

IRELAND & SCOTLAND

9 Days | European Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 9-day student tour through Ireland and Scotland will expose students to the charm, natural beauty and chilling pasts that make these countries fascinating. Enjoy guided tours of Dublin, Belfast and Edinburgh, learn how to play Gaelic sports and see the Queen's official Scotland residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. This diverse tour will educate students on history, art and architecture and will increase their wanderlust.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of:

Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, Dublin Castle, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum



Site Visits: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Guinness Storehouse, St. Andrews Cathedral, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Titanic Belfast, Dynamic Earth



Local Tour Leader



Accommodations

3-star centrally located hotels



Transportation

Flights, private motor coach, ferry



Meals

Breakfasts, dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

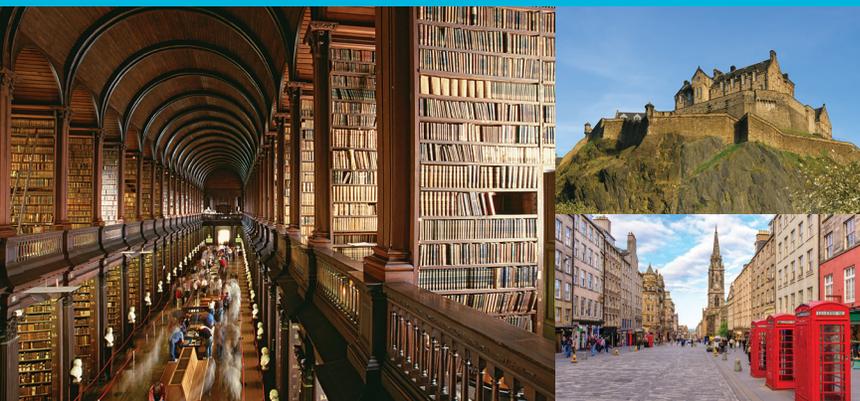
- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

60+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"Our trip was excellent. We loved our bus driver and the tour guide connected well with our students."

Lindsay, HCDSB

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Day 1: Board your flight to Dublin

Day 2: Dublin

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Experience the charm of **Dublin** with a city tour. You will see the oldest university in Ireland, **Trinity College, Grafton Street** and the Irish houses of **Parliament**.
- Learn Gaelic games at a **GAA Club** called "**Na Fianna**." Students will also cover Gaelic football, hurling and handball on the all-weather pitches.

Day 3: Dublin

- Start the day with a guided tour of **Dublin Castle**. Its elegant Georgian courtyard and grand state apartments held the seat of the British rule in Ireland until 1922.
- Explore the **Guinness Storehouse**, a historical seven floor building that tells the rich history of the brand starting with its birth at **St James's Gate** in Dublin.
- Visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, a medieval building that is still in use today.

Day 4: Belfast

- Travel to Belfast from Dublin.
- Wander through the city on a guided tour and see **Crumlin Road Gaol** and **St Georges Market**.
- Discover the **Titanic Belfast** and relive the story from the very beginning.

Day 5: Glasgow - Edinburgh

- Transfer to **Scotland** on a ferry and make your way to **Glasgow**.
- Explore **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum** on a guided tour, which has 22 themed galleries displaying an astonishing 8000 objects.
- Continue on to **Edinburgh**.

Day 6: Edinburgh

- Enjoy a full day tour of the city, featuring the medieval **Old Town, Edinburgh Castle**, the historic fortress that dominates the skyline and offers spectacular views, and the Georgian **New Town**.

Day 7: St. Andrews - Edinburgh

- Join a guided tour of the **Old Course**, the world's most famous golf course (*seasonal availability*).
- Visit **St. Andrews Castle**, which was a bishop's palace, a fortress, and a state prison during its 450-year history.
- Explore the remains of **St. Andrews Cathedral**, Scotland's largest and most magnificent church.

Day 8: Edinburgh

- Start the day with a visit to the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, the Queen's official residence in Scotland.
- Visit **Dynamic Earth**, an interactive adventure where you will experience the lifespan of our planet.
- Discover Edinburgh's chilling past with an evening ghost tour through **Old Town** and the **Blair Street Underground Vaults**.

Day 9: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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