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# IRELAND IN DEPTH

9 or 11 days | Dublin | Galway | Derry | Belfast | Extension to southeast Ireland

From rugged coastlines to rolling countrysides, charming villages to valleys dotted with sheep, experience Ireland's natural beauty and local culture. Travel beyond the major cities to explore the towering Cliffs of Moher by boat, wander past ancient rock formations at Giant's Causeway, and stop at small towns along the Atlantic coast. Our tip for this tour? Snag a window seat.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Highlights:** Walking tour of Dublin; Cliffs of Moher boat ride; Inis Oirr; Glengowla Mines; Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery; guided tour of Derry; Giant's Causeway; Titanic Belfast; GPO Witness History Museum; St. Patrick's Cathedral; *with extension: Glendalough; Waterford Medieval Museum; Irish National Heritage Park*



**weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project.



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motor coach; 7 overnight stays in hotels (9 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily



Irish sheepdog



Giant's Causeway

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 travellers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, 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 of 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*

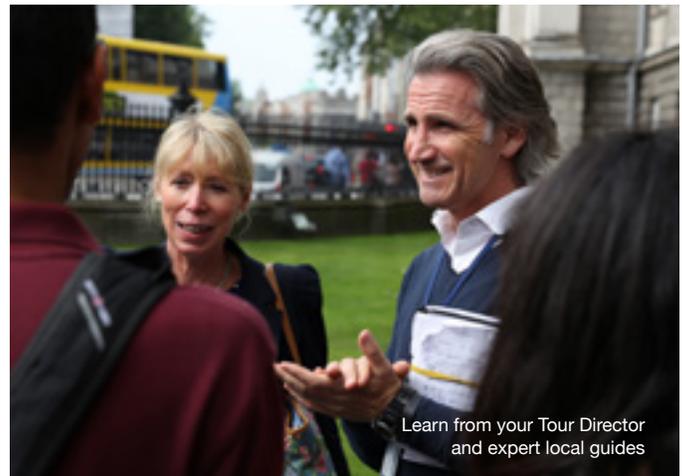
– MELISSA, TRAVELLER



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Belfast City Hall



Cliffs of Moher

## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Ireland

#### Day 2: Dublin | Athlone

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Take a walking tour of Dublin. With your Tour Director you will see Grafton Street and the Temple Bar district.
- Travel to Athlone, located in the heart of Ireland.

#### Day 3: Athlone | Atlantic coast

- Take a day trip to the Atlantic coast. The drive alone offers prime views of the rugged cliffs and rolling hills the Emerald Isle's known for.
- See the Cliffs of Moher by boat. On your way to the staggering rock walls, disembark your ship to explore the island of Inis Oírr. The smallest of the Aran islands, you can see most of Inis Oírr by bike, or spend your free time soaking up its charm along the shore. You may even spot the Plassey shipwreck, a rusted-out steam trawler that struck Finnis Rock in 1960. *If inclement weather occurs, tours will visit the cliffs by land.*

#### Day 4: Athlone | Galway | Castlebar region

- Travel to the Castlebar region via Galway.
- Take a walking tour of Galway. You will see River Corrib, Bowling Green, and other local sites recommended by your Tour Director.
- Explore Galway on your own.
- Visit Glengowla Mines, where you will tour the silver and lead mines and see a sheepdog demonstration.
- Explore the farm village of Clifden, the capital of Connemara.

#### Day 5: Castlebar region | Derry

- Travel via the western coast to Derry.
- Explore some of the region's small villages. Stops your Tour Director might recommend include Sligo, Bundoran (with its famous Fairy Bridges and Wishing Chair), and Donnegal.
- Visit the Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery.

#### Day 6: Derry | Belfast

- Take a guided tour of Derry. With your expert local guide you will visit St. Columb's Cathedral, see the Diamond War Memorial, and learn about the unique history of Derry.
- Visit the Giant's Causeway, ancient rock formations comprised of thousands of 55-million-year-old hexagonal basalt columns.
- Travel to Belfast.

#### Day 7: Belfast

- Visit the Titanic Belfast. This interactive museum covers the history of the ill-fated vessel, from its construction to the devastating crash. These stories hit particularly close to home in Belfast—the *Titanic* was built at a dock where the museum now stands.
- Take a guided tour of Belfast. With your expert local guide you will learn about the history of this formerly divided city. You'll visit Falls Road and Shankill Road, notorious during the Troubles, and view the surrounding political murals. During this tour, you'll get a feel for what makes Belfast a vibrant, modern city today.
- Explore Belfast on your own.

#### Day 8: Belfast | Dublin

- Visit the GPO Witness History Museum to experience the events of the 1916 Easter Rising from the witnesses' perspective.
- Take a guided tour of Dublin. With your expert local guide you will see the Georgian squares, O'Connell Street, and St. Stephen's Green.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

### 📍 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: Dublin | Glendalough | Kilkenny | Waterford region

- Travel via Glendalough and Kilkenny to the Waterford region
- Explore Glendalough, a glacial valley surrounded by lush mountains and a monastic settlement. (Hint: the scenery here is ideal Instagram fodder.)
- Take a walking tour of Kilkenny, a city filled with medieval architecture.

#### Day 10: Waterford | Wexford | Dublin

- Visit the Waterford Medieval Museum to discover more about the area's fascinating history.
- Travel via Wexford to Dublin.
- Explore Wexford on your own.
- Visit the Irish National Heritage Park open-air museum.

#### Day 11: Depart for home

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

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT

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