

ROBERT DAVIES

SPORTS TRAVEL

IRELAND v WALES

6 NATIONS RUGBY

DUBLIN 2012

Aviva Stadium, Dublin
Sunday 5th February 2012
Kick Off 3.00pm

**ADVANCE
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**Advance Prices**

Prices stated as advance are an approximate price based on the previous trip to that event. We expect year on year increases with both airlines and hotels due to fuel increases, currency fluctuations, taxes, inflation and high demand. Final prices are confirmed approximately 6 months prior to departure and are outlined in our final brochure. We always endeavour to keep these increases to a minimum, however, should any prices increase by more than 10% you will be entitled to cancel your trip with a refund of deposit minus an administration fee of £20p.p.

Robert Davies Sports Travel are Wales' largest rugby tour operator, and have been successfully operating rugby supporters and clubs tours for over 20 years.

What's Included: the tours in this brochure include return direct flights from Cardiff to Dublin or coach from South Wales, plus accommodation with breakfast (unless indicated).

Your Security: Robert Davies Sports Travel are fully bonded members of the Civil Aviation Authority ATOL(4225).

ID: All passengers will require a passport or photographic ID. Robert Davies Sports Travel will not be responsible for any passengers who do not have the relevant ID at check in and this could result in refusal by the airline to carry passengers.

Missed Flights: Please note Robert Davies Sports Travel is not responsible for passengers who miss their flights. Check in closes approximately 1 hour before departure but this changes depending on airport guidelines in your destination. Subject to availability, we will accommodate passengers on an available flight, however, this does incur a charge of a one way ticket.

Names must be supplied at least 10 weeks before departure. Any name changes within 10 weeks will be subject to an amendment fee of £30 p.p. Name changes within 14 days of departure carry a £50 charge.

Payment: To make a booking we require a £70p.p. deposit with the final and full payment due 10 weeks before departure. Deposits are non-refundable in the case of cancellation.

We accept payment by cash, cheque, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) and debit card. Payments made by visa or mastercard carry a 2.5% credit card fee. Cheques should be made payable to Robert Davies Sports Travel and the first line of your address along with telephone number should be printed on the reverse of the cheque. In the case that a cheque is returned to the bank for non payment there is a £12 bank charge.

Hotels: Prices for our packages are based on twin/double rooms. Some hotels have a limited amount of triple and single rooms. Single rooms incur a single room supplement. Triple rooms may contain twin/double beds plus a fold away bed settee. Twin rooms contain 2 twin beds, whilst double rooms contain one double bed. We will always endeavour to obtain the room requested, but this cannot be guaranteed. Should we, through circumstances

beyond our control, be forced to change your accommodation, we will advise you at the earliest opportunity. In these rare cases you would be offered an upgrade in standard/cost at no extra charge or if a lower cost, the relevant refund will be made as per our booking conditions.

Insurance: We will not be offering travel insurance for this game. However we strongly recommend all clients obtain adequate insurance cover.

Flight Times: As we are not advised exact flight slots until 4 weeks before departure, we work with flight bands.

Please indicate your preferred bands on your booking form. We will endeavour to ensure that flights will operate within time bands indicated. Flight times will be confirmed on your flight tickets which will be issued 7-10 days before departure. Please indicate on your booking form your preferred flight bands. We will do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee as times are subject to airline/airport confirmation. Please note flight timings will be allocated after final payments are made and therefore late payments could result in a flight time outside your original chosen band.

Cancellation Charges: Should you wish to cancel your booking, we will require notification in writing. Cancellation charges will be levied in accordance with the scale set out below as in our terms and conditions, and will be a minimum of loss of deposit.

Duration before departure when cancellation received	Charge
Over 70 Days	Loss of deposit
56-70 Days	40%
43-56 Days	50%
29-42 Days	60%
15-29 Days	80%
Within 14 Days	100%

Match Tickets: We are able to obtain a limited number of match tickets. However they are purchased through Irish agents and are NOT at face value. Please advise at time of booking if you require match tickets.

Match Cancellation: Please note Robert Davies Sports Travel cannot be responsible for refunds of money due to cancellation of the Match in Dublin as a result of inclement weather, terrorism, disease, foot and mouth or events beyond our control.

Coach Transfers: Transfers between your arrival airport and hotel can be prebooked. As taxis are in high demand, we recommend our clients book transfers in order to avoid long queues at the taxi ranks. Please indicate on your booking form if you require transfers.

Flight Tickets: Flight tickets will be issued 7-10 days before departure subject to all payments on booking completed and a full list of names received. These will show your confirmed flight times. Lost flight tickets will be subject to a charge.

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HOW TO BOOK

Please telephone Robert Davies Sports Travel on 01656 773779 and we will make your reservation. You will need to forward a signed booking form as at the back of this brochure, together with a non-refundable deposit of £70 per person (full amount within 10 weeks of departure). Alternatively you can email your booking to sales@robertdaviessportstravel.com

Please supply a full list of passengers travelling at time of booking. Names must be exactly as shown on passport as airlines will charge for any incorrect names.

Please indicate your preferred flight times on your booking form. We will endeavour to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee flight times. A full list of booking conditions is available upon request.



FLIGHT BANDS**CARDIFF - DUBLIN**

Thursday 2nd February 2012

Band 1 1000 - 1400

Friday 3rd February 2012

Band 2 0700 - 1100

Band 3 1100 - 1500

Saturday 4th February 2012

Band 4 0700 - 1100

DUBLIN - CARDIFF

Sunday 5th February 2012

Band 5 2100 - 2300

Monday 6th February 2012

Band 6 1000 - 1300

Band 7 1300 - 1700

Band 8 1700 - 2000

TRANSFERSDublin Airport to
Dublin hotels £25 return

Dublin Airport to Bray £30 return

FLIGHT ONLY**CARDIFF - DUBLIN £259***Includes all taxes, security charges and bags***ADVANCE PRICES****By Air from Cardiff**Prices per person based on twin/double rooms,
including flights, bed and breakfast, (unless indicated).

Dublin Hotels	2Nts.	3Nts.	4Nts.	Single Supp. (per night)	Triple Reduction (per night)
Jacobs Inn	389	429	459	N/A	N/A
Royal Bray	389	439	489	35	N/A
Ballsbridge Inn	399	479	539	70	-10
Ballsbridge Towers	419	499	559	80	-10
Ballsbridge Court	439	519	589	80	-10
Mont Clare	429	489	549	70	N/A
Cassidys	439	499	549	80	-15
Davenport	459	524	599	80	N/A
Hilton	439	499	579	75	-10
Jury's Christchurch	449	514	579	90	-15
Jury's Custom House	449	514	579	90	-15
Arlington	449	514	579	90	-15
Burlington	499	559	599	80	-10
Westbury	629	749	869	150	-15

Single/Triple rooms available on request.

Triple rooms may contain double and single or rollaway beds.

DUBLIN BY COACH/FERRY**3 NIGHT TOUR Pick up points -**

Newport, Cardiff, Bridgend, Swansea, Carmarthen

Provisional Ferry Crossings:-

Friday: Pembroke - Rosslare 14.30

Monday: Dublin - Holyhead 14.30

Jacobs Inn £289**Cassidys £379****Jurys Custom House £399****Ballsbridge Inn £369****01656 773779****ADVANCE PRICES**

JACOBS INN

Recommended by many guidebooks as Dublin's best hostel, Jacobs Inn offers secure budget accommodation in Dublin City Centre just 5 minutes walk from Temple Bar. Excellent value for money offering basic but clean accommodation with all necessary facilities and a warm welcome. All rooms are en-suite and Jacobs Inn offers TV room, internet access, ironing facilities, pool room, restaurant and deli, continental breakfast.



ROYAL HOTEL AND LEISURE CENTRE, BRAY ***

Just 30 minutes by DART from Dublin City centre, the three star Royal Hotel is located in the seaside town of Bray. All 130 well decorated rooms are en-suite and equipped with TV, telephone, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Hotel boasts an indoor pool, fully equipped gym and very popular bar and restaurant with evening entertainment.

Guests here enjoy the tranquil atmosphere of Bray while being close to all the buzz and excitement of Dublin City.

BALLSBRIDGE INN (Formerly Jurys) ***

The Ballsbridge Inn, previously known as Jurys, is now part of the 4d hotels group. Very popular hotel located in the Ballsbridge area, 15 minutes walk from the city centre. Lively bar, coffee shop, juice bar and restaurant. All rooms are en-suite with colour TV, tea/coffee and telephone



MONT CLARE ***

The O'Callaghan chain hotel is a traditional home-from-home style hotel as well as a local landmark and popular meeting place among Dubliners and visitors alike. The hotel is located in Merrion Square, just a short walk from Grafton Street. The hotel boasts one of the most traditional Irish pubs in Dublin and Goldsmiths restaurant offers a warm welcome with excellent food. All 80 rooms are en-suite with satellite TV, telephone, hair dryer, safe and tea/coffee making facilities.

CASSIDYS ***

The hotel is located in the city centre and is one of the few family owned and run hotels left in Dublin, with the emphasis on a warm atmosphere and friendly service. The elegant oak lobby lounge area, leads through to Groomes Bar and Restaurant Six which overlooks the popular Gate Theatre. All bedrooms are en-suite with hair dryer, trouser press, telephone, multi-channel cable TV, safety deposit facilities and tea/coffee facilities. 113 rooms



HILTON ****

Overlooking the Grand Canal, this modern 4 star superior hotel is just a few minutes walk from the city centre. Hotel boasts the glass fronted 'Waterfront Restaurant' and the lively 'third stop bar' which has a sports theme. All rooms are very spacious with modern décor and are equipped with TV, telephone, wireless connection and tea/coffee making facilities.

**DAVENPORT ******

This elegant, traditional deluxe hotel is ideally located at Merrion Square just a short walk from the restaurants, bars and shopping district of Dublin. O'Callaghan Davenport Hotel is renowned for its luxurious facilities and exceptional service. A traditional luxury Irish hotel in style, all 115 guest bedrooms are en-suite with air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, safe, iron, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The Davenport offers the 'Presidents' bar and the stylish Lanyon's restaurant which offers fine international cuisine.

JURYS CHRISTCHURCH INN ***

This very popular 3 star hotel is located opposite the Christchurch Cathedral in the heart of the city. Its lively bar and informal restaurant and coffee shop together with its excellent location make this one of the most popular with welsh supporters. All rooms are en-suite, spacious and equipped with satellite TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Some twins offer a double bed plus a sofa/put up bed whilst triples offer 2 singles or a double plus a sofa/put up bed.

**JURYS CUSTOM HOUSE *****

Centrally located along the River Liffey, on Custom Quay, this very popular 3 star hotel is in the heart of the city, just 5-10 minutes walk from O'Connell Street and Temple Bar. The hotel boasts a mini gym, very lively bar and excellent restaurant. All rooms are en-suite with satellite TV, telephone, hair dryer, internet access and tea/coffee making facilities. Please note triple rooms consist of a double and single/sofa bed.

JURYS PARNELL STREET ***

The newest addition to the Jury's Group, the 3 star Parnell Street hotel is centrally located, just 30 seconds from O'Connell Street. Its Infusion Restaurant, Il Barista Coffee Bar and Intro Bar, along with its fantastic location made this a very popular choice with welsh supporters in 2006. It offers an excellent standard of accommodation with bright, spacious rooms for two or three adults. All rooms are equipped with satellite TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Triple rooms may contain a double bed plus a rollaway single bed



ARLINGTON ***

One of Dublin's most central hotels, the 3 star Arlington overlooks the Liffey river at O'Connell bridge, just a few minutes walk from the Temple Bar area. It is well renowned for its Irish hospitality, friendliness and fantastic atmosphere on the Welsh visits to Dublin and continues to be one of the most popular hotels used by rugby supporters. All 115 spacious rooms are en-suite and equipped with satellite TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. This is always extremely popular and requires early booking to ensure availability.



BURLINGTON HOTEL ****

This hotel has recently been reopened as part of the Grant Southern Group. Situated about 15 minutes walk from the city centre, the Burlington is a long established favourite of Welsh rugby supporters, and one of Dublin's most popular hotels with a lively atmosphere, two restaurants and popular bars serving light snacks. All bedrooms are of a high standard and are en-suite with TV, telephone, tea/coffee. 500 rooms.

WESTBURY *****

A superb 5 star hotel perfectly located in the heart of Grafton Street. The Westbury, one of the most luxurious hotels in Dublin, is a member of the 'leading hotels of the world'. This truly modern, elegant, international hotel boasts The Terrace bar with panoramic view of Dublin and acts as a superb meeting point with an excellent atmosphere. It also boasts the Russell room with fine dining in contemporary surroundings and a seafood bar. All luxury rooms are en-suite, elegantly furnished and equipped with all that would be expected from a 5 star hotel including satellite TV, telephone, complimentary in house movies and toiletries.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

Of Robert Davies Sports Travel. We hold an Air Tours Operators Licence (ATOL) number 4225. This guarantees our standards of trading practice and gives you financial security.

YOUR CONTRACT

Bookings must be submitted to the company, by completing our booking form and accompanied by the appropriate payment. The booking form must be signed by a member of the party, who must warrant that you have to authority to enter into this contract on behalf of all other members of the party and that you are also responsible for ensuring the payment of all monies payable in respect of the booking, in the event of default by any member of the party. Upon receipt of the booking form and payment, the contract between us will be created when we issue written confirmation/invoice which will indicate the arrangements booked and thereafter any monies held by a Travel Agent will be held by such agent for Robert Davies Sports Travel. This agreement is governed by English Law and is the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales. All tours have been based upon a minimum of passengers travelling together and in the unlikely event that this number is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour, offering an alternative holiday or full refund of monies paid. We will advise the passengers or their travel agent, no later than four weeks prior to the departure date, if the minimum numbers required for the tour have not been achieved. Tours will not be cancelled within four weeks of travel unless for reasons of force majeure or non payment of the balance payment by yourself or any member of your party, or for minimum numbers not being realised.

PRICES

The price of your holiday is subject to surcharge due to currency fluctuations, increases in scheduled/charter air fares, hotel costs or imposition of compulsory government taxes which are advised after your booking date. Should the cost increase by more than 10% of the original cost then you will have the option to cancel your trip with a refund of all monies paid less any amendment charges applicable. Please note monies paid for match tickets are non refundable. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days of notification or by the advised date, whichever is the earlier. All prices in this brochure are in Sterling. Prices are based on maximum occupancy in rooms, and supplements will be payable for any variation on this number.

We reserve the right to pass on any government taxes/charges or civil aviation surcharges up to and including the day of departure.

AMENDMENT CHANGES BY YOU

If you wish to alter your booking in any way, you make your request in writing. If the amendment is possible there will be a minimum charge of £25 per person plus any additional costs incurred. Any new arrangement subsequently made, will be re-costed and could affect all members of your party. Should you request a change within 10 weeks of the original departure date, this may be treated as a cancellation and charges may be levied as shown below.

CHANGES BY US

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday, but as we do plan the arrangements many months in advance, sometimes we may need to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most changes are minor, but where they are significant we will inform you or your travel agent. If a major change becomes necessary, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as possible if there is time before your departure. A major change is one that we make to your holiday before departure, that involves changing your UK airport(s), resort area or time of departure or return by more than twelve hours, or offering accommodation with a lower rating. You then have the following options:

- Accept the changed holiday arrangements as notified to you, together with compensation on the scale shown below.
- Choose another holiday at brochure price, together with compensation on the scale shown below.
- Cancel your holiday in which case we will refund to you all the monies you have paid to us.

Period before scheduled departure date within which a major change is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person
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more than 42 days before departure	NIL
42-29 days	£10.00
28-15 days	£20.00
14-08 days	£30.00
07-00 days	£40.00

Important Note: Compensation payments do not apply to changes necessitated by unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the company's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care (which also includes those set out within "force majeure" shown below).

FORCE MAJEURE

We regret the company cannot accept responsibility for and shall not be liable in respect of loss or damage or changes caused by circumstances amounting to "force majeure", events such as strikes, riots, political unrest, hostilities, war or threat of war, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, government action, natural disasters, fire, adverse weather conditions, technical problems to transport, aircraft grounding, closure of airports or ports or similar events beyond our control.

CANCELLATION BY YOU

Should any member of the party shown on the booking form wish to cancel his/her booking, we must be notified in writing and will be effective from the date of receipt of the notification, this notification must be signed by the person who signed the booking form. A cancellation charge calculated on the scale set out below, becomes available by each passenger who has cancelled. We reserve the right to charge you for extra costs and/or expenses incurred as a result of changes or part cancellation made by each passenger to an original booking or amended booking. In case, when some members of your party have to cancel, apart from cancellations charges being levied against the cancelled members. The remaining passengers in the party must pay any increased costs for the holiday.

Period before departure date from the date letter received	Compensation expressed as % of total cost
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Over 70 days	loss of deposit
56-70 days	40%
43-56 days	50%
29-42 days	60%
15-29 days	80%
within 14 days	100%

OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents, sub-contractors and suppliers. We also accept responsibility should the services which we provide prove deficient or are not of reasonable standards except in respect of death, bodily injury or illness caused to you or any other named person on the booking form except as provided below. We accept responsibility for the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents and suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of same whilst acting within the scope or, or in the course of their employment

providing they were at the time performing duties authorised by us. Except where this was caused by our own acts or omissions of those of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday arrangements and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or an event which either ourselves or the supplier of then service(s) in question could not have foreseen or avoided even with all due care. Where the service in question consists of carriage by air or sea, we limit our obligations and liabilities in the manner provided by international conventions in respect of air or sea. In respect of claims arising as a result of death, bodily injury or illness caused to you and/or any other named persons on the booking form, claims under this section shall be subject to English Law in respect of any question of liability or quantum, and all proceedings shall be within the exclusive domain of the courts of England and Wales.

PASSPORT/VISA AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A full and valid passport is essential for all overseas tours and must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay. Non British nationals should check with the Embassy with regard to specific visa requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you hold the correct valid travel documents for the country/ies to visit and obtain the necessary health vaccinations.

Are you well enough to travel? Should you be in any doubt as to your fitness to travel and if you have received any treatment during the 6 months preceding the journey, or you suffer from any on-going medical conditions, then you seek medical advice on the suitability of the chosen destination and tour, taking into account the nature of the holiday, climatic conditions, vaccinations required and any potential problems with regard to the travel arrangements, i.e. air pressures on the flight and length of the journey. Will you be covered? All insurance companies have conditions, exclusions and limitations which apply to individual sections and general exclusions which apply to the whole of their policies.

Anti-malaria tablets are recommended for game parks. A "Health Advice For Travellers" booklet issued by the Department of Health, which can be obtained by telephoning 0800 555 777. As health restrictions may change, we suggest that travellers obtain up-to-date information by calling the Medical Advice Centre on 0127 668 5040.

Please also check with your own G.P. Please note, we cannot be held liable for any delays or costs resulting from your failure to meet the necessary requirements.

All passengers travelling by air require a full passport.

BROCHURE

All information published in the brochure has been compiled from up-to-date details and we have taken the utmost care to ensure fact and accuracy. There may be occasions when an advertised facility is either modified or not available during the period of your stay. Such situations may be dictated by local circumstances, necessity for maintenance (swimming pools for example), damage to accommodation or other circumstances totally beyond our control. If we are advised of this, we will inform you as soon as possible. This brochure is issued on our responsibility and does not commit any airlines mentioned therein. Whilst all reasonable efforts will be made to comply with your requirements. We cannot guarantee that any special requirements concerning accommodation or facilities will be available and any such request by you does not form part of the contract. We cannot be responsible for changes in or withdrawal of facilities beyond our control.

LATE ARRIVAL AND BEHAVIOUR

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are at the correct departure points in good time before departure. We cannot accept any responsibility if you miss aircraft or coach as a result of your checking-in later or your connecting transport being delayed.

At all times during your holiday, you are expected to have consideration for your fellow passengers and other third parties. If in the opinion of our staff, agent, airline personnel, hotel management or other persons in authority you are, or appear to be, behaving in such a way as to cause danger, distress, annoyance or damage to property, either ourselves or the suppliers concerned may terminate your holiday arrangements. In this situation we will have no further liability to you and will not be responsible for meeting any expenses you incur as a result, or making any refund or paying any compensation. In addition you will be responsible for any expenses you incur as a result of your behaviour.

INSURANCE

In your own interest we strongly recommend that clients take out adequate insurance cover before travelling. Please ensure that you read your policy details promptly and carefully. We are not responsible for repatriation of clients without adequate insurance.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

Any free places will be advised at the time of booking. Group reductions are on a basic price only and do not count towards occupancy. Group reductions do not apply to flight only bookings.

FIXTURES

Where a tour is arranged to include fixtures, we will organise suitable games well in advance of your departure. These will be confirmed to you as soon as possible. We cannot be responsible for any changes arising or cancellation of fixtures outside our control. Or if you are travelling to a sporting event, we cannot be responsible for the cancellation of that event outside our control, and no refunds will be due. In the event of the cancellation of fixtures or a sporting event.

FLIGHT DELAYS

We cannot accept responsibility for any delays in departure or for any costs incurred by you as a result of any delays (drinks, refreshment or meals). The scheduled carrier will administer assistance according to the merits of each case. You will appreciate, however, that in the case of delays affecting a number of flights, it may be impossible to provide the level of meals required due to congestion at the airport. (If you have taken out an insurance policy, you may be able to claim compensation for delays in excess of 12 hours). We will endeavour to keep you informed of the cause an extent of delays, but ultimately this information is provided by the airlines on whom we depend for information.

FLIGHT TIMINGS

Where specific flight times are requested, we will endeavour to offer times as near as possible to this request. However, flight times are subject to change, and we cannot guarantee times requested will be confirmed. Flight timings are ultimately the responsibility of airlines and airports.

Airlines flight timings are correct upon issue of tickets. However, they are still subject to alteration without prior warning. Please note we shall advise you of any major changes when notified by the airlines. Your final flight details will be shown on your tickets and travelling instructions, which will be sent to you about 10 days prior to your departure. No refunds will be applicable unless times change by more than 12 hours

EXTRAS

All accounts for services and goods provided by the hotel(s) which are not included within the package cost, must be paid by clients before departure from the hotel(s).

COMPLAINTS

If you have a problem during your holiday, please bring it to the attention of our local staff representative/agent so that they have the opportunity to rectify the situation. If as a result your complaint cannot be completely resolved to your satisfaction locally, you must inform our representative/agent in writing and follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Relations Department. If you fail to follow this procedure, we cannot accept responsibility for any claim, as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

