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STORIES OF SCOTLAND

9 or 12 days | Glasgow | West Highlands | Inverness | Edinburgh | Extension to England

Around every loch, moor, and castle, a Scottish story is waiting to be told. Whether it's from the mouth of a skilled storyteller, from the calloused hands of a hardworking Glaswegian, or from the well-worn cobbles of Edinburgh's Royal Mile, you can expect a vibrant story bursting with life. Go beyond seeing Scottish landmarks and experience the kingdom of the north through the stories of the Scots.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



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



Entrances: Kelvingrove Museum; The National Piping Centre; Riverside Museum; Doune Castle; Bannockburn Visitor Centre; Neptune's Staircase; Old Inverlochy Castle; West Highland Museum; train to Mallaig; Loch Ness cruise; Urquhart Castle; Edinburgh Castle; Scottish Storytelling Center; National Museum of Scotland; with extension: Tower of London; London Eye; Knightsbridge Museum



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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



Edinburgh



Edinburgh Castle

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



Via Twitter

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Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum



Urquhart Castle in Loch Ness

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Scotland

Day 2: Glasgow

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Learn the story of its people, their working-class roots, and their rich history and culture.
- Take a guided tour of Glasgow.
- Visit the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery.

Day 3: Glasgow

- Visit the National Bagpipe Center and learn to play a few notes on the bagpipes.
- Learn about the stories of Glasgow through the lens of transportation in a visit to the award-winning Riverside Museum.

Day 4: West Highlands

- Recreate the pivotal Battle of Bannockburn in a high-tech interactive exhibit that emulates the chaos of the battlefield and puts you in the shoes of Scotland's commanders.
- Visit Doune Castle and see the hallowed walls you'll recognize from many medieval-themed movies and television shows.
- Travel through Glencoe and the Highlands, some of the most remote and beautiful landscapes in Europe.

Day 5: West Highlands | Inverness

- Visit Fort William, where you'll explore Neptune's Staircase, Old Inverlochy Castle, and West Highland Museum.
- Board a train and relax as you ride through the Scottish Highlands. Make sure to snap a photo of the Glenfinnan Viaduct, which you may recognize from a certain wizarding world.
- Continue on to Inverness.

Day 6: Inverness | Edinburgh

- Enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness.
- Visit Urquhart Castle.
- 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 to James VI of Scotland here, who would later rule England as James I.

Day 7: Edinburgh

- Enjoy Edinburgh's Royal Mile on a guided tour. Experience the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings that gives you a sense of what it was like to live in centuries past.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.

Day 8: Edinburgh

- Visit the Scottish Storytelling Center to listen to some of Scotland's best storytellers, then learn the art and craft of telling your own story.
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland.
- Enjoy time to explore on your own, or [take a ghost tour of Edinburgh](#).

Day 9: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Edinburgh | London

- Travel to London.
- Take a walking tour of London.

Day 10: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben; Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; Westminster Abbey; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (*if scheduled*).
- Visit the Tower of London.
- Enjoy free time to explore London on your own.

Day 11: London

- Choose between visiting some of London's best museums: the Natural History Museum, Victoria Albert Museum, or Science Museum.
- Ride the London Eye, a large Ferris wheel along the River Thames that offers panoramic views of the city.

Day 12: Depart for home

Scotland was by far the best part of the tour, filled with haggis, kilts, highland cows and castles. In the three days we spent in Edinburgh, we got the chance to visit the breathtaking Edinburgh Castle and Palace of Holyrood House.

– MOLLY, STUDENT

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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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