These lands were once home to ancient Celtic and Gaelic tribes; today their histories blend comfortably into the modern day. Bring your group into the Middle Ages with a trip to Edinburgh Castle and under the towering spire of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin. In Belfast, old conflicts have given way to an influx of restored 19th-century architecture and a thriving arts scene.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

- Full-time Tour Director
- Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours (4 with extension)
- Activity level: Average; moderate walking (about 3 hours daily), and may include light hiking and climbing up hills or stairs
- Entrances: Book of Kells at Trinity College; St. Patrick’s Cathedral; Titanic Belfast; Bannockburn Visitor Center; Edinburgh Castle; Stirling Castle; with extension: Tower of London; London Eye
- All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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 Dún Laoghaire (pronounced “dun leery”) and Howth Head’s rocky peaks. Literary history greets you around every corner, as if the walls echoed Beckett plays or Jonathan Swift satires. And while you may not have read Dubliners, you’ve probably heard of the Book of Kells, a calligraphic manuscript created by Irish monks over 1,000 years ago. Admire Dublin’s elegant Georgian squares and be sure to ask your guide about the colorful doors.
– Take a walking tour of Dublin.
– See the Book of Kells at Trinity College.

DAY 3: DUBLIN
– Take an expertly guided tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O’Connell Street; St. Stephen’s Green.
– Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

DAY 4: DUBLIN | BELFAST
– Travel to Belfast, a city in transition, and learn how it’s redefining itself after famously undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and 1980s. Yet, testaments to the city’s past still exist: Along Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road, witness giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland. In the city center you’ll see Victorian architectural gems such as the City Hall and the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast’s very own leaning tower. You’ll also pass the shipbuilding docks where the legendary steamship Titanic was constructed.
– Take an expertly guided tour of Belfast: Lower Falls; Shankill Road; Belfast’s famous murals.
– Visit Titanic Belfast, an interactive museum and attraction.

DAY 5: BELFAST | EDINBURGH
– Travel by ferry to Cairnryan.
– Travel to Alloway.
– Visit the Bannockburn Visitor Centre.
– Continue on to Edinburgh, where Edinburgh Castle is the enduring symbol of Scotland’s capital and site of many of the nation’s storied events. Ownership of the fortress, perched atop an extinct volcano, changed hands many times over the centuries, from Scottish to English and back again. Mary, Queen of Scots, gave birth here to James VI of Scotland, who would later rule England as James I.

DAY 6: EDINBURGH
– Enjoy a guided walking tour of Edinburgh’s Royal Mile. For a sense of what it was like to live in Edinburgh in centuries past, stroll down the Royal Mile through the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings. Then, learn the darker history of the city by walking in the footsteps of graverobbers Burke and Hare.
– Visit Edinburgh Castle.
– Take a walking tour of Edinburgh, and hike to Arthur’s Seat: an ancient volcano east of Edinburgh Castle and one of Scotland’s most notable natural landmarks.

These tours give 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
TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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DAY 7: EDINBURGH
– Admire the beauty of the highlands as you take an excursion to Stirling, the Trossachs, and Loch Katrine.
– Snap a photo with the William Wallace Monument and see a sheepdog demonstration (April-September).
– Visit Stirling Castle.

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS

DAY 8: EDINBURGH | LONDON
– Travel to London by train.
– Take a walking tour of London.

DAY 9: LONDON
– Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben; Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; Westminster Abbey; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled).
– Visit the Tower of London

DAY 10: LONDON
– Get a birdseye view of old and new London from the London Eye.
– Explore your favorite borough of London during your afternoon free time
  ○ Get a taste of London’s iconic West End with an optional evening theatre performance.

DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME

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