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IRELAND, SCOTLAND & ENGLAND

11 or 14 days | Ireland | Wales | Scotland | England

Over the course of thousands of years on the British Isles, kingdoms have come and gone, borders have been erased and redrawn, countless battles have been fought. Discover four of the world's most storied countries, from Ireland's green landscapes to the medieval castles of Wales; from Edinburgh's Old Town in Scotland to bustling Piccadilly Circus in England.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director (3 with extension); 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** Bog Museum; Blarney Castle; *Book of Kells* at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Welsh castle; Edinburgh Castle; with extension: *New College*; *Roman Baths*; *Glastonbury Abbey*; *Stonehenge*; *Salisbury Cathedral*
-  **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; train; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 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 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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This tour may be reversed



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Via Instagram

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Ireland

Day 2: Shannon | Killarney

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Killarney.

Day 3: Killarney

- Take an excursion to the Ring of Kerry.
- Visit the Bog Museum.

Day 4: Killarney | Blarney | Kilkenny

- Travel to Blarney.
- Visit Blarney Castle.
- Travel to the beautiful medieval town of Kilkenny.
- Visit Kilkenny Castle.

Day 5: Dublin

- Travel to Dublin, where you'll take an expertly guided tour. 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.
 - ➦ get a taste of popular Irish sports during an afternoon of Gaelic Games.

Day 6: Dublin | Cheshire region

- Take a ferry from Dublin to Holyhead.
- Visit a Welsh castle.
- Travel through North Wales to the Cheshire region.

Day 7: Cheshire region | Edinburgh

- Travel from the Cheshire region to Edinburgh.

Day 8: Edinburgh | London

- During your expert-led tour of the city, you'll see the homes of Alexander Graham Bell and Robert Louis Stevenson.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle, 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. It's here Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI of Scotland, who would later rule England as James I.
- Your walking tour of Edinburgh will give you a sense of what it was like to live here during centuries past. You'll also stroll down the Royal Mile through the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings.
- Travel by train to London.

Day 9: London

- Discover London, a city 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, London comes to life during your expert-led tour. 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.
- Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history are on full display during your walking tour of the city.
- Time to see more of London or
 - ➦ ride the London Eye.

Day 10: London

- Full day to see more of London or
 - ➦ visit Windsor Castle.

Day 11: Depart for home

➦ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 11: Oxford | Bath region

- Take a tour of Oxford.
- Visit New College.
- Take an expert-led tour of Bath.
- Visit the Roman Baths.

Day 12: Bath region

- Take an excursion to Glastonbury, Wells, and Cheddar.
- Visit Glastonbury Abbey.

Day 13: Bath region | London

- Visit Stonehenge.
- Visit Salisbury Cathedral.

Day 14: Depart for home

We had a great time in Ireland, Wales and England — our tour director Cathal was awesome! :-)

– PAUL, TRAVELER

 Via Facebook

The week I spent in England was one of the best in my life. I saw things I never imagined I would or could. The Tower of London is mind-boggling because you get to walk the ground on which kings and queens have walked on. There are the iconic spots that everyone wants to see like Big Ben, the London Eye and Buckingham Palace.

– YESELY, TRAVELER

 Tour review

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015

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