



# Educational Tours

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## SCOTLAND & IRELAND

8 or 10 days | Ireland | Scotland | Northern Ireland

These lands were once home to ancient Celtic and Gaelic tribes; today their histories blend comfortably into the modern day. Step into the Middle Ages on Edinburgh's Royal Mile and under the towering spire of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. In Belfast, old conflicts have given way to an influx of restored 19th-century architecture and a thriving arts scene.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** *Book of Kells* at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Titanic Belfast; Robert Burns Birthplace Museum; Edinburgh Castle; Stirling Castle; *with extension: boat cruise; Urquhart Castle; Glencoe Visitor Centre*
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*8 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Edinburgh



Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Ireland

#### Day 2: Dublin

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Dublin, Ireland's capital city scenically situated between Dun Laoghaire (pronounced "dun leery") and Howth Head's rocky peaks. Literary history greets you around every corner, as if the walls echoed Beckett plays or Jonathan Swift satires. And while you may not have read *Dubliners*, you've probably heard of the *Book of Kells*, a calligraphic manuscript created by Irish monks over 1,000 years ago. Admire Dublin's elegant Georgian squares and be sure to ask your guide about the colorful doors.
- Take a walking tour of Dublin.

#### Day 3: Dublin

- Take an expertly guided tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O'Connell Street; St Stephen's Green.
- See the *Book of Kells* at Trinity College.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- Explore Dublin on your own.

#### Day 4: Dublin | Belfast

- Travel to Belfast, a city in transition, and learn how it's redefining itself after famously undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and 1980s. Yet, testaments to the city's past still exist: Along Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road, witness giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland. In the city center you'll see Victorian architectural gems such as the City Hall and the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast's very own leaning tower. You'll also pass the shipbuilding docks where the legendary steamship *Titanic* was constructed.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Belfast: Lower Falls; Shankill Road; Belfast's famous murals.
- Visit Titanic Belfast, an interactive museum and attraction.

#### Day 5: Belfast | Edinburgh

- Travel by ferry to Cairnryan.
- Travel to Alloway.
- Visit the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum.
- Continue on to Edinburgh, where Edinburgh Castle is the enduring symbol of Scotland's capital and site of many of the nation's storied events. Ownership of the fortress, perched atop an extinct volcano, changed hands many times over the centuries, from Scottish to English and back again. Mary, Queen of Scots, gave birth here to James VI of Scotland, who would later rule England as James I. For a sense of what it was like to live in Edinburgh in centuries past, stroll down the Royal Mile through the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings.

#### Day 6: Edinburgh

- Take an expertly guided tour of Edinburgh.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.
- Take a walking tour of Edinburgh.

#### Day 7: Edinburgh

- Take an excursion to Stirling and the Trossachs: William Wallace Monument; sheepdog demonstration (April-September); Loch Katrine.
- Visit Stirling Castle.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

### 🔗 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 8: Edinburgh | Highlands

- Travel to Loch Ness.
- Take a boat cruise on Loch Ness.
- Visit Urquhart Castle.

#### Day 9: Highlands | Edinburgh

- Visit the Glencoe Visitor Centre.
- Return to Edinburgh.

#### Day 10: Depart for home



*Today in polaroids: went boating on a lake and exploring a small English town #adventure #boat #lake #england #uk #onceinalifetime #polaroids #phonebooth*

– LIZ, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*Scotland was by far the best part of the tour, filled with haggis, kilts, highland cows and castles. In the three days we spent in Edinburgh, we got the chance to visit the breathtaking Edinburgh Castle and Palace of Holyrood House as well as take part in a traditional Scottish dinner where we learned popular line dances and songs, and got to sample Scottish foods like haggis, neeps, and tatties.*

– MOLLY, STUDENT



Tour review

## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

“ Tour review

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