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# THE GRAND SUMO TOUR

Friday 20 September – Sunday 3 November, 2019

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## ITINERARY

Nagoya x 3 nights  
Takayama x 2 nights  
Hakone (Mt Fuji) x 1 night  
Tokyo Metropolitan x 4 nights  
Hiroshima x 2 nights  
Kyoto x 2 nights  
Okinawa x 3 nights  
Beppu x 2 nights  
Nagasaki x 1 night  
Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka x 3 nights  
Kurashiki x 1 night  
Osaka Prefecture, Higashiosaka City x 2 nights  
Mt Koya x 1 night  
Beppu x 3 nights  
Sapporo City x 2 nights  
Sendai x 2 nights  
Tokyo Metropolitan x 9 nights

\*\* To see where these locations are based see the map on the next page \*\*

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019™ MATCH SCHEDULE 試合日程			
POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
IRELAND SCOTLAND JAPAN RUSSIA SAMOA	NEW ZEALAND SOUTH AFRICA ITALY NAMIBIA REPECHAGE WINNER	ENGLAND FRANCE ARGENTINA USA TONGA	AUSTRALIA WALES GEORGIA FIJI URUGUAY
Quarter-final 1 Sat 16 Oct - 19:15 WINNER POOL C RUNNER UP POOL D	Quarter-final 2 Sat 16 Oct - 19:15 WINNER POOL B RUNNER UP POOL A	Quarter-final 3 Sat 16 Oct - 19:15 WINNER POOL D RUNNER UP POOL C	Quarter-final 4 Sat 16 Oct - 19:15 WINNER POOL A RUNNER UP POOL B
Semi-final 1 Sat 24 Oct - 19:15 WINNER QF1 WINNER QF2	Semi-final 2 Sat 24 Oct - 19:15 WINNER QF3 WINNER QF4	Semi-final 3 Sat 24 Oct - 19:15 WINNER QF1 WINNER QF2	Semi-final 4 Sat 24 Oct - 19:15 WINNER QF3 WINNER QF4
Bronze final Sat 27 Oct - 19:15 WINNER SF1 WINNER SF2	Bronze final Sat 27 Oct - 19:15 WINNER SF1 WINNER SF2	Bronze final Sat 27 Oct - 19:15 WINNER SF1 WINNER SF2	Bronze final Sat 27 Oct - 19:15 WINNER SF1 WINNER SF2
Final Sat 30 Oct - 19:15 WINNER F1 WINNER F2	Final Sat 30 Oct - 19:15 WINNER F1 WINNER F2	Final Sat 30 Oct - 19:15 WINNER F1 WINNER F2	Final Sat 30 Oct - 19:15 WINNER F1 WINNER F2

MATCHES INCLUDED	
Monday 23 September	<b>City of Toyota Stadium</b> Wales v Georgia k.o. 19:15 hours
Sunday 29 September	<b>Tokyo Stadium</b> Wales v Australia k.o. 16:45 hours
Wednesday 9 October	<b>Oita Stadium</b> Wales v Fiji k.o. 18:45 hours
Sunday 13 October	<b>Kumamoto Stadium</b> Wales v Uruguay k.o. 17:15 hours
Saturday 19 October	<b>Oita Stadium</b> Quarter final k.o. 16:15 hours
Sunday 20 October	<b>Oita Stadium</b> Quarter final k.o. 16:15 hours
Saturday 26 October	<b>International Stadium</b> Semi final k.o. 17:00 hours
Sunday 27 October	<b>International Stadium</b> Semi final k.o. 18:00 hours
Friday 1 November	<b>Tokyo Stadium</b> Bronze final k.o. 18:00 hours
Saturday 2 November	<b>International Stadium</b> The final k.o. 18:00 hours



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## Friday 20 September

Check in at London Heathrow for your Korean Airlines flight to Nagoya (via Seoul) at 16:35 hours. KE 908 departs at 19:35 hours (flight time 11 hours)  
Overnight – In flight

## Saturday 21 September

Arrive at Seoul at 14:35 hours and transfer to your onward flight to Nagoya. KE 751 departs at 19:05 hours (flight time 1 hour 50 minutes)

Arrive in Nagoya at 20:55 hours where you will be met by an English speaking assistant and transfer to the accommodation  
Overnight – Nagoya Tokyu Hotel (Nagoya)

## Sunday 22 September

Half day sightseeing tour visiting Nagoya Castle and Atsuta Jingu Shrine (lunch provided)  
Overnight – Nagoya Tokyu Hotel (Nagoya)

## Monday 23 September

Day at leisure  
Evening transfer to City of Toyota Stadium  
**WALES V GEORGIA (k.o. 19:15)**  
Overnight – Nagoya Tokyu Hotel (Nagoya)

## Tuesday 24 September

Coach transfer to Takayama. A beautifully preserved town with buildings going back to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. Full day sightseeing tour including visiting Takayama Festival Floats Exhibition Hall, Sanmachi-Suji district and Takayama Jinya Historical Government Office (lunch provided)  
Overnight – Hotel Associa Takayama Resort (Takayama)



Preferred Airline





### **Wednesday 25 September**

Visit Takayama Market before a full day sightseeing tour to

Shirakawago an UNESCO world heritage site visiting Ogimachi Village and Wada House (lunch provided)

Overnight – Hotel Associa Takayama Resort (Takayama)

### **Thursday 26 September**

Full day sightseeing tour visiting Matsumoto Castle then onto Lake Kawaguchi with views of Mt Fuji (lunch provided)

This evening stay at a traditional ryokan with hot spring baths (dinner included)

Overnight – Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel (Hakone)

### **Friday 27 September**

Half day sightseeing tour of Hakone. This includes a boat trip on Lake Ashi and a ride on the Hakone Ropeway (cable car) to take in the views and to visit Owakudani Boiling Valley (lunch provided)

After lunch transfer to Tokyo Metropolitan

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### **Saturday 28 September**

Full day of sightseeing around Tokyo including stops at Asakusa Temple, Nakamise Arcade, Imperial Palace Plaza, Meiji Shrine and Harajuku Shopping District (lunch provided)

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)





### **Sunday 29 September**

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to Tokyo Stadium

**WALES V AUSTRALIA (k.o. 16:45)**

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### **Monday 30 September**

Day at leisure to explore Tokyo Metropolitan

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### **Tuesday 1 October**

Depart on a 'shinkansen' (bullet train) to Hiroshima. Afternoon visit to the Atomic Bomb Dome and the Peace Memorial Museum (lunch provided)

Overnight – Rihga Royal Hotel (Hiroshima)

### **Wednesday 2 October**

Morning visit to Miyajima Island and the beautiful Itsukushima Shrine (lunch provided)

Overnight – Rihga Royal Hotel (Hiroshima)

### **Thursday 3 October**

Depart by bullet train to Kyoto. Afternoon sightseeing with visits to Kyoto Imperial Palace and Nijo Castle (lunch provided)

Overnight – Miyako Hotel (Kyoto)

### **Friday 4 October**

Morning sightseeing excursion to visit Kinkakuji Temple with its Golden Pavilion and Ryoanji Temple with its famous rock garden (lunch provided)

Overnight – Miyako Hotel (Kyoto)



### Saturday 5 October

Transfer to Osaka airport for flight to  
Okinawa.

#### Flight – NH 767 (14:00/16:10)

Okinawa is Japan's sub tropical island and  
most southernly island group for some  
rest and relax.

Overnight – Okinawa Beach Resort Ocean Spa Kariyushi (Okinawa)

### Sunday 6 October

Day at leisure – relax by the pool or beach

Overnight – Okinawa Beach Resort Ocean Spa Kariyushi (Okinawa)

### Monday 7 October

Day at leisure – optional trips to the Japanese Navy Underground HQ,  
the Okinawa Aquarium or an evening dinner cruise (additional costs  
apply)

Overnight – Okinawa Beach Resort Ocean Spa Kariyushi (Okinawa)

### Tuesday 8 October

Transfer to Okinawa Airport and fly to Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka  
City

#### Flight – NH 1208 (12:40/14:25)

Transfer to Beppu

Overnight – Hotel and Resorts Beppuwan (Beppu)

### Wednesday 9 October

Day at leisure

Evening transfer to Oita Stadium

**WALES V FIJI (k.o. 18:45)**

Overnight – Hotel and Resorts Beppuwan (Beppu)

### Thursday 10 October

Half day sightseeing tour of Yufuin and Lake Kinrinko before  
transferring to Nagasaki.

Overnight – Hotel Nagasaki BW Premier Collection (Nagasaki)





### **Friday 11 October**

Morning city sightseeing including a visit to the former Dutch colonial trading post Dejima, Nagasaki Peace Statue, the Dutch Slope and China Town. Transfer to Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City  
Overnight – Hotel Monte Hermana (Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City)

### **Saturday 12 October**

Morning sightseeing tour of Fukuoka including Ohori Park, Dazaifu Temmangu Shrine and Asahi Beer Factory. Afternoon at leisure  
Overnight – Hotel Monte Hermana (Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City)

### **Sunday 13 October**

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to Kumamoto Stadium

**WALES V URUGUAY (k.o. 17:15)**

Overnight – Hotel Monte Hermana (Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City)

### **Monday 14 October**

Own transfer arrangements to the station to catch the bullet train to Kurashiki. Free day to explore the area including the canal area.

Overnight – Kurashiki Kokusai Hotel (Kurashiki)

### **Tuesday 15 October**

Own transfer arrangements to station for the bullet train to Himeji  
Day at leisure – perhaps visit the UNESCO World Heritage Castle. Own transfer arrangements for the bullet train to Osaka Prefecture, Higashiosaka City. Make your own way to the hotel in Osaka from the station

Overnight – Hotel Plaza Osaka (Osaka Prefecture, Higashiosaka City)

### **Wednesday 16 October**

Day at leisure – perhaps visit Dotonbori, Osaka's most colourful district with bars, restaurants and street food

Overnight – Hotel Plaza Osaka (Osaka Prefecture, Higashiosaka City)





#### **Thursday 17 October**

Take the train to Mt Koya and visit Japan's most important Buddhist temple, Kongobuji Temple. Stay at Shukubo Temple Inn and have dinner with the monks (dinner included)  
Overnight – Sekisho-In Hotel (Koyasan)

#### **Friday 18 October**

Return train to Osaka and then own transfer to Osaka airport for a flight to Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City

**Flight – NH 425 (14:00/15:20)**

Arrive in Fukuoka and then transfer to Beppu  
Overnight – Hotel and Resorts Beppuwan (Beppu)

#### **Saturday 19 October**

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to Oita Stadium

**Quarter-final - Winner Pool C v Runner Up Pool D  
(k.o. 16:15 hours)**

Overnight – Hotel and Resorts Beppuwan (Beppu)

#### **Sunday 20 October**

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to Oita Stadium

**Quarter-final - Winner Pool D v Runner Up Pool C  
(k.o. 16:15 hours)**

Overnight – Hotel and Resorts Beppuwan (Beppu)

#### **Monday 21 October**

Private transfer to Fukuoka airport for your flight to Hokkaido

**Flight – NH 289 (11:30/13:45)**

Transfer to Sapporo City

Overnight – Sapporo Tokyu Rei Hotel (Sapporo City)

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### Tuesday 22 October

Full day sightseeing tour of Hokkaido to include visits to Sapporo TV Tower, Clock Tower, Sapporo Odori Park, Mt Okura Observatory, Nijo Market and the Sapporo Brewery Museum. (lunch included)  
Overnight – Sapporo Tokyu Rei Hotel (Sapporo City)

### Wednesday 23 October

Morning at leisure.  
Afternoon transfer to Tomakomai to take a cruise to Sendai (dinner provided)  
Overnight – Taiheiyo Ferry (Sendai)

### Thursday 24 October

Full day sightseeing tour of Sendai to visit Matsushima island, Zuigani Temple and Yamadera Temple. Matsushima, with it's 260 islands, claimed to be the most scenic spot in Japan. (lunch included)  
Overnight – Hotel Monterey (Sendai)

### Friday 25 October

Take a bullet train from Sendai to Tokyo Metropolitan  
Rest of day at leisure  
Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Saturday 26 October

Morning at leisure  
Afternoon transfer to International Stadium Yokohama  
**Semi-final - Winner QF1 v Winner QF2**  
**(k.o. 17:00 hours)**  
Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)



### Sunday 27 October

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to International

Stadium Yokohama

**Semi-final - Winner QF3 v Winner QF4**  
**(k.o. 18:00 hours)**

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Monday 28 October

Day at leisure to explore Tokyo Metropolitan

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Tuesday 29 October

Day excursion with lunch to Nikko including visits to Lake  
Chuzenji and the Kegon Falls (lunch included)

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Wednesday 30 October

Day at leisure

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Thursday 31 October

Day at leisure

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)

### Friday 1 November

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to Tokyo Stadium

**Bronze final – Runner Up SF1 v Runner Up SF2**  
**(k.o. 18:00 hours)**

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo Metropolitan)



### Saturday 2 November

Morning at leisure

Afternoon transfer to International Stadium

**The final – Winner SF1 v Winner SF2**  
**(k.o. 18:00 hours)**

Overnight – Keio Plaza Hotel (Tokyo)

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Transfer to Narita Airport (Tokyo Metropolitan) for flight  
back to the UK

Check in for your **Korean Airlines** flight back to London  
Heathrow (via Seoul) at 06:05 hours.

KE 706 departs at 09:05 hours (flight time 2 hour 45  
minutes)

Arrive into Seoul at 11:50 and transfer onto your onward  
flight to London Heathrow.

KE 907 departs at 12:55 hours (flight time 12 hours and  
35 minutes)

Arrive into London Heathrow at 16:30 hours



## TOUR SUPPLEMENTS:

### Flights

- Premium Economy: POA
- Business Class: £POA

### Accommodation

- Single room supplement: £8,240

### Match Tickets

Wales v Georgia - Category C: £40 / Category B: £69  
Wales v Australia – Category C: £55 / Category B: £115

Wales v Fiji – Category C: £26 / Category B: £55  
Wales v Uruguay – Category C: £26 / Category B: £55

Quarter - final – Category C: £79 / Category B: £155  
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Semi - final – Category C: £79 / Category B: £260  
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Bronze final– Category C: £79 / Category B: £155  
The final – Category C: £160 / Category B: £350



**PRICE:  
£18,250  
PER PERSON**

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Economy class air fares throughout departing London Heathrow
- Air Passenger Duty and all airport taxes
- Standard Class Japanese bullet train tickets
- Accommodation on a twin/double share basis
- Breakfast daily
- Further meals as specified in the itinerary
- All sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Category D match tickets at all games
- Local Japanese speaking assistants throughout
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