



# Educational Tours

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## DUBLIN & LONDON

9 or 12 days | Ireland | Wales | England | Extension to France

When you stand inside the 900-year-old St. Patrick's Cathedral in the center of Dublin, you almost forget there's a modern city buzzing right outside. From the Irish capital, through Shakespeare's Stratford and into London with its iconic Big Ben, every moment brings a better understanding of life in the British Isles, both past and present.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (4 with extensions); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Book of Kells at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Welsh castle; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage; Shakespeare's Birthplace; Tower of London; *With extension:* Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; Versailles
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on Day 6)



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 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.

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– 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 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 a 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

#### Day 4: Dublin

- Full day to see more of Dublin or
  - Take an excursion out of the city and participate in cultural activities

#### Day 5: Dublin | North Wales

- Travel by ferry to Holyhead
- Visit a Welsh castle
- Travel through Snowdonia

#### Day 6: North Wales | London

- Take a tour of Stratford and step back into the Elizabethan age. Here, you'll tour the half-timbered house where William Shakespeare was born. The playwright had an unmistakable influence on his hometown: Today, Stratford is home to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and a premier destination for theater lovers worldwide. You'll also visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage, a picturesque farmhouse where the Bard's wife spent her childhood. The Cottage is renowned for its beautiful grounds, which include a classic English garden boasting a wide variety of flowers in a rainbow of colors.
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Visit the gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- Travel to London

#### Day 7: London

- You will spend the next two days exploring London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled)
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden
- Enjoy a fish and chips dinner

#### Day 8: London

- Visit the Tower of London
- Time to see more of London or
  - Visit Windsor

#### Day 9: Depart for home

### • 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: London | Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris

#### Day 10: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe
- Take a guided tour of Versailles

#### Day 11: Paris

- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Day 12: Depart for home



*and finally, the London Tower Bridge. <3 #eftours*

– ASHLIE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*Dublin was calm and a spectacular city to begin the trip. Wales was unexpectedly more fantastic than we all thought it would be (climbing and exploring in the castle was awesome!!!). London was full of wonderfully nice people and beautiful sights. Overall, great trip. I'm already planning my next trip!*

– MICHELLE, GROUP LEADER



Tour review

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

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan and knowledgeable tour guides.*

—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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