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**South Africa & Australia
July 2019**

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WELCOME

Dear Dean,

Firstly, thank you for booking your tour with Edwin Doran Sports Tours to Singapore & Malaysia. To help you prepare for your forthcoming sports tour we have compiled some relevant travel information in the form of this Final Tour Pack which we hope will make your tour a more rewarding and enriching experience.

As a company, we are renowned for our experience, expertise and all-important extra touches. All our front-line staff play sport and have toured at some point, bringing extensive knowledge, innovative touring ideas and a friendly, personal approach. We have a passion for our chosen sports and destinations, and are dedicated to making all our sports trips inspiring and unforgettable experiences for the people on them.

We are here to make your tour as smooth as possible, and should you have any problems or requests before or whilst on tour we will be on hand and happy to help. Please take some time to read through the documents contained in your Final Tour Pack and let us know if there is anything that you are unclear about.

We look forward to you travelling with us and thank you for reading through the enclosed information. We hope you have a wonderful tour and look forward to hearing some of your stories upon your return.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T.k.' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Tom Brown

Head of Operations

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ITINERARY

At a glance:

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
1	Sat 20 th July	Depart London Heathrow	In Flight
2	Sun 21 st July	Arrive South Africa - Cape Point	SunSquare Gardens – South Africa
3	Mon 22 nd July	Robben Island + Springbok Museum	Hosting
4	Tues 23 rd July	MATCH 1	Hosting
5	Wed 24 th July	Safari	Garden Route Game Lodge
6	Thu 25 th July	South Africa – Australia	In Flight
7	Fri 26 th July	Sydney - Brisbane	Sunshine Coast Hotel (TBC)
8	Sat 27 th July	Brisbane	Sunshine Coast Hotel (TBC)
9	Sun 28 th July	Bli Bli Aqua Park	Sunshine Coast Hotel (TBC)
10	Mon 29 th July	MATCH 2	Hosting
11	Tues 30 th July	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	Hosting
12	Wed 31 st July	MATCH 3	Hosting
13	Thu 1 st Aug	Brisbane – Cairns	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
14	Fri 2 nd Aug	Reef Magic Experience	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
15	Sat 3 rd Aug	White Water Rafting – MATCH 4	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
16	Sun 4 th Aug	Cairns – Sydney	Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)
17	Mon 5 th Aug	Sydney	Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)
18	Tues 6 th Aug	Sydney – MATCH 5	Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)
19	Wed 7 th Aug	Sydney - London	In Flight
20	Thu 8 th Aug	Arrive London Heathrow	N/A

Please turn to the next page for your full itinerary, highlighting all the details of your tour.

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SAT 20 JUL DEPART LONDON

1840 hrs

Assemble at London Heathrow Airport, Terminal XX - and check-in for your British Airways flight **BA059** departing for Cape Town Airport

Booking reference:

- JO4HRD (XX Passengers)

Baggage policy:

- 1 x 20kg Hold Bag
- 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)

Samuel Ash from Edwin Doran will meet you at the airport to assist with your check-in (Tel: 07908843779)

2140 hrs

Flight **BA059** is scheduled to depart London Heathrow

Overnight

In Flight

SUN 21 JUL ARRIVAL INTO CAPE TOWN

1010 hrs

Flight **BA059** is scheduled to arrive at Cape Town Airport - collect your luggage and clear airport authorities.

You will be met by Sean Kraft, (00 27) 83 256 3205, from Edwin Doran who runs our Cape Town office, and your coach driver, who will welcome you at the terminal building. Your coach driver will be with you for the duration of your stay in South Africa. Sean will not be accompanying you on your tour but will be contactable 24 hours a day should you need assistance. In addition, you will find all fixture and hotel contact details in your final tour pack and we welcome you to contact them directly.

Your coach will be available for 10 hours each day for the duration of your tour, from 0800 to no later than 1800 hrs. If you are likely to want additional transportation outside these times, please liaise with your driver at least 24 hrs in advance. Estimated cost for a 4-hour evening hire is R1500, and must be sorted in advance of you leaving the UK, as we cannot guarantee availability at very short notice.

Drivers Name:

Driver Number:

0000 hrs

Board your coach and transfer to Cape Point

0000 hrs

Arrive at Cape Point

0000 hrs

Later, transfer for Lunch (Included)

0000 hrs

After lunch, take a drive up Signal Hill for views over Cape Town and Lions Head.

0000 hrs

Board your coach and transfer to the SunSquare Gardens Hotel where you will stay for one night on a bed and breakfast basis.

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Reservation number:

SUN SQUARE GARDENS

10 Mill Street
Cape Town, 8001

Tel: (00 27) 21 465 1311

Enjoy the evening at your leisure – why not head to the Waterfront for dinner

Overnight SunSquare Gardens

MON 22 JUL CAPE TOWN

0000 hrs Breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant

0000 hrs Depart your hotel and transfer to the **ROBBEN ISLAND MUSEUM** on the V&A WATERFRONT where you will check in for your boat tour (included). *Your driver will have your tickets.*

0000 hrs Arrive and check in for your ROBBEN ISLAND TOUR, where you will be met by an ex-prisoner who will give you a tour of the island, including Nelson Mandela's prison cell where he was held captive for 18 years.

0000 hrs Boat Departs *(included)*

0000 hrs Once back on the mainland at V & A Waterfront, you'll have an opportunity to grab some lunch *(own expense)*

0000 hrs Make the short walk to the SPRINBOK MUSEUM the SPRINGBOK EXPERIENCE, which is a world-class, modern interactive museum telling South Africa's story through the eyes of its most powerful sport *(included)*

0000 hrs Arrive and make your way around

Reservation Number:

Later transfer to PAREL VALEI (TBC) to meet your first set of hosts who have arranged a two-night stay

0000 hrs Arrive and meet your hosts

0000 hrs Students will travel home with host families whilst staff will transfer to a local hotel for a two night stay on a bed and breakfast basis

Reservation Number:

STAFF HOTEL TBC

Overnight Hosts

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TUE 23 JUL CAPE TOWN	
0000 hrs	Students will be dropped at school by their host families and meet the staff who will have been picked up by the coach en route
0000 hrs	Board your coach and transfer to LANGA TOWNSHIP where you will enjoy a tour
0000 hrs	Arrive at Langa where you will be met by your guide, Eric Dilima (00 27 72 158 3138)
0000 hrs	Your LANGA TOWNSHIP TOUR begins <i>(included)</i> <i>Langa has an ever growing population of over 70,000. During the tour you will see the township's four different types of development, whilst learning of the community's history and culture</i>
0000 hrs	After your tour enjoy lunch in Langa at SHEILA'S CAFÉ <i>(included)</i>
0000 hrs	Return to your host school to play your first set of fixtures on tour
0000 hrs	Arrive and warm up
0000 hrs	MATCH 1 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U15 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 1 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U16 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 1 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 1 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS HOCKEY
0000 hrs	MATCH 1 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS NETBALL
	Enjoy a post-match function with your hosts in the sports centre
0000 hrs	Students will travel home with host families whilst staff will transfer back to their local hotel
	Evening at leisure
Overnight	Hosts
WED 24 JUL CAPE TOWN	
0000 hrs	Students will be dropped at school by their host families and meet the staff who will have been picked up by the coach en route
0000 hrs	Say goodbye to your hosts and enjoy the morning at your leisure – Why not head up Table Mountain? <i>(not included)</i>
0000 hrs	Later, transfer to GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE where you will stay for one night on a full board basis. Reservation Number:

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GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE

Tel (0027) 28 735 1200

N2, Albertinia, 6695,
South Africa

- 0000 hrs** Arrive and check in
- 0000 hrs** Meet your Ranger for an escorted GAME DRIVE into the reserve for an early evening 4x4 drive
- 0000 hrs** Return to the lodge
- 0000 hrs** Enjoy your evening meal at the restaurant *(included)*
- 0000 hrs** Evening at leisure
- Overnight** Garden Route Game Lodge

THU 25 JUL CAPE TOWN - AUSTRALIA

- 0000 hrs** Rise early this morning!
- 0000 hrs** Meet at reception for tea, coffee and rusks.
- 0000 hrs** Meet your Game Ranger for your dawn GAME DRIVE, where you will have the opportunity to spot the "BIG FIVE".
- 0000 hrs** Arrive back at the lodge and enjoy some breakfast (included)
- 0900 hrs** Breakfast is served in the lodge dining hall
- 1030 hrs** Depart the Garden Route Game Lodge
- 1135 hrs** Arrive at George Airport (GRJ) - and check-in for your Kulula flight **MN926** departing for Johannesburg O.R Tambo Airport
Booking reference:
 - GZUKBI (XX Passengers)**Baggage policy:**
 - 1 x 20kg Hold Bag
 - 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)
- 1335 hrs** Flight **MN926** is scheduled to depart George Airport
- 1515 hrs** Flight **MN926** is scheduled to arrive into Johannesburg O.R Tambo Airport
Collect your luggage and check into your next flight to Sydney, Australia
- 1610 hrs** Check-in for your Qantas flight **QF064** departing for Sydney Airport
Booking reference:
 - S9VKPK (XX Passengers)

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Baggage policy:

- 1 x 20kg Hold Bag
- 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)

1910 hrsFlight **QF064** is scheduled to depart Johannesburg O.R Tambo Airport

In flight

FRI 26 JUL**ARRIVE AUSTRALIA****1455 hrs**Flight **QF064** is scheduled to arrive at Sydney Airport

Collect your luggage and check into your next flight to Brisbane, Australia

1630 hrsCheck-in for your Virgin Australia flight **VA981** departing for Brisbane Airport (BNE)**Booking reference:**

- PFFWRP (XX Passengers)
- PFFXSN (XX Passengers)

Baggage policy:

- 1 x 20kg Hold Bag
- 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)

1900 hrsFlight **VA981** is scheduled to depart into Sydney Airport**2030 hrs**Flight **VA981** is scheduled to arrive into Brisbane Airport**2130 hrs**

Meet your Edwin Doran Sports Tours Representative and transfer to a Sunshine/Gold Coast Hotel (TBC) where you will stay for three nights on a Bed & Breakfast board basis

Contact Name: Warwick Melrose

Tel: +61 (0) 411 592 910

HOTEL TBC

Reservation Number:

Enjoy the evening at your leisure

*Possibly watch a Trans-Tasman Netball League game – Subject to fixtures and availability (not included)***Overnight**

Sunshine/Gold Coast Hotel (TBC)

SAT 27 JUL**BRISBANE****0000 hrs**

Breakfast served in hotel restaurant

*Day at your leisure**Possibly watch a Rugby Championship rugby match – Subject to fixtures and availability (not included)*

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Overnight	Sunshine/Gold Coast Hotel (TBC)
SUN 28 JUL	BRISBANE
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant
0000 hrs	Board your coach and transfer to the Bli Bli Aqua Park
0000 hrs	Arrive and check into the park (<i>included</i>) - https://www.blibliaquapark.com.au/ Reservation Number: <i>Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure</i>
0000 hrs	Transfer back to your hotel
Overnight	Sunshine/Gold Coast Hotel (TBC)
MON 29 JUL	BRISBANE
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant
0000 hrs	Check out of your accommodation and load your coach
0000 hrs	Depart your hotel <i>Enjoy the morning at your leisure</i>
0000 hrs	Transfer to XXXXXXXX to meet your second set of hosts who have arranged a one-night stay. On arrival you will play your second set of fixtures
0000 hrs	Arrive, meet your hosts and warm up
0000 hrs	MATCH 2 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U15 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 2 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U16 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 2 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 2 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS HOCKEY
0000 hrs	MATCH 2 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS NETBALL
0000 hrs	Enjoy socialising with your hosts
0000 hrs	Students will travel home with host families whilst staff will transfer to a local hotel for a one night stay on a bed and breakfast basis Reservation Number: STAFF HOTEL TBC
Overnight	Hosts

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TUE 30 JUL	BRISBANE
0000 hrs	Students will be dropped at school by their host families and meet the staff who will have been picked up by the coach en route
0000 hrs	Say goodbye to your hosts and transfer to the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
0000 hrs	Arrive and check in into the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (included) <i>Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary is the world's first and largest koala sanctuary with 130 koalas. Hold a koala, hand feed kangaroos and meet a large variety of Australian wildlife in beautiful, natural settings.</i> Reservation Number:
0000 hrs	Later, transfer to XXXXX to meet your third set of hosts who have arranged a two-night stay.
0000 hrs	Arrive and meet your hosts
0000 hrs	Students will travel home with host families whilst staff will transfer to a local hotel for a two night stay on a bed and breakfast basis Reservation Number:
	STAFF HOTEL TBC
Overnight	Hosts
WED 31 JUL	BRISBANE
0000 hrs	Students will be dropped at school by their host families and meet the staff who will have been picked up by the coach en route <i>Enjoy the morning at your leisure</i>
0000 hrs	Return to meet your third set of hosts ready for kick off
0000 hrs	Arrive and warm up
0000 hrs	MATCH 3 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U15 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 3 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U16 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 3 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 3 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS HOCKEY
0000 hrs	MATCH 3 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS NETBALL
	Enjoy a post-match function with your hosts in the sports centre
0000 hrs	Students will travel home with host families whilst staff will transfer back to their local hotel Evening at leisure

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Overnight	Hosts
THU 01 AUG	BRISBANE - CAIRNS
0000 hrs	Students will be dropped at school by their host families and meet the staff who will have been picked up by the coach en route
0000 hrs	Say goodbye to your hosts and transfer to Brisbane Airport
1100 hrs	Arrive at Brisbane Airport (BNE) - and check-in for your Virgin Australia flight VA785 departing for Cairns (CNS) Booking reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBVHGU (XX Passengers)• NBJVQC (XX Passengers) Baggage policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x 20kg Hold Bag• 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)
1325 hrs	Flight VA785 is scheduled to depart Brisbane Airport
1555 hrs	Flight VA785 is scheduled to arrive into Cairns Airport On arrival at Cairns airport collect your luggage and pass through customs Meet your coach and transfer to the Cairns Colonial Club (TBC) where you will be based for the following three nights on a bed and breakfast basis Arrive and check in CAIRNS COLONIAL CLUB (TBC) 8-26 Cannon St Manunda QLD 4870 Tel: 0061 7 4053 8800 Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure
Overnight	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
FRI 02 AUG	CAIRNS
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant
0000 hrs	Board your coach and transfer to your Sunlovers Great Barrier Reef Cruise
0000 hrs	Arrive and check in and Begin your Great Barrier Reef Cruise <i>(included)</i> <i>Morning/Afternoon Tea is included plus a full hot/cold buffet lunch (included)</i>
0000 hrs	Meet your coach and transfer from the ferry terminal to the hotel

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0000 hrs	Evening at leisure
Overnight	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
SAT 03 AUG	CAIRNS
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant
0000 hrs	Board your coach and transfer to your morning White Water Rafting Excursion on Barron River
0000 hrs	Arrive and check in (included) Reservation Number:
0000 hrs	Later, transfer to XXXXXXXX to meet your next opponents who have arranged a set of fixtures for all
0000 hrs	Arrive and warm up
0000 hrs	MATCH 4 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U15 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 4 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U16 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 4 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 RUGBY
0000 hrs	MATCH 4 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS HOCKEY
0000 hrs	MATCH 4 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS NETBALL
0000 hrs	Enjoy socialising with your hosts
0000 hrs	Re-board your coach and return to your hotel
Overnight	Cairns Colonial Club (TBC)
SUN 04 AUG	CAIRNS – SYDNEY
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant
0000 hrs	Check out of your hotel, load your coach and transfer to Cairns Airport
1040 hrs	Arrive at Cairns Airport (CNS) - and check-in for your Virgin Australia flight VA1418 departing for Sydney (SYD) Booking reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EEFNIM (XX Passengers)• VZQNZI (XX Passengers) Baggage policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x 20kg Hold Bag• 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)
1240 hrs	Flight VA1418 is scheduled to depart Cairns Airport

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1535 hrs Flight **VA1418** is scheduled to arrive into Sydney Airport

0000 hrs Arrive Sydney airport collect your luggage and pass through customs

0000 hrs Meet your coach and transfer to Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC) where you will be based for the final three nights on a bed and breakfast basis

0000 hrs Arrive and check in

SYDNEY HARBOUR YHA (TBC)

110 Cumberland St
The Rocks NSW 2000
Australia

Tel: 0061 2 8272 0900

Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure

0000 hrs Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)

MON 05 AUG SYDNEY

0000 hrs Breakfast served in hotel restaurant

Enjoy the day at your leisure

Why not take the ferry over to Manly or visit the famous opera house or take a bridge climb over the Sydney Harbour Bridge? (none included)

Overnight Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)

TUE 06 AUG SYDNEY

0000 hrs Breakfast served in hotel restaurant

Enjoy the morning at your leisure - why not experience Sydney from the water with a Jetboating experience (not included)

0000 hrs Transfer to XXXXXXXX to meet your final opponents on tour

0000 hrs Arrive and warm up

0000 hrs **MATCH 5 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U15 RUGBY**

0000 hrs **MATCH 5 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U16 RUGBY**

0000 hrs **MATCH 5 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 RUGBY**

0000 hrs **MATCH 5 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS HOCKEY**

0000 hrs **MATCH 5 vs GOWERTON SCHOOL U18 GIRLS NETBALL**

0000 hrs Enjoy socialising with your hosts

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0000 hrs	Re-board your coach and return to your hotel
Overnight	Sydney Harbour YHA (TBC)
WED 07 AUG	SYDNEY – LONDON HEATHROW
0000 hrs	Breakfast served in hotel restaurant Check out of your accommodation and enjoy the morning at your leisure
0000 hrs	Load your coach and transfer to Sydney Airport
1150 hrs	Arrive and check into your British Airways flight BA016 to London Heathrow Airport Booking reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JO4HRD (XX Passengers) Baggage policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x 20kg Hold Bag• 1 x 7kg hand luggage (55 x 35 x 25cm)
1450 hrs	Flight BA016 is scheduled to depart Sydney Airport
Overnight	In flight
THU 8 AUG	LONDON
0505 hrs	Flight BA016 is scheduled to arrive into London Heathrow Airport Proceed to passport control and clear Immigration before collecting your luggage and passing through Customs. Continue with your onward arrangement. This is where your tour arrangements end

END OF TOUR ARRANGEMENTS

We reserve the right to amend any element of your trip that no longer falls within our Health & Safety Guidelines. Occasionally this will be a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. We will endeavour to source you an alternative but will cancel the element should we feel that your safety may be compromised.

***DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF FIXTURES SHOWN THIS ITINERARY
REMAIN SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

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