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15 or 17 days | Ireland | Wales | Scotland | England | Extension to France

The long history of Britain and Ireland is a continuous timeline of innovation, conquest, and literary achievements. Each country has its own character and its own contributions to that impressive record. Experience them in the historic cities of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, the scenic Ring of Kerry, the mystical circles of Stonehenge, and Shakespearean Stratford.

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-  **Full-time Tour Director**
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-  **Entrances:** Bog Museum; Blarney Castle; *Book of Kells* at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Welsh castle; Rydal Mount; Edinburgh Castle; Stirling Castle; York Minster; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage; Shakespeare's birthplace; Roman Baths; Stonehenge; *With extension: Notre-Dame Cathedral; Louvre*
-  **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; Ferry; *Eurostar high-speed train with extension*; 13 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (15 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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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.

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@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

Days 2-3: Shannon | Killarney

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Killarney
- Take an excursion to the Ring of Kerry
- Visit the Bog Museum

Day 4: Killarney | Dublin

- Visit Blarney Castle
- See Cashel Rock
- Travel to 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.

Day 5: Dublin

- Take an expert-led guided tour of Dublin
- See the *Book of Kells* at Trinity College
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral

Day 6: Dublin | North Wales

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

Day 7: Chester | Lake District

- Travel through the Lake District to Edinburgh
- Visit Rydal Mount

Day 8: Edinburgh

- Go on a sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, including Edinburgh Castle, the site of which has had human occupation since the 2nd century CE. David I established a royal castle there in the 12th century, and it remained a royal residence until 1603. Edinburgh Castle has been the site of many historic Scottish conflicts, including Wars of Scottish Independence in the 14th century and the Jacobite Rising of 1745. Today, it is Scotland's most-visited tourist attraction.
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - ⊕ Attend a Scottish Ceilidh, which is a party where storytelling, folk music, and dance are the traditional forms of entertainment

Day 9: Edinburgh

- Take an excursion to Stirling Castle and the Trossachs
- See the William Wallace Monument

Day 10: Yorkshire

- Take an expert-led guided tour of York
- Visit York Minster

Day 11: Bath region | London

- Take a tour of Stratford
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace

Day 12: Bath region | London

- Take a tour of Bath
- Visit the Roman Baths
- Visit Stonehenge
- Travel to 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.

Day 13: London

- Take an expert-led guided tour of London
- Free time to see more of London or
 - ⊕ Visit Windsor Castle

Day 14: London

- Take a walking tour of London
- Time to see more of London or
 - ⊕ Ride the London Eye
- Enjoy an authentic fish and chips dinner

Day 15: Depart for home

⊕ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 15-16: Paris

- Travel by Eurostar to Paris
- Take an expert-led guided tour of Paris: Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower
- Visit the Louvre
- Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter

Day 17: Depart for home



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– KAITI, TRAVELER



This trip is a great way to explore Ireland and get a taste of Wales and London. The Ring of Kerry area showed the more rural life and beauty of Ireland while Dublin gave the students a city to explore. The ferry to Wales is an experience on its own, and Wales was very nice. Visiting Shakespeare's birthplace was educational and fun. London was amazing.

– LAUREL, GROUP LEADER



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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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