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CAPITALS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

10 or 12 days | Ireland | Northern Ireland | Scotland | England | Extension to France

Gain a deeper understanding of the British Isles' fascinating geographical, political, and social history by exploring four of its renowned capital cities: Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, and London. Step inside St. Patrick's Cathedral and Edinburgh Castle, behold the natural wonder of Giant's Causeway, and keep an eye out for royalty at Buckingham Palace.

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:** EPIC Emigration Museum; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Titanic Belfast; Giant's Causeway; Edinburgh Castle; Knightsbridge Museums; with extension: Louvre
-  **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; 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.

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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.

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— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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St. Patrick's Cathedral



Giant's Causeway

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 Dún Laoghaire (pronounced "dun leery") and Howth Head's rocky peaks.
- Take a walking tour of Dublin.

Day 3: Dublin

- Take an expertly guided tour of Dublin and see the Georgian squares, O'Connell Street, and St. Stephen's Green.
- Visit the EPIC Emigration Museum.
- Admire St. Patrick's Cathedral, whose presence honors the patron saint of Ireland.
- Enjoy more of Dublin on your own or [participate in an Irish music, song, and dance workshop](#).

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.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Belfast, where you'll see giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland.
- Visit Titanic Belfast.

Day 5: Belfast

- Take an excursion to Giant's Causeway.
- Continue on to Derry.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Derry and see St. Colomb's Cathedral and The Diamond.
- Return to Belfast.

Day 6: Edinburgh

- Travel by ferry to Stranraer.
- 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.

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.
- Take an expertly guided tour of London. 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. 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.
- [Visit Windsor Castle](#).

Day 9: London

- Visit a Knightsbridge Museum, like the Natural History Museum, Victoria Albert Museum, or Science Museum.
- Take a walking tour of London.

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 and see the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, and Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris through the Latin Quarter.

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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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