



# Tours for Girl Scouts®

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## ENGLAND, IRELAND & WALES

10 or 12 days | Ireland | England | Extension to France

Transport your troop back in time and experience the old-world wonders of England and Ireland. “Kiss the Blarney Stone” in Cork, marvel at the Gothic spires of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin, and explore the bustling streets of London. From 16th-century Shakespearean works to the modern-day Harry Potter saga, it’s no wonder this corner of the world is rich in literary tradition. 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:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour with extension



**Entrances:** Bog Museum; Sheep-dog demonstration; Blarney Castle; Book of Kells; St. Patrick’s Cathedral; Welsh Castle; Shakespeare’s birthplace; Anne Hathaway’s cottage; Tower of London; with extension: Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral



**WAGGGS Centre visit:** Pax Lodge



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily







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*EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.*

Kim H., Group Leader

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#### DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO IRELAND

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#### DAY 2: SHANNON / KILLARNEY

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Shannon.
  - Travel to Killarney.
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#### DAY 3: KILLARNEY

- Take an excursion to the Ring of Kerry and discover Wild Atlantic Way, a 2,500 km long trail stretching from County Donegal Inishowen Peninsula to County Cork’s Celtic Sea coast. Explore the awe-inspiring headlands, hiking trails, and seascapes of this great pathway while adventuring further into Irish culture. 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. 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.
  - Experience a sheep-dog demonstration. (mid-April to October)
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#### DAY 4: KILLARNEY | DUBLIN

- Visit Blarney Castle.
  - See Cashel Rock.
  - Travel to 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.
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#### DAY 5: DUBLIN

- Take an expertly guided tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O’Connell Street; St. Stephen’s Green; Phoenix Park.
  - See the Book of Kells at Trinity College.
  - Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral.
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#### DAY 6: HOLYHEAD | COVENTRY

- Travel by ferry to Holyhead.
  - Visit a Welsh castle.
  - Continue on to Coventry.
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#### DAY 7: STRATFORD | LONDON

- Take a tour of Stratford.
- Visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace.
- Visit the gardens at Anne Hathaway’s Cottage.
- Travel 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 Tower 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.
- Free time in London.

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**DAY 8: LONDON**

- Take an expertly guided tour of London.
- 📍 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.
- ✈️ Enjoy the London Eye and a Thames Cruise.

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**DAY 9: LONDON**

- Visit the Tower of London.
- 🏰 Tour Windsor Castle.

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**DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME**

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**EXTENSION DAYS****DAY 10: PARIS**

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris.

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**DAY 11: PARIS**

- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral.

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**DAY 12: 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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