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### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 with extension); 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; Titanic Belfast; Giant's Causeway; Edinburgh Castle; Museum of London; *With extension:* Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral
-  **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; Ferry; train; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on day 7)
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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.

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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St. Patrick's Cathedral



Via Instagram

## 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

#### 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 Old Town 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; Murals
- Visit Titanic Belfast

#### Day 5: Belfast

- Take an excursion to Giant's Causeway
- Continue to Derry
- Take an expertly guided tour of Derry: St. Columb's Cathedral; The Diamond
- Return to Belfast

#### Day 6: Edinburgh

- Travel by ferry to Stranraer
- 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. In addition to the castle, you'll see the homes of Alexander Graham Bell and Robert Louis Stevenson.
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - Attend a Scottish Ceilidh

#### Day 7: Edinburgh | London

- Take an expertly guided tour of Edinburgh
- Visit Edinburgh Castle
- Enjoy free time in Edinburgh
- Travel by train to London

#### Day 8: London

- Explore 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 an expertly 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)
- Visit the Museum of London
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden

#### Day 9: London

- Full day to see more of London or
  - Visit Windsor Castle

#### Day 10: Depart for home

### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 10-12: Paris

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



*London Bridge. #eftours  
#london #loveit*

– FRANKIE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

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

– PAUL, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

### 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

“ Tour review

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