



RUGBY TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

THE ULTIMATE RUGBY EXPERIENCE

19TH AUGUST - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Calling all rugby fans! Get ready to embark on the ultimate bucket list experience in 2026 – a historic rugby tour to South Africa.



A DREAM IT NZ ADVENTURE - FULLY HOSTED FROM START TO FINISH
▶ DREAMIT.CO.NZ ▶ LIMITED TO 18 SPOTS NATIONWIDE

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CALLING ALL RUGBY FANS!

**Three test matches. Epic safaris.
Behind-the-scenes stadium tours.
South Africa's legendary pubs,
vineyards, and the most passionate
rugby culture on earth.**

This is the ultimate bucket list rugby tour
- and there are only 18 spots.

We'll take you inside some of South Africa's most prestigious and historic rugby clubs before the test matches with an exclusive invitation for a few beers with the locals, then get dropped at the ground and back again afterwards. The kind of access money can't buy.

Beyond the rugby, track the Big 5 through the Pilianesberg at sunrise, explore Cape Town, walk Table Mountain, and visit Robben Island.

It's more than a tour. It's the trip of a lifetime.



YOUR NAME ON THE BACK

Everyone will receive a personalised Canterbury rugby jersey with your name on the back. You're not just a tourist - you're part of the team!

YOUR HOSTS

Steve Devine will be your rugby bus host and epitomises the spirit and passion of New Zealand rugby.

With a career spanning over a decade at the top level, Steve left his mark as a fierce competitor and crowd favourite. A loyal servant of Auckland rugby, he notched up 78 appearances for Auckland and 70 for the Blues in Super 12 Rugby - many of those battles fought on South African soil, on the very grounds we'll be visiting.

Steve earned his black jersey in 2002, debuting against England at Twickenham, and went on to play 10 tests including the 2003 Rugby World Cup.

A typical feisty halfback with a cheeky disposition and wicked sense of humour, his storytelling will bring our tour bus to life - expect tales of trans-Tasman rivalries, dressing room antics, and what it's really like to face down a fired-up Springbok pack.

Post-retirement, Steve turned his hand to broadcasting, co-hosting rugby shows on Sky TV and radio, and is fighting fires as a firefighter. With Steve Devine at the helm of our tour, expect laughter, insider insight, and a deep dive into the heart of rugby history. We're privileged to have Steve on board for this unforgettable journey as we explore the rugby heartland of South Africa.



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Introducing Kevin Skjoldhammer, affectionately known as "Pik" to his friends, our exceptional host on the ground in South Africa for this tour.

With 24 years of experience under his belt, Kevin has mastered the art of crafting bespoke itineraries for elite sports touring groups - including the British Lions, the Barmy Army, Australian cricket teams, and the 2010 Soccer World Cup.

Kevin's deep connections and insider knowledge unlock extraordinary safaris, exclusive resorts, and hidden gems that most tourists never have the privilege to see. Every detail is meticulously planned and flawlessly executed.

But don't just take our word for it - Kevin has been personally trusted by some of the biggest names in world sport. Hawkeye Safaris has had the honour of guiding cricket's "Big Five" captains on safari: Steve Waugh, Ian Botham, Kepler Wessels, Ricky Ponting, and Michael Atherton, as well as New Zealand Cricket Captain Ken Rutherford and his sons Tom and Hamish, and cricketing great Merv Hughes. England International Rugby players Peter Winterbottom, Peter Williams, and Chris Butcher have also experienced Kevin's legendary hospitality first-hand.

With Pik at the helm, this tour will most definitely exceed your expectations.



WHAT THE LEGENDS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT KEVIN SKJOLDHAMMER:

"Two of the greatest days of my life. Experiences I will never forget or take for granted. Africa is a special place that makes you feel glad to be alive. Your guidance and expertise were invaluable and I can't wait to come back again."

Steve Waugh, Australian Cricket Captain

"Kevin, thank you so much for the most brilliant experiences of my life - I had so much fun. Thanks for looking after me, you're wonderful! The things I've seen and done, I will never forget."

Ricky Ponting, Australia

"Who better to lead a rugby trip to South Africa than my good mate, Pik Skjoldhammer. Pik has expert knowledge of tailoring tours of South Africa to match the ambitions of his customers. It will be an outstanding and memorable experience for everyone. The only thing Pik cannot control is a New Zealand series win. Everything else is guaranteed - a once-in-a-lifetime journey awaits."

Ken Rutherford, Former New Zealand Cricket Captain

"Kevin & Elaine - thanks for everything and showing me that South Africa has more to offer than just cricket and Castle Lager. I will definitely be back."

Steve Wichbold, Barmy Army

"Kevin & Elaine - a big thank you from the Greig family. Most of all we enjoyed your company around the fire, the lovely game drives and superb food. Thank you both for an experience we will talk about for years."

Tony Greig and family, Sydney, Australia



Mavis, Managing Director of Dream It with Ken Rutherford

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WHY DREAM IT IS DIFFERENT

This isn't a corporate bus tour. You're joining a tight-knit group of just 18 like-minded Kiwis, with a small guide ratio. We meet before we go. We look after each other. We have a dedicated private Facebook group to keep communication flowing and build excitement leading into our epic adventure. And with Dream It, you have full wrap-around support from Auckland and back.

We've been taking adventurous Kiwis to extraordinary corners of the world for 13 years - and we genuinely care that every single person has the time of their life.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 nights, 4 and 5-star accommodation throughout, including daily breakfasts
- International return flights from Auckland via Sydney and Perth
- All internal flights and transfers within South Africa
- Full hosting throughout, from Auckland and return
- All official match ticketing and exclusive local rugby club pre-match hosting experiences
- New Zealand v South Africa – Ellis Park, Johannesburg
- New Zealand v South Africa – DHL Stadium, Cape Town
- New Zealand v South Africa – FNB Stadium, Johannesburg
- Soweto Township tour
- Visit Sun City
- Big 5 Game Safari Reserve experiences
- Winelands tours and vineyard experiences
- Cape Town city tours - Table Mountain, Robben Island, Cape Peninsula, and more (optional)
- Stadium tours
- Hot air balloon experience (optional)
- Great White shark dive (optional)
- Return 2-night stopover in Perth
- Personalised rugby jerseys

Package Details

PACKAGE COSTS

TOTAL PACKAGE COST

Share Twin NZD\$21,995

In order to meet all necessary arrangements with our travel partners and agents, we request the following payment schedule:

Deposit: NZD\$10,000 upon registration (non refundable - please ensure you hold travel insurance)

Balance: NZD\$11,995. Due Friday, 5th June 2026

Bank Account Details:

Dream It NZ

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Invoices will be sent to you via email for payment.

NEXT STEPS

Upon receipt of your deposit payment we will require the following to confirm your booking:

- Dream It Client Form completed
- Scanned copy of your passport
- A copy of your travel insurance held on file

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All prices are subject to change until paid in full and are subject to availability. Prices are for bank transfer. A 2.5% surcharge applies for Visa/Mastercard payments and 3.5% for Amex/Diners.
2. Prices are quoted for economy return airfare and twin share accommodation. Flight upgrades are available upon request.
3. Itinerary outside the scheduled match fixtures is subject to change.
4. Full itinerary to be specified and detailed to each client before departure.
5. The deposit is non-refundable. We strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover this and all other costs in the event of cancellation.

OUR NO REGRETS POLICY

For Dream It to succeed, so must you. Our ultimate goal is to give you an amazing, epic adventure with no regrets. We will host a pre-departure event so our Dream It family can all meet before we leave. We'll also set up a closed Facebook group to provide regular updates, information, and advice leading into our trip.

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