

Three European capitals combine to provide countless incredible memories for your troop—from the hospitality of the Irish, to the sophistication of the English, to the romance of Parisians. Find out why Dublin has so many colorful doors, see where Shakespeare drew his early inspiration, and put your camera's memory to the test with photos of the Eiffel Tower! You will also make a special visit to Pax Lodge in Hampstead where you will participate in unique Girl Scout programming.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours



**Entrances:** Book of Kells at Trinity College; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Welsh castle; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage; Shakespeare's Birthplace; Notre Dame Cathedral; Louvre; with extension: Disneyland Paris



WAGGS Centre visit: Pax Lodge





All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; ferry; Eurostar highspeed train; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (Lunch instead of dinner on Day 5)







#### 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 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.
- 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.
- See the Book of Kells at Trinity College.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.

# **DAY 4: DUBLIN I MIDLANDS REGION**

- Cross the Irish Sea by ferry from Dublin to Holyhead.
- Visit a Welsh castle.
- Travel through Snowdonia.

#### DAY 5: STRATFORD I LONDON

- Take a tour of Stratford.
- Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace.
- Visit the Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage.
- Continue on 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 6: LONDON**

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. (if scheduled)
- Visit Pax Lodge WAGGGS Centre in the leafy North London area of Hampstead. Share in the sisterhood of Girl Scouts, participate in a pinning ceremony and experience unique Girl Scout programming.

#### **DAY 7: LONDON**

- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden.
- Enjoy your last evening in London and explore the city at your own pace.
- Tour Windsor Castle.

#### **DAY 8: PARIS**

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quater.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral.

#### **DAY 9: PARIS**

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde;
  Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Visit Versailles.

#### DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

# **EXTENSION DAYS**

# **DAY 10: PARIS**

- Enjoy a full day at Disneyland Paris.

## DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

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

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