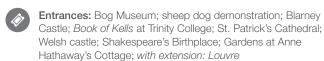


Castles, cathedrals, coastlines, and countrysides are your classroom on this unforgettable journey. The British Isles have inspired imaginations for centuries. From the rolling, rugged beauty of the Ring of Kerry to magnificent man-made cathedrals like St. Patrick's in Dublin and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, you'll feel the spirits of history by your side every step of the way.

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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.

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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.

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- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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## What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Ireland

### Day 2: Shannon | Killarney region

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Killarney.

#### Day 3: Killarney region

- Take an excursion to the Ring of Kerry and encounter Ireland's famed mystical beauty. This stunning 112-mile coastal route wraps around the Iveragh Peninsula and makes up part of the Wild Atlantic Way, which stretches from north to south. Here you can experience everything from the Old Monastery to unspoiled beaches to Killarney National Park. On your visit, make your way along lush rolling hills and take in magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean and the placid Lakes of Killarney. You'll also pass by the misty peaks of Macgillycuddy's Reeks. This range reaches its zenith at Carrauntoohil, Ireland's tallest mountain. In Glenbeigh, visit the Bog Village. Wander through a re-creation of an Irish village from the early 1800s as costumed guides demonstrate the way of life that prevailed in 19th-century rural Ireland.
- Visit the Bog Museum.
- Enjoy a sheep dog demonstration. (April-October)

#### Day 4: Killarney region | Dublin

- Visit Blarney Castle.
- See the Rock of Cashel.
- Travel to 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.

#### Day 5: Dublin

- Take an expert-led 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 6: Dublin | Holyhead | Birmingham region

- Travel by ferry to Holyhead.
- Visit a Welsh castle.
- Continue on to the Birmingham region.

#### Day 7: Stratford-upon-Avon | London

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

#### Day 8: London

- Take an expert-led tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled).
- Time to see more of London or visit Windsor Castle.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

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#### Days 9-10: Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris.
- Take an expert-led tour of Paris:
   Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées;
   Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 11: Depart for home



Words can't express how much I truly fell in love with #London it was an incredible experience #eftours #summer #travel #Europe #ILoveLondon

- MACY, TRAVELER



I am going to Ireland this summer with EF! :D

- JACKIE , TRAVELER



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