



# Join Rugby League's

LEADING TOUR OPERATORS  
DOWN UNDER IN AUTUMN 2010

**Traveleads**  
professional travel management

**HOWES**  
*etc.*



# The Four Nations TOURNAMENT

*The 2010 Four Nations tournament will be the last opportunity to experience a tour Down Under until the next scheduled quad-country event in the autumn of 2014.*

*Australia, England, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea will be taking centre stage in the 2010 Four Nations, four games being staged in New Zealand and three in Australia, including the Final.*

*A major highlight will be a doubleheader – New Zealand v Australia and Papua New Guinea v England – at Auckland’s showpiece Eden Park.*



The OZ10 match itinerary for supporters of England is:

Saturday 23rd October  
**NEW ZEALAND**  
V  
**ENGLAND**  
Wellington

Sunday 31st October  
**AUSTRALIA**  
V  
**ENGLAND**  
Melbourne

Saturday 6th November  
**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
V  
**ENGLAND**  
(Doubleheader  
New Zealand v Australia)  
Auckland

Saturday 13th November  
**FOUR NATIONS FINAL**  
Brisbane

## Your HOSTS

The UK’s top sports travel specialists, Traveleads, and Rugby League’s leading event management company, Howes Etc, are hosting their third Rugby League round-the-world supporters tour package in the past five years.

More than 80 Great Britain fans travelled on the **OZ06** tours for the 2006 Tri-Nations in Australia and New Zealand. Nearly 250 England supporters enrolled on the **OZ08** tours for the 2008 World Cup in Australia.

Visit [www.howesetc.co.uk](http://www.howesetc.co.uk), clicking on to Events, for a review and photo gallery of the highly successful **OZ06** and **OZ08** tours.

Traveleads have a track record of organising and operating international tours for The Rugby Football League, both teams and supporters, for more than a quarter of a century, from 1984 to 2009.

The Leeds-based travel specialists currently service 50 national sports governing bodies. Their enviable client base includes British tennis star Andy Murray, BBC Sport, Scottish Rugby Union,

The Lawn Tennis Association, the ECB, British Cycling, British Swimming and the PGA European Golf Tour, as profiled at [www.traveleads.co.uk](http://www.traveleads.co.uk).

Howes Etc was formed in the autumn of 2002 by Managing Director David Howes, who recently celebrated 35 years of top-flight sports management. Howes has the unique track record of performing with a national governing body, The Rugby Football League, from 1974 to 1994; a leading UK Rugby League club, St. Helens RLFC, from 1995 to 1998; and one of the world’s heritage sporting venues, Headingley Stadium in Leeds, from 1998 to 2002.

More than three decades of experience at international and domestic level have been highlighted by national team management, staging of major events, sponsorship recruitment and servicing, club management as Chief Executive, stadium administration and development as Managing Director, media liaison and after-dinner duties as speaker and compere. Company profile at [www.howesetc.co.uk](http://www.howesetc.co.uk).



## Philosophy

The prime aim is to provide a first class service to our **OZ10** tourists, who are investing valuable time and money in a “trip of a lifetime”

**OZ10** tours are operated in the UK and therefore bonded by ABTA and ATOL, thus providing complete financial protection

**OZ10** tours are all-inclusive of:

- International and domestic flights with major airlines Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Air New Zealand and Qantas
- Accommodation in top grade hotels of the calibre of Rydges and Novotel
- Full English breakfast. Past experience proves that this extra inclusive cost has the benefit of providing a healthy and convenient start to the day, bringing together the full **OZ10** tour party on a daily basis
- Coach transfers to hotels and matches Down Under, operated or organised by Murrays, Australia’s leading coach company
- Reserved match tickets in prime location
- Services of two Rugby League personality Tour Ambassadors

Each of the three tours have been scheduled to depart from Manchester on a Saturday, thus utilising a weekend off work

- OZ10** Tour One departs Saturday 16th October
- OZ10** Tour Two departs Saturday 23rd October
- OZ10** Tour Three departs Saturday 30th October
- OZ10** Tours all arrive back in the UK on Monday 15th November

A basic objective is to maximise time spent in New Zealand, having not visited the twin islands since the 2006 Tri-Nations. Thus stays in four centres, Auckland, Christchurch, Rotorua and Wellington

Traveleads and Howes Etc have earned an enviable reputation for fully researched costings, thus avoiding unexpected demands for extra payments on departure or on tour, as experienced by customers of other UK tour parties in 2008!

## Ambassadors

David Howes and Shaun McRae will be fulfilling ambassadorial duties throughout the month-long Four Nations trip Down Under.

Howes led the **OZ06** and **OZ08** tours, with Shaun a star guest on the 2008 World Cup tours in Australia.

Howes is Managing Director of Howes Etc, with vast experience of International Rugby League as Manager of Great Britain for the 1988 British Lions Tour to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea and Manager of England in the 2000 World Cup staged in the UK. He was The RFL’s international co-ordinator during his 20-year career at RLHQ in Leeds.

Shaun, the popular Sky TV Rugby League pundit and current Head Coach of Salford City Reds, has held coaching appointments with his native Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and Scotland. At club level, he has previously coached St. Helens, Gateshead Thunder, Hull FC and South Sydney.

Plus Traveleads and Howes Etc have established a reputation for attracting a host of special guests from the world of Rugby League to join in events and excursions during the supporters tours, as listed in the **OZ06** and **OZ08** tour reviews at [www.howesetc.co.uk](http://www.howesetc.co.uk), clicking on to Events.

Already lined up are guest appearances by members of the England Four Nations squad.



# The HOTELS

*The OZ10 hotels have been carefully selected for outstanding quality, central location and excellent value-for-money.*

## CHRISTCHURCH

**RYDGES**  
Central location on Oxford Terrace  
Access to gym, sauna & spa  
20% discount on food and drink  
[www.Rydges.com/Christchurch](http://www.Rydges.com/Christchurch)

## WELLINGTON

**DUXTON HOTEL**  
Central location on harbourside  
All rooms with harbour view  
Gynasium and fitness centre  
[www.duxtonhotelwellington.com](http://www.duxtonhotelwellington.com)

## SYDNEY

**NOVOTEL**  
Prime location on Darling Harbour  
[www.novoteldarlingharbour.com.au](http://www.novoteldarlingharbour.com.au)

## MELBOURNE

**RYDGES**  
Central location on Exhibition Street  
Outdoor rooftop pool  
Cardio workout gym  
Free access to Fitness First gym  
20% discount on food and drink  
[www.Rydges.com/Melbourne](http://www.Rydges.com/Melbourne)

## ROTORUA

**RYDGES**  
Central location in parkland on Fenton Street  
Indoor rooftop thermally heated pool  
Sauna, plunge pools and gymnasium  
20% discount on food and drink  
[www.Rydges.com/Rotorua](http://www.Rydges.com/Rotorua)

## AUCKLAND

**MERCURE AUCKLAND**  
Central location in waterfront district  
Rooftop restaurant and bar with panoramic views  
Gymnasium  
[www.accorhotels.com/Auckland](http://www.accorhotels.com/Auckland)

## GOLD COAST

**SOFITEL GOLD COAST BROADBEACH**  
200m from the beach  
Monorail connection to Jupiters Casino  
Gaming lounge  
Two pools, spa and tennis courts  
[www.accorhotels.com/Queensland](http://www.accorhotels.com/Queensland)

## CAIRNS

**RYDGES ESPLANADE RESORT**  
Tropical gardens  
Three pools, sauna, spa and two tennis courts  
20% discount on food and drink  
[www.Rydges.com/Cairns](http://www.Rydges.com/Cairns)

## BRISBANE

**RYDGES SOUTHBANK**  
Adjacent to man-made beach and parkland  
Walking distance to central shops, casinos etc  
Gymnasium, sauna and spa  
20% discount on food and drink  
[www.Rydges.com/Brisbane](http://www.Rydges.com/Brisbane)



NOVOTEL, Darling Harbour, Sydney



# Events & EXCURSIONS

A hallmark of the **OZ06** and **OZ08** tours was the variety of exclusively arranged events and excursions.

The optional **OZ10** Social Diary will be designed to enhance the four, three and two week tours, the pre-booked events and excursions providing the unique opportunity to enjoy a wide range of tour experiences, many of them "must dos" on the tourism agenda.

Fully researched and dovetailed into the Four Nations match timetable, the **OZ10** Social Diary will provide the perfect way of maximising time spent in each city or town, while engendering that special tour comradeship with fellow England supporters.

Already booked in are a private four-hour cruise of Sydney Harbour including meal and free bar, a day at the Melbourne Derby race meeting, Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo outside of Brisbane and day trips to Kurunda and the Barrier Reef for visitors to Cairns.

The "must do" excursions, including the Sydney Bridge climb, day at Manly and Surfers Paradise etc will feature among the options. Previous **OZ06** and/or **OZ08** tourists will be given the opportunity to request new excursions.

**OZ10** co-promoter David Howes will be undertaking a preparation trip to New Zealand in April before publication of the **OZ10** Social Diary of optional events and excursions.

# Complimentary Services

A range of services will be provided to our **OZ10** tourists before and during the four, three and two weeks tours, with the compliments of Traveleads and Howes Etc:

- The provision of an **OZ10**-branded back pack
- The provision of an **OZ10** Tip Sheet with essential guidance regarding passport, compulsory travel insurance, injections, jet lag, baggage restrictions, hand baggage, clothing, laundry, money exchange and **OZ10** tour desk
- The processing of essential travel visas





# Merchandise

An exclusive range of OZ10-branded merchandise will be available for purchase prior to departure.



# Special requests

The **OZ10** four, three and two week tours have been designed as self-contained packages based on England's involvement in the Four Nations tournament.

Travelers would be delighted to provide travel plans and additional or alternative costings to accommodate special requests for stopovers on the route out and/or back, holiday extensions, disability requirements etc.

It is also possible to opt out of any part of the published **OZ10** tours to stay with family or friends or to adapt the travel schedule for a longer stay in one place.



# Tour Costs



## TOUR ONE

FOUR WEEKS

Depart Saturday 16th October

Return Monday 15th November

Match tickets:

- New Zealand v England
- Australia v England
- PNG v England
- Four Nations Final

Flights:

- Manchester – Christchurch
- Christchurch – Wellington
- Wellington – Sydney
- Sydney – Melbourne
- Melbourne – Auckland
- Auckland – Brisbane
- Brisbane – Manchester

Hotels for 27 nights, including breakfast:

- 3 nights in Christchurch
- 3 nights in Wellington
- 5 nights in Sydney
- 3 nights in Melbourne
- 2 nights in Rotorua
- 4 nights in Auckland
- 3 nights on Gold Coast or } 4 nights in Cairns &
- 4 nights in Brisbane } 3 nights in Brisbane

Coach transfers from airports and matches

Two Rugby League personality Tour Ambassadors

**£4,975** per person sharing double/twin room

**£1,875** single occupancy supplement



## TOUR TWO

THREE WEEKS

Depart Saturday 23rd October

Return Monday 15th November

Match tickets:

- Australia v England
- PNG v England
- Four Nations Final

Flights:

- Manchester – Sydney
- Sydney – Melbourne
- Melbourne – Auckland
- Auckland – Brisbane
- Brisbane – Manchester

Hotels for 21 nights, including breakfast:

- 5 nights in Sydney
- 3 nights in Melbourne
- 2 nights in Rotorua
- 4 nights in Auckland
- 3 nights on Gold Coast or } 4 nights in Cairns &
- 4 nights in Brisbane } 3 nights in Brisbane

Coach transfers from airports and matches

Two Rugby League personality Tour Ambassadors

**£4,250** per person sharing double/twin room

**£1,600** single occupancy supplement



## TOUR THREE

TWO WEEKS

Depart Saturday 30th October

Return Monday 15th November

Match tickets:

- PNG v England
- Four Nations Final

Flights:

- Manchester – Auckland
- Auckland – Brisbane
- Brisbane – Manchester

Hotels for 13 nights, including breakfast:

- 2 nights in Rotorua
- 4 nights in Auckland
- 3 nights on Gold Coast or } 4 nights in Cairns &
- 4 nights in Brisbane } 3 nights in Brisbane

Coach transfers from airports and matches

Two Rugby League personality Tour Ambassadors

**£3,250** per person sharing double/twin room

**£1,000** single occupancy supplement

# The next step...

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