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SCOTLAND & IRELAND

8 or 10 days | Dublin | Belfast | Edinburgh | extension to Highlands

These lands were once home to ancient Celtic and Gaelic tribes; now their histories blend comfortably into the modern day. Step into the Middle Ages on Edinburgh's Royal Mile and under the towering spire of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. In Belfast, old conflicts have given way to an influx of restored 19th-century architecture and a thriving arts scene.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** St. Patrick's Cathedral; EPIC Emigration Museum; Titanic Belfast; Edinburgh Castle; Stirling Castle; *with extension:* boat cruise; Urquhart Castle; Glencoe Visitor Centre
-  **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; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily
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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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Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



See Belfast's famous murals of past and present



St. Stephen's Green in Dublin

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. Admire Dublin's elegant Georgian squares and be sure to ask your guide about the colorful doors.
- Take a walking tour of Dublin.

Day 3: Dublin

- Take an expert-led tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O'Connell Street; St. Stephen's Green.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- Visit the EPIC Emigration Museum.
- Explore Dublin on your own.

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 expert-led guided tour of Belfast: Lower Falls; Shankill Road; Belfast's famous murals.
- Visit Titanic Belfast, an interactive museum and attraction.

Day 5: Belfast | Edinburgh

- Travel by ferry to Cairnryan.
- Travel to Alloway.
- 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 6: 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.
- Take a walking tour of Edinburgh.
- Enjoy time to explore on your own, or [take a ghost tour of Edinburgh](#).

Day 7: Edinburgh

- Take an excursion to Stirling and the Trossachs. Watch a sheepdog demonstration (*April-September*) and see Loch Katrine.
- Visit Stirling Castle.

Day 8: Depart for home

[2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Day 8: Edinburgh | Highlands

- Travel to Loch Ness.
- Take a boat cruise on Loch Ness.
- Visit Urquhart Castle.

Day 9: Highlands | Edinburgh

- Visit the Glencoe Visitor Centre.
- Return to Edinburgh.

Day 10: 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 Holyroodhouse, as well as take part in a traditional Scottish dinner where we learned popular line dances and songs, and got to sample Scottish foods like haggis, neeps, and tatties.

– MOLLY, STUDENT

 Tour review

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2. _____
3. _____

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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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