburgh

Transfer to your local airport where you will check for your flight to Edinburgh. On arrival into Edinburgh you will be met by your driver who will transfer you by coach to the Smart City Hostel where you will check in for four nights on a bed and breakfast basis. The hostel is one of the newest in the city providing comfortable en suite accommodation at an affordable price. Boys will be in multi-share dorms & staff in a twin. The Smart Hostel in Edinburgh is ideally situated in the centre of the city a few minutes walk from the hub of the Fringe Festival. Wander through the historic city and take in the atmosphere. Time in the afternoon for a light training session. Evening at leisure to maybe take in a show.

Overnight: Smart Hostel Edinburgh

Day 2: Wednesday 28 August 2013 – Edinburgh

Morning at leisure to explore the beautiful city of Edinburgh. The centre is split into two parts divided by Princes Street Gardens, which run roughly east-west under the shadow of Edinburgh Castle. Maybe visit the Castle this morning and then walk along the Royal Mile past the striking Scottish Parliament building to the Royal Holyrood Palace, the Queen's Official residence in Edinburgh. After lunch arrive back at the hotel, get your kit together, load your coach and transfer to you first fixture on tour.

MATCH 1 vs LOCAL OPPOSITION

You will have the chance to mingle with your opposition after the match before transferring back to your hotel this evening.

Overnight: Smart Hostel Edinburgh



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Day 3: Thursday 29 August 2013 – Edinburgh

Today enjoy a day trip to the Scottish Highlands and Loch Ness. You'll travel through beautiful Glencoe, admire the spectacular Highlands and spend time at Scotland's famous Loch Ness - an absolute must on any visit to Scotland! After lunch at Fort Augustus on the shores of Loch Ness, you have the option of taking an hour-long cruise on the loch (not included).

Back on the road, stop at Spean Bridge before heading through the Cairngorms National Park, Craig Meagaidh and along the shores of Loch Laggan, where the TV series Monarch of the Glen was filmed.

Return to the hostel this evening where the rest of the day is yours to relax.

Overnight: Smart Hostel Edinburgh

Day 4: Friday 30 August 2013 – Edinburgh

Breakfast in the hotel some more sightseeing.

One suggestion is to walk up Arthur's Seat, one of the seven hills of Edinburgh with different walks to suit everyone. Without question the best views are to the west over looking Edinburgh Castle, Old Town and the New Town.

Afternoon transfer to your next match.

MATCH 2 vs LOCAL OPPOSITION

You will have the chance to socialise with your opposition before transferring back to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight: Smart Hostel Edinburgh

Day 5: Saturday 31 August 2013 - UK

After breakfast spend some free time in Edinburgh before being transferred out to the airport for your flight homeward.

On arrival make your own arrangements onwards.

End of tour arrangements



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Online web based support

Your Personalised website and tour blog

Included as standard with your Living With The Lions tour booking will be a personalised website and blog that will store all relevant tour information during the build up to your tour. While you are away emergency contact details are posted up on the site & parents can stay updated with the tour through the on-tour blog facility.

You will be able to give the link to parents and other staff so they are fully aware of all tour details such as itinerary, touring party, cost inclusions, destination information, important tour information, contact details and an on-tour blog. The structure of this personalised web space is very flexible - we will work with you should you want any other information stored such as kit requirements and meeting arrangements.

SHREWSBURY HOUSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TOUR TO DUBLIN - TEACHERS SECTION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12 November 2010 - Tour booked, deposits received - Thank you very much
- We require the following from you as soon as possible
 - Insurance indemnity
 - Booking form
 - Full names and dates of birth of the touring party and emergency contact details needed

MAIDWELL HALL SCHOOL - CRICKET TOUR ANTIGUA

DESTINATION INFORMATION

We, at Living With The Lions are delighted to have been chosen to organise Maidwell Hall's cricket tour to Antigua and we are sure that the trip will inspire the boys and create many memories that will last a lifetime.

Our aim is to make the trip as effortless as possible for all involved and this website is designed to provide you with up to date and relevant information. As the tour progresses more information will be added and the Downloads section will feature all the paperwork that is required for the trip from the school - instantly accessible to you.

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ATOL bonding and financial protection

The air inclusive package is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). Before we accept your deposit we are required to inform you that arrangements are protected under our Air Travel Organiser's License number 9864.

In the unlikely event of our insolvency the CAA will ensure you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. £2.50 per person is included in the tour price quoted as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution. For more information please refer to www.atol.org.uk



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Price per person

£475.00 – based on 22 paying plus 2 free places

Included in your cost

Flights And Taxes – from Bristol to Edinburgh return in economy including all current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. (If there is any change in taxes or surcharges at the time your final balance is due a refund or invoice will be raised)

Baggage – allowance for 15kg of hold checked in baggage plus one bag for hand luggage.

Transfers – in a luxury coach as per itinerary.

Accommodation – students accommodated in dorms and staff in twin rooms.

Edinburgh Smart Hostel 4 nights B&B

Fixtures - Organisation and coordination of two rugby matches against local schools.

Excursions – Scottish Highlands tour

Personalised website and tour blog.

ATOL bonding and full financial protection.

Personalised Tour Kit – Bag & Shirt for each tourist and staff member as well as a large kit bag for the whole team.

Full tour manager support to include a comprehensive information pack at time of booking and prior to the group's departure the tour manager will be provided with a final information pack to include daily itinerary, destination information, tips on travelling around Edinburgh and Ireland, booking vouchers & all supplier contact details.

Full support & telephone liaison. You will also be given a Living With The Lions contact who will be on call in the UK for the duration of your tour to assist with any arrangements as required.

Emergency contact – 24 hour support from your dedicated Living With The Lions representative.

Risk Assessment – Full support & guidance is given throughout the booking process to assist in completing your risk assessment.