



EDUCATIONAL  
TOURS ✪



Ireland & Scotland

8 days

March 29 – April 5, 2025



## **Our Past Travelers say:**

*“You don’t realize how important it is until you return home and it’s all you can think about.”*

*“In that short time, it was enough to completely change my perspective and what I want to do with my life. Since the trip, I’ve decided I want to find a career related to travel.”*

*“It was a great trip. Enjoy it while it lasts, because when you look back on it you won’t believe you were there and you’ll miss it.”*

*“I will forever have amazing memories from our trip – it was such an amazing time. I’m so glad I went!”*

# Our Roadmap



The impact of educational travel



Travel and safety



Your itinerary



Cost & payment options



How to enroll





**93%**

Of travelers say their tour expanded their knowledge of the world

**89%**

Say they understand more about new people, places, and cultures

**92%**

Say they discovered more about themselves

**88%**

Of travelers say they grew more confident and independent



# Travel and Safety

# Our global presence

**52,000**

EF employees & educators worldwide

**55**

Years EF has been in business

Largest safety & security team in the industry with 24/7, 365 coverage.

**612**

Offices and schools.  
Headquarters: Lucerne, Switzerland

**114**

Countries and regions.  
North and South America, Europe and Asia

Official sponsor of the Olympic Games and Nobel Museum



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Shared passion for helping people become citizens of the world

# Safety is by far the #1 priority

- EF has the largest safety & security team in the industry with 24/7, 365 coverage
- Only company in the industry with dedicated staff for safety and security
- Local offices in virtually every travel destination offered globally
- EF staff personally visit every hotel, restaurant, attraction and bus company utilized



EF has earned the World Travel & Tourism Council's Safe Travels stamp—the world's first ever global safety and hygiene stamp for Travel & Tourism, designed specifically to address COVID-19 and similar outbreaks.

# The Dream Travel Team



Canadian-led  
& operated



Offices in Toronto,  
Vancouver &  
Montreal



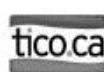
Largest  
educational travel  
company in  
Canada



Dedicated &  
specialized  
Canadian staff

Shannon from EF's  
Traveller Support Team  
@ the Toronto Office

EF is highly respected in the industry by the following organizations:





Ready to take flight?



Let's go to...

# Scotland & Ireland



*Scotland and Ireland – 8 Days*

# Travel dates

	EARLIEST	REQUESTED	LATEST
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	Thu, Mar. 27 ----	Sat, Mar. 29, 2025	---- Mon, Mar. 31
<b>RETURN</b>	Thu, Apr. 3 ----	Sat, Apr. 5, 2025	---- Mon, Apr. 7

8  
days on  
tour



**Note:** we'll confirm exact departure and return dates closer to tour. EF strives to keep the new departure dates within one to two days of the original date on tours departing October through April and within four days of the original date on tours departing May through September.

# Scotland and Ireland

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# Tour Highlights

Day 1



Fly overnight to Dublin

Day 2



Walking Tour of Dublin

Day 3



Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral

Day 4



Guided Tour of Belfast

Day 5



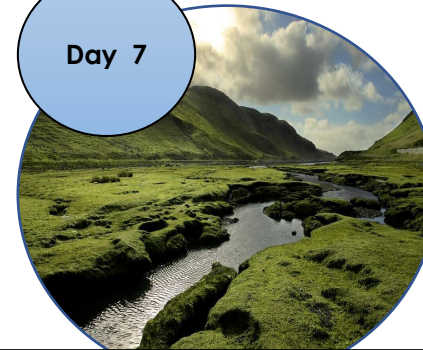
Travel by Ferry to Scotland

Day 6



Guided Tour of Edinburgh

Day 7



Visit the Scottish Highlands

Day 8

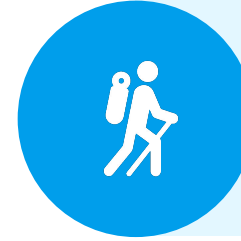


Return Home

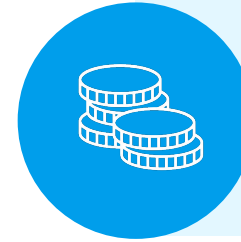
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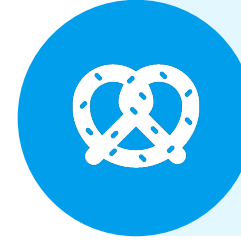
Spending money



Free time excursions



Customary gratuities



Lunches and  
snacks



Passports &  
Visas

You will need government issued ID's for all travellers including a passport and possible visas for international destinations

Passports must be valid for 6 months past the date of travel

September 30, 2025

The name of the traveller on the account needs to match ID

# Passport Reminder

# Coverage and policy flexibility



## **EF's Peace of Mind** (Provided to all groups)

We know that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances—that's why we provide the Peace of Mind Program automatically to all of our groups, so you can feel secure planning your next trip.

## **Global Travel Protection Plan** (Individual Coverage)

EF offers a Global Travel Protection Plan and the option to add the Cancel For Any Reason Insurance Add-On for additional flexibility and peace of mind. With this plan, you have access to representatives knowledgeable of these benefits 24 hours a day, so you can relax and enjoy your trip of a lifetime!

## **Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Insurance Add-On**

CFAR Insurance Add-On provides additional tour cancellation protection.














*As of September 1st, 2023 the Global Travel Protection Plan, including the CFAR Insurance Add-On, is underwritten by Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch).*



# Travel Insurance is Provided by Blackgold Schools

<b>MAXIMUM SUM INSURED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$1,000,000 per insured person</li></ul>
<b>COVERAGE TYPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-trip; up to 30 days per trip</li></ul>
<b>ELIGIBLE MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency treatment for sickness or injury, whether in-patient or out-patient</li><li>• Services of physician, surgeon, anesthetist, registered graduate nurse, nursing aid</li><li>• X-rays, laboratory and diagnostic services</li><li>• Crutches, casts, splints, canes, slings, trusses, braces, walkers; rental of a wheelchair, iron lung, or hospital type bed</li></ul>
<b>EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed ground ambulance</li><li>• Air ambulance</li><li>• Medical repatriation up to \$10,000</li></ul>
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescription medications required for emergency medical treatment</li></ul>
<b>PARAMEDICAL SERVICES AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Services of physiotherapist, chiropractor, chiropodist, podiatrist, or osteopath</li><li>• Services of a registered private duty nurse</li></ul>
<b>TRANSPORTATION TO BEDSIDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to \$5,000 for round trip economy airfare for one chaperone, medical attendant, or family member, and up to \$3,000 for costs incurred after arrival</li></ul>
<b>SPECIFIC LOSS INDEMNITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment: Up to \$25,000 per covered loss, to an aggregate limit of \$50,000</li><li>• Paralysis: Up to \$50,000 per accident</li><li>• Prosthetic appliances due to accident: \$2,000</li></ul>
<b>TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trip cancellation up to \$5,000</li><li>• Trip interruption up to \$25,000</li><li>• Incidental expenses due to trip cancellation/interruption up to \$350 per day to \$1,500 maximum</li><li>• Up to \$2,500 for one-way economy airfare for an insured person to rejoin the trip</li></ul>
<b>LOST OR DAMAGED BAGGAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$375 per item, to a maximum of \$1,500</li><li>• Up to \$100 for stolen personal currency</li><li>• Up to \$200 for necessary toiletries if checked baggage is delayed over 12 hours</li><li>• Up to \$100 for repairs or rental replacement of a damaged wheelchair</li></ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students and chaperones at participating schools, under the age of 70</li></ul>

# Everything Included:

-  Airfare and on-tour transportation
-  Hotel accommodations
-  Breakfast and dinner daily
-  Guided tours, activities, and entries
-  Full-time professional Tour Director
-  Expert local guides
-  Travel gear
-  24-hour emergency assistance
-  Peace of Mind Program
-  Worldwide presence
-  Safety precautions and procedures
-  Traveller Support resources
-  Tour donation page



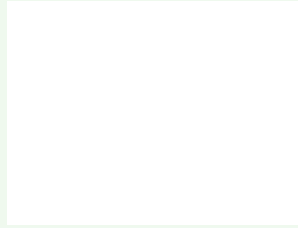
Big belly laughs shared with your travel team  
Memories to last a lifetime to bring back home  
Learning opportunities around every corner  
New friendship opportunities  
Exploring for hours  
Scenic drives  
Cross cultural experiences  
Leadership opportunities  
Winding roads  
New horizons  
Beautiful sights  
Watching the world go by  
Dreams come true  
The traveller's joy  
Airport excitement  
Sleeping in new places  
Developing a global mindset  
Time to think about your global future  
Months of excitement leading up to the trip  
An amazing team to answer all of your travel questions

# Tour price

STUDENT

**\$4,825**

or \$514 for 9 Months



## TOUR INCLUDES:

Program Price ..... \$4,635

Private Group (30-34 paying) ..... \$90

Gratuity ..... \$100

Peace of Mind ..... \$0

NUMBER OF PAYING TRAVELERS	PRICE PER STUDENT	PRICE PER ADULT
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20 - 24	\$4,970	\$5,850
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25 - 29	\$4,920	\$5,800
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<b>30 - 34</b>	<b>\$4,825</b>	<b>\$5,705</b>
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## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Baggage and Property Coverage ..... \$109

Global Travel Protection Plan ..... \$199

Medical and Accident Coverage ..... \$109

Tour Cancellation and Interruption Coverage ... \$159

CFAR Insurance Add-On ..... \$149

Spectors of Scotland ..... \$89

# Flexible payment options:



## Option 1: Pay in full at enrolment

## Option 2: Automatic Payment Plan

Choose the payment frequency (monthly or bi-weekly) deducted from your bank account. Final payment is due 25 days prior to departure.

## Option 3: Manual Payment Plan

Receive invoices and make your payments in less frequent installments based on the date of enrolment.

## Option 4: Pay with Uplift

Book now, pay over time. Spread the cost of your trip over low monthly payments, even after you've travelled.

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Payment methods accepted: direct debit, chequing or savings account, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

*For specific plan details, see our full Booking Conditions at [eftours.ca/bc](https://eftours.ca/bc)*

# Responsible Behavior

As part of the application process, students and parents/guardians will read and sign the ***Ireland & Scotland 2025 Code of Conduct***. As students in our school, our students are expected to follow our **ESBCHS Student Code of Conduct** in accordance with **Section 12 of the School Act**.

Our school reserves the right to remove students from this trip at any time leading up to the trip for serious violations to these Code of Conduct guidelines. This would include infractions in which the consequence is a suspension from class or school. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement with drugs or alcohol, threats of violence, bullying or harassment of any kind.

*Please be aware that any cancellation is subject to the booking and cancellation guidelines of EF Tours and that ESBCHS will not cover any cost incurred due to removal from the trip.*

# Other Student Responsibilities

## Monthly meetings at lunch

- Dates to be determined
- Students should listen for announcements and check the scrolling news. We will also set up a Google Classroom for the trip to communicate with students.

## Travel & Tourism module(s)

- We will provide an opportunity for students to earn at least 1 Travel and Tourism Credit prior to the trip.

Final departure meeting in  
February of 2025 will be  
mandatory for all  
parents/guardians and travelers

- Notary will be on site to sign mandatory parental/guardian release letters.
- Packing list and EF backpacks will be distributed.
- Finalized travel details will be shared.

# Next Steps:

- **Application Packages** will be available to pick up from the ESBCHS Main Office starting on **Monday, May 13**

## Included in the Application Package:

1. Letter to Students and Parents
2. Student Application
3. Application Essay
4. Student Code of Conduct
5. Black Gold Staff Endorsement
6. Black Gold Student Conduct

- Have your **Application Package** completed **and** signed then hand it in to the school office by **Friday, May 24**

- Check your email on **Friday, May 31** to complete your enrollment in the Ireland & Scotland 2025 Trip



# Questions?

