

**WORLD SCHOOLS SEVENS TOURNAMENT
DECEMBER 2021**

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Two Divisions:

A) Schools division (boys and girls)

B) National representative and composite teams

The World School Sevens is an U18 International Sevens boys and girl's rugby tournament that has grown significantly since its inception in 2016 with teams travelling from Japan, USA, Canada, Australia, Fiji, Tonga, and Vanuatu. As well as national representative teams it also includes expat, barbarian and invitational sides including the New Zealand Fijians, Tongan Barbarians, Samoan Barbarians, Cook Islands and Niue.

The event takes place on Friday and Saturday December 18th and 19th 2021 in Auckland, New Zealand. Teams are accommodated in various hostels at private schools in Auckland with some of the best facilities available for training.

In 2021 we will introduce two divisions the Elite Division – National teams and Composite sides and the Schools Division entirely made up of school teams. The weeks activities include a warmup game or mini tournament, an official New Zealand welcome, a player's breakfast, a few social gatherings, and the tournament itself which takes place over two days. There are opportunities for sightseeing, swimming at our beaches and also connecting with various rugby academies and institutes.

We at Gullivers aim to bring your travel and sporting dream to fruition as travellers, spectators, and memory makers.

We look forward to organising your Rugby Group tour to New Zealand at what we consider one of the greatest sevens festivals in the world.

Best wishes, The Gullivers Team



MONDAY 13 DECEMBER AUSTRALIA / AUCKLAND

Check in: Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane international Airport.

For check-in, you will require your airline ticket and a valid passport. For security reasons passengers are required to handle their own luggage. Once check in is complete, the staff will hand back your passports with boarding cards and you will be free to make your way through Customs & Immigration.

Depart: Australian Capital City.

Arrive: Auckland Airport.

Upon arrival, clear passport control, collect your luggage and proceed to the Arrivals Area to meet your driver who will escort you to your coach.

Board your coach and transfer to the Kings College where you will stay for the next 7 nights on a bed, breakfast, lunch, and dinner basis.

Breakfasts & dinners, both hot & cold buffet will be served in the Dining Hall.

All lunches are “paper bag” packs. Snacks and fruit will be provided within the boarding house.

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Breakfast served in the dining hall.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.

Team hit out (warm up game).

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Breakfast served in the dining hall.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.
Sightseeing Rangitoto Island, Waiheke Island or Parnell Pools.

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Breakfast served in the dining hall.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.

Team Bowling night.

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Players breakfast with other teams participating in the tournament.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Breakfast served in the dining hall.

World Schools Sevens Tournament Day 1.

Pakuranga Rugby Club, Auckland.

Each team will be given five games across the tournament with a potential 6 if they make the finals.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER AUCKLAND

Breakfast served in the dining hall.

World Schools Sevens Tournament Day 2.

Pakuranga Rugby Club, Auckland.

Your exclusive coach charter will be available for 8hrs.

Dinner will be served in the dining hall.

MONDAY 20 DECEMBER AUCKLAND / AUSTRALIA

Breakfast at your accommodation followed by check out.

Board your coach and transfer to Auckland Airport.

Check in: Check in counters, Auckland Airport.

Depart: Auckland Airport.

Arrive: Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane Airport, International Terminal.

TOUR COST

The tour cost is **\$2,405.00 per person** in the Independent Boarding Houses with single or shared rooms (all beds are single) and is based on a minimum of 12 tour participants & 2 staff travelling on the above itinerary.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare: Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne / Auckland / Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne
- 7 nights accommodation at the Independent Kings College boarding houses to include access to:
 - Use of the heated swimming pool during agreed hours
 - Access to the gymnasium / field / athletics track during agreed hours
 - Wireless internet as required
 - Secure onsite parking
 - Onsite management support during normal business hours
- Daily hot and cold buffet breakfast
- Daily hot and cold buffet dinners
- Daily lunch packs (to be distributed to team managers for the day)
- Return airport transfers in a private tour coach
- Exclusive coach use for 8hrs for 5 days in 1 x 49 -seater coach
- Gullivers gear bag
- An experienced local representative on call for duration of the tour

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges/Airline Levies are subject to fluctuate up & down until final payment is made. These taxes will appear separately to your tour cost as an itemised charge on your final invoice (**currently estimated at \$243.00 per person**)
- Any meals not noted above and drinks during meals
- Travel insurance: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - Available from Gullivers Sport Travel
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the tour inclusions
- Optional sightseeing tours
- Items of personal nature e.g., laundry, phone calls, beverages
- Passport and Visa costs: Please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non-Australian passport please check if you require a re-entry visa

Please note any aspect not stated above as an inclusion will not be included in tour package.

Land costs are based on an exchange rate of 1.06 NZ Dollar to One Australian Dollar.

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CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

Please read all these booking conditions carefully and ensure all tour participants are provided with a copy

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Tour Prices: Tour prices are based on costs in effect at the time the latest proposal was issued. Costs will also depend on availability of all services/inclusions quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. All costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to exchange rate fluctuations (based on the selling rate) and increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure.

General Payments Schedule:

Initial Deposit - At time of booking: \$500.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

Interim Payment - 01 August \$1,000.00 per person

Final Tour Payment 01 November – balance of tour cost

Cancellation charges per tour member: (Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Australian Consumer Law, the following change or cancellation fees will apply to your booking:

Time of booking - 31 July: \$300.00 per person.

01 August – 31 October: \$750.00 per person

01 November – and after commencement of travel: Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre/ Show or special event tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above cancellation charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to deviate from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 per person amendment fee plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (i.e. increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc). The above amendment and cancellation fees and charges reflect the reasonable, direct and indirect costs, time and effort incurred or involved in Gullivers providing booking and advisory services to you, as well as processing and managing the changes to, or cancellation of your booking. All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the third-party supplier. If, for example, a third-party supplier's terms and conditions contain a "no refund policy", Gullivers will only be able to provide you with the remedy provided by the third-party supplier (if any), which may include a travel credit supplied by the third-party supplier.

Changed or cancelled bookings for any reason (including by reason of matters outside your or our control) may also incur third party supplier fees, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Third party supplier fees may also apply where a booking is changed for any reason and when tickets or documents are re-issued. Where Gullivers incur any liability for a third-party supplier change or cancellation fee for any booking which is changed or cancelled for any reason, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee. Where you seek a refund for a changed or cancelled booking for which payment has been made to the third-party supplier, Gullivers will not provide a refund to you until Gullivers receive the funds from that third party supplier (which may take 3-6 months, or longer, dependent upon the supplier processing time). In the event Gullivers are still holding the funds, Gullivers can only provide you with a refund once Gullivers are authorised by the third-party supplier to process your refund, subject to that third party supplier's change or cancellation policy.

Cancellations due to Covid-19 affected travel plans

Where a cancellation of tour plans occurs due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the Australian Government, the payment of a refund will be contingent on the recovery of funds from a third-party supplier i.e. airline, accommodation, transport provider, tour service provider. Gullivers will take active steps to seek to recover funds from suppliers to pass on to the consumer. In addition, Gullivers reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee for administration and other expenses incurred at a cost of no less than \$100.00 per person. As an alternative to cancellation, Gullivers will discuss postponement of travel plans if the consumer wishes to pursue a credit. Where a third-party supplier is willing to provide a credit, Gullivers will negotiate for the best possible outcome of credit for any funds held by a third-party supplier for future use. Gullivers is not responsible for the loss or expiry of a credit or unused credit.

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. For international travel booking, Gullivers will assume that all travellers on the booking have a valid Australian passport which is valid for the relevant destination and transit point. If this is not the case, you must let us know. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. It is important that you ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility (except to the extent caused by fault on our part). Gullivers can provide you with general information only on visa and passport requirements that apply to international travel bookings you make with us. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Country Pre-entry clearance: You should ask your travel consultant if your country of destination requires you to submit an online pre-entry form prior to your arrival. For example: US and Canadian ESTA or a COVID Declaration to re-enter Australia.

Travel documents include (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a third-party supplier. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including (without limitation) being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and/or subject to cancellation and/or other change fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. Your name on your passport, visa and other travel documents must all be identical. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking, the booking being cancelled, and the application of additional change and/or cancellation fees. Please review your travel documentation carefully and advise us immediately of any errors in names, dates or timings. As a general rule your travel documents will be available for collection 2 weeks prior to your departure date, however this will depend on your individual arrangements. Please contact Gullivers to confirm when your travel documents will be ready for collection.

Baggage: Standard baggage allowance, one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (Please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination. Please check with your tour consultant for applicable allowances for your plans). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Excess baggage (if your airline allows it) can be expensive and is your responsibility. Gullivers will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs, liabilities, damages or losses associated with baggage allowances and excess baggage. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

Insurance Protection: “Highly recommended and available from Gullivers Sport Travel”. Gullivers strongly recommend you have Comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover all your travel arrangements and encourage travellers to have a policy in place as soon as they make a payment towards their trip plans. This is the sole responsibility of the traveller. Your insurance protection should at least include cover for cancellation, medical and repatriation expenses, personal injury and accident, death and loss of personal baggage and money and personal liability insurance. Evidence of such insurances should be produced to Gullivers on request. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, Gullivers recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage. Insurance cover offered by credit card companies or reciprocal medical cover agreements are often not comprehensive. Travel insurance is strongly recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for all overseas travel. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes adequate hospital cover, 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday. Make sure you read the PDS before you decide to buy your travel insurance.

Billeting: If billeting is included in your itinerary, every attempt will be made to secure billeting as per the itinerary. In the case that billeting cannot be secured during any stage of your tours planning. Additional costs will be incurred for replacement of travel arrangements, accommodation and meals required. Note: billeting is provided on a voluntary basis and is not a paid service included in your tour cost.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies: Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.

Frequent flyer/mileage accrual: Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Hotel quarantine (and additional travel costs associated with quarantine both here and abroad). The cost of which is the sole responsibility of the tourist and not Gullivers.

Travel Advisories: Gullivers strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunisations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit *Smart traveller* to check the current health alerts and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting – <http://smartraveller.gov.au/guide/all-travellers/health/Pages/default.aspx>

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COVID-19 TRAVEL INFORMATION & ADVICE

It is essential that all travellers adhere to government regulations and requirements for travel interstate and abroad. For the most up to date information on entrance into your destination/s as well as your return into Australia, please monitor Australian Government official advice to ensure you are well prepared before departure, during transit and upon arrival for your destination.

Home Affairs, Covid-19 & the Border: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

Australian Government, State & Territory information: <https://www.australia.gov.au/states>

In addition, you should familiarise yourself with airline requirements around passenger safety, including the requirement for face masks and the need to produce evidence meeting airline and border control requirements in relation to a negative COVID-19 test both for transit and final destination passengers. This information is subject to change without notice so Gullivers recommend you update yourself in relation to the relevant airline and government policies for your transit and final destination at each of (i) the time of booking, (ii) as you approach your travel date, and (iii) immediately before travel.

You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the Coronavirus. It is your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all relevant travel information, including applicable health risks. You acknowledge that your decision to travel is made based on your own consideration of this information, and you acknowledge and agree that you are aware of, and assume responsibility for, the risks associated with travelling at this time. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Gullivers accept no liability in relation to these additional risks.