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THE EMERALD ISLE

9 or 11 days | Ireland | Extension to Northern Ireland

No culture captivates the world quite like the Irish. Rich in folkloric tradition, full of literary treasures, and covered with breathtaking green landscapes, Ireland is one of the world's most welcoming countries. Experience history at Blarney Castle, awe-inspiring scenery along the Ring of Kerry and a creative flair in the colorful Georgian Doors of Dublin.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 5 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (8 with extension); 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Book of Kells at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Cliffs of Moher Interpretive Center; Bunratty Castle and Folk Park; Bog Museum; Blarney Castle; Queenstown Experience; National Stud Farm; *With extension:* St. Columb's Cathedral; Tower Museum; Giant's Causeway
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

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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 online learning platform, **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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This tour may be reversed



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



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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 at every turn, from Trinity College, where playwright Samuel Beckett and satirist Jonathan Swift studied, to the Long Room of the Old Library, where you'll see the Book of Kells. Irish monks created this calligraphic manuscript over 1,000 years ago. Admire St. Patrick's Cathedral, whose presence honors the patron saint of Ireland, and when you ride through Dublin's elegant Georgian squares, 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
- Time to see more of Dublin or
 - Song and Dance in Ireland

Day 4: Dublin | Galway

- Travel to Galway
- Take a tour of Galway: River Corrib; Bowling Green
- Take an excursion to Connemara, Maam Cross and Spiddal

Day 5: Galway | Killarney

- Take a tour of the Burren, an otherworldly expanse of rock and wildflowers that's known for the Ailwee Cave and the Neolithic Poulinabrone portal tomb. Fissured limestone pavement stretches before you like a massive jigsaw puzzle, with stubborn alpine shoots rising up between the cracks. No trip to Ireland is complete without a stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher. You'll view these staggering rock walls, which dominate five miles of the coast of Clare and tower up to 700 feet above the Atlantic. On a clear day, you can make out the Aran Islands, located 30 miles out on the glassy surface of Galway Bay.
- Visit the Cliffs of Moher Interpretive Center
- Visit Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
- Travel to Killarney

Day 6: Killarney

- Take an excursion to the Ring of Kerry and encounter Ireland's famed mystical beauty. This stunning, 112-mile coastal route wraps around the Iveragh Peninsula. Here you can experience everything from the Old Monastery to unspoiled beaches to Killarney National Park. On your visit, make your way along lush rolling hills and take in magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean and the placid Lakes of Killarney. You'll also pass by the misty peaks of Macgillycuddy's Reeks. This range reaches its zenith at Carrauntoohil, Ireland's tallest mountain. In Glenbeigh, visit the Bog Village. Wander through a re-creation of an Irish village from the early 1800s as costumed guides demonstrate the way of life that prevailed in 19th-century rural Ireland.
- Visit the Bog Museum

Day 7: Killarney | Cork

- Visit Blarney Castle
- Travel to Cork
- Take a tour of Cork
- Visit the Queenstown Experience

Day 8: Kilkenny | Dublin

- Travel to Kilkenny and Kildare
- Visit National Horse Farm in Kildare
- Return to Dublin

Day 9: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Derry

- Travel to Derry
- Take a tour of Derry
- Visit St. Columb's Cathedral
- Visit the Tower Museum

Day 10: Belfast | Dublin

- Take an excursion to Giant's Causeway
- Travel to Belfast
- Take a tour of Belfast
- Return to Dublin

Day 11: Depart for home

I am going to Ireland this summer with EF! :D

– JACKIE, TRAVELER



The trip was magnificent. Never seen a more beautiful landscape in my life.

– MAURO, STUDENT



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2. _____
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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



Tour review

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