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ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

9 or 11 days | Edinburgh | Yorkshire | Warwick | Stratford-upon-Avon | Birmingham region | Oxford | London | Extension to France

How do two nations that share a border, an island, and a government maintain their own cultural identities? Though bonded politically by the United Kingdom and geographically by the island of Great Britain, England and Scotland each maintain their own distinct character. In Edinburgh, experience kilts, bagpipes, and haggis as you absorb proud Scottish history. At Windsor Castle and Oxford University, the English accent reveals its royal tradition.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



Entrances: Edinburgh Castle; York Minster; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage; Shakespeare's Birthplace; a College of the University of Oxford; Windsor Castle; theater performance; *With extension:* Louvre; Notre-Dame Cathedral



Personalized learning guide: 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; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 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 personalized learning experience, 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 on 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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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: Edinburgh

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in 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. For a sense of what it was like to live in Edinburgh in centuries past, stroll down the Royal Mile through the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings
- Take a walking tour of Edinburgh.

Day 3: Edinburgh

- Take an expertly guided tour of Edinburgh.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland.
- See more of Edinburgh or [Specters of Scotland](#).

Day 4: Edinburgh | Yorkshire

- Travel to Yorkshire.
- Take a tour of York: Clifford's Tower.
- Visit York Minster.

Day 5: Yorkshire | Warwick | Stratford-upon-Avon | Birmingham region

- Travel to Warwick.
- Visit Warwick Castle.
- Continue to Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Take a tour of Stratford-upon-Avon 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-upon-Avon 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.
- Visit the gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage.
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace.

Day 6: Birmingham region | Oxford | London

- Travel to Oxford.
- Take a tour of Oxford.
- Visit one of the Colleges of the University of Oxford.
- Enjoy free time in Oxford.
- Return to London.

Day 7: London

- Welcome 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.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Windsor Castle: St. George's Chapel; State Apartments.
- 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)*.
- Attend an evening theater performance.

Day 8: London

- Enjoy a day to explore more of London or [visit Stonehenge and Salisbury](#).
- Enjoy a fish and chips dinner.

Day 9: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9–10: Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Champs-Élysées; Eiffel Tower; Place de la Concorde; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides.
- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

Day 11: Depart for home

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

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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, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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