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# THE EMERALD ISLE

9 or 11 days | Ireland | Extension to Northern Ireland

Why have Ireland's culture, geography, and history been capturing imaginations and inspiring writers for centuries? In Dublin, walk in the footsteps of giants like Jonathan Swift and James Joyce as you explore elegant Georgian squares and bustling streets. As you travel along the Wild Atlantic Way, discover the Ring of Kerry and the Cliffs of Moher, taking in the rugged beauty with all your senses. At every turn, savor the wit and down-to-earth spirit of the locals.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 5 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (8 with extension); 1 walking tour



**Entrances:** EPIC Emigration Museum; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Cliffs of Moher Interpretive Center; Bunratty Castle and Folk Park; Bog Museum; sheepdog demonstration; Blarney Castle; Queenstown Experience; National Stud Farm; *With extension:* St. Columb's Cathedral; Tower Museum; Giant's Causeway



**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 (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



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 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. Literary history greets you around every corner, as if the walls echoed Beckett plays or Jonathan Swift satires. And while you may not have read *Dubliners*, you've probably heard of the *Book of Kells*, a calligraphic manuscript created by Irish monks over 1,000 years ago. 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 expertly guided tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O'Connell Street; St. Stephen's Green.
- Visit the EPIC Emigration Museum.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- Free time to see more of Dublin or
  - Song and Dance in Ireland.

#### Day 4: Dublin | Galway

- Travel to Galway.
- Take a tour of Galway: River Corrib; Bowling Green.
- Take an excursion to Connemara, Maam Cross, and Spiddal.

#### Day 5: Galway | Killarney region

- Visit the Cliffs of Moher Interpretive Center. No trip to Ireland is complete without a stop at these cliffs. You'll view these staggering rock walls, which dominate five miles of the coast of Clare and tower up to 700 feet above the Atlantic. On a clear day, you can make out the Aran Islands, located 30 miles out on the glassy surface of Galway Bay.
- Visit Bunnratty Castle and Folk Park.
- Travel to Killarney.

#### Day 6: 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, a coastal route that 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.
- See a sheepdog demonstration (seasonal).

#### Day 7: Killarney region | Cork

- Visit Blarney Castle.
- Travel to Cork.
- Take a tour of Cork.
- Visit the Queenstown Experience.

#### Day 8: Kilkenny | Dublin

- Travel to Kilkenny and Kildare.
- Visit National Horse Farm in Kildare.
- Return to Dublin.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: Dublin | Derry

- Travel to Derry.
- Take an expert-led tour of Derry; St. Columb's Cathedral; The Diamond.

#### Day 10: Belfast | Dublin

- Take an excursion to Giant's Causeway.
- Travel to Belfast.
- Take a tour of Belfast.
- Return to Dublin.

#### Day 11: Depart for home

*The trip was magnificent. Never seen a more beautiful landscape in my life.*

– MAURO, STUDENT

“ Tour review

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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