



Educational Tours

TOUR PROPOSAL FOR SILVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Stories of Scotland

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Your partner in global education

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that provide in-depth exploration, authentic connections and hands-on experience. Every EF global program is designed to:

- Explore international destinations to gain awareness of global perspectives and connections
- Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship
- Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life
- Provide global settings to sharpen key 21st century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence
- Develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability

What we'll cover in this document

We've created this document specifically for you, your school and your students. It outlines the details of your proposed tour and the life-changing experiential learning opportunities that await your students. We've been delighted to work with Mrs. Luna on this program thus far and look forward to helping develop international programs for Silver Valley High School students.

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Our commitment to education

We believe the best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning.

Accreditation

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

A standard of excellence

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate – PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

weShare, a more engaging learning experience

Students learn on a deeper level when their lessons connect to their own lives. Our weShare platform makes sure that happens on tour. It taps into each student's strengths and passions, helping them put a more personal lens on their experience. Their post-tour presentations and videos give them a chance to reflect on and share what they've learned, and even earn high school or college credit.

Earning credit

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn elective credit for completing assignments before, during and after their EF tour, setting themselves apart from other college applicants.
- Students can earn college credit through our partnerships with accredited universities.

Accredited by:



Our commitment to safety

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

Worldwide presence

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 37,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

Global Liability Insurance Plan

- All EF Group Leaders are covered for the duration of their EF educational tour.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- Group Leaders and their schools are covered by our \$50 million liability policy and customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's Global Liability Insurance Plan allows for schools and districts to be added to the policy by written agreement. EF can provide a certificate of insurance that details coverage.

Global Travel Protection Plan

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, teachers may add this comprehensive and affordable protection plan to their tours.

EF's Peace of Mind Program

At EF, we understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's exclusive Peace of Mind Program ensures:

- Teachers can work with EF Educational Tours to change their tour's travel dates, modify their tour plans, find an all-new tour or cancel their tour up until 45 days prior to departure. When canceling in this time period, all travelers will receive a transferable travel voucher.
- With 44 days or less left until departure, teachers may still choose any of the above options if a formal Travel Warning is issued by the US Department of State for any country on your itinerary.

Highly respected in the industry by:



We'll handle the details

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

BEFORE TOUR

Support Team and resources

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

International Training Tours

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

Traveler account management

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

WHILE ON TOUR

Everything is included

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

Guided travel

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

AFTER TOUR

Program development

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

A day-by-day look at your tour

This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Scotland

Day 2: Glasgow

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Learn the story of its people, their working class roots, and their rich history and culture.
- Take a guided tour of Glasgow.
- Visit the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery.

Day 3: Glasgow

- Visit the National Bagpipe Center and learn to play a few notes on the bagpipes.
- Learn about the stories of Glasgow through the lens of transportation in a visit to the award-winning Riverside Museum.

Day 4: West Highlands

- Recreate the pivotal Battle of Bannockburn in a high-tech interactive exhibit that emulates the chaos of the battlefield and puts you and your students in the roles of Scotland's commanders.
- Visit Doune Castle and see the hallowed walls you'll recognize from many medieval-themed movies and television shows.
- Travel through Glencoe and the Highlands, some of the most remote and beautiful countryside in Europe.

Day 5: West Highlands | Inverness

- Board a train and relax as you ride through Scottish Highlands. Make sure to snap a photo of the Glenfinnan Viaduct that you may recognize from a certain wizarding world.
- Follow in the footsteps of Bonny Prince Charlie as you're ferried to the Isle of Skye.
- Take a photo of Eilean Donan Castle, a 13th century fortification that has been fully restored.

Day 6: Inverness | Edinburgh

- Enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness.
- Visit Urquhart Castle.
- 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 7: Edinburgh

- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Edinburgh's Royal Mile specially-designed for EF Tours. 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 Hara.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.

Day 8: Edinburgh

- Visit the Scottish Storytelling Center to listen to some of Scotland's best storytellers, then learn the art and craft of telling your own story.
- Enjoy free time to explore on your own, or
 - take a ghost tour of Edinburgh.

Day 9: Depart for home

• 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Edinburgh | London

- Travel to London.
- Take a walking tour of London.

Day 10: 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.
- Enjoy free time to explore on your own, or
 - London Eye

Day 11: London

- Choose between visiting some of London's best museums: the Natural History Museum, Victoria Albert Museum, or Science Museum.
- Enjoy free time to explore London on your own.

Day 12: Depart for home

Scotland was by far the best part of the tour, filled with haggis, kilts, highland cows and castles. In the three days we spent in Edinburgh, we got the chance to visit the breathtaking Edinburgh Castle and Palace of Holyrood House.

- MOLLY, STUDENT

“ Tour review

What your hotels will be like

A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:



Edinburgh First

Pollock Halls
18 Holyrood Park Road
Edinburgh
<http://www.edinburghfirst.co.uk/>

Pollock Halls at Edinburgh First is a deluxe campus-style accommodation. Conveniently located at the foot of Arthur's Seat and the royal Holyrood Park, Edinburgh First is a short walk from Edinburgh Waverly Train Station. Room styles range from single standard to double or twin en-suite. Each room includes complementary Wi-Fi, a telephone, and tea and coffee-making facilities.



IBIS Budget Edinburgh Park

Edinburgh Business Park
6 Lochside View
Edinburgh
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-8710-ibis-budget-edinburgh-park/index.shtml>

Just a 5-minute walk from the Gyle Centre tram stop, the IBIS Edinburgh Park offers easy access to the city center. The hotel's 161 modern rooms offer amenities such as flat screen TVs, complementary Wi-Fi, and private showers. Guests can enjoy a delicious daily breakfast buffet featuring many local products.



The Piries Hotel

4-8 Coates Gardens
Edinburgh
www.pirieshotel.com

Each of the Piries Hotel's 32 guestrooms is designed to make your stay in Scotland as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. And with sites like Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile just outside the hotel doors, guests can step outside of these modern accommodations and into Scottish history.

What your meals will be like

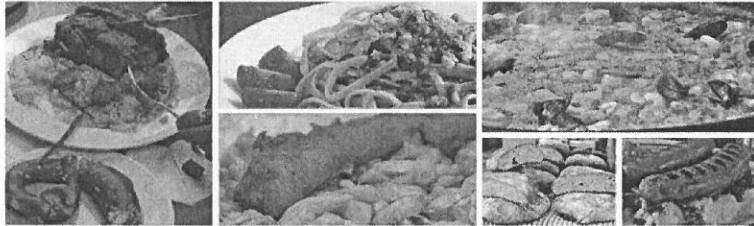
These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.



Educational Tours

Sample Menus: Europe

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local favorites you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—not à la carte—and a vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance. Please notify EF of any other dietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!



AUSTRIA

Soup
Wiener schnitzel
Chocolate cake

CZECH REPUBLIC

Soup
Goulash
Ice cream

FRANCE

Menu 1
Cheese quiche
Turkey with rice, sauce,
mushroom and beans
Apple tart

Menu 2

Salad
Flammekueche
Chocolate mousse

Menu 3

Couscous with
vegetables and meat
Fruit salad

GERMANY

Menu 1
Pretzel with
cream cheese
Turkey with
spätzle dumplings
Fruit

Menu 2

Vegetable soup
Bratwurst with kraut
and mashed potatoes
Ice cream

GREECE

Menu 1
Spinach pie
Moussaka
Rice pudding

Menu 2

Greek salad
Chicken with oven-
baked pasta
Walnut pie

ITALY

Menu 1
Tomato bruschetta
Cannellini beans with
garlic and sage
Lasagna
Gelato

Menu 2

Spaghetti with pesto
Pork loin with spinach
and potatoes
Fruit salad

IRELAND

Soup
Chicken with mashed
potatoes and gravy
Fruit salad

SPAIN

Spanish Tortilla
Pork loin with potatoes
and mushrooms
Ice cream

SWITZERLAND

Soup
Alpine Macaroni
Chocolate mousse

UNITED KINGDOM

Menu 1
Fish and chips
Ice cream

Menu 2

Chicken and hummus
Fian

Menu 3

Naan bread
Chicken curry

ICELAND

Meatballs, potatoes & brown sauce
Fish balls with potatoes and butter
Fried vegetables

PLEASE NOTE: MEALS VARY BY TOUR. THE MENU ITEMS LISTED AND PICTURED ABOVE ARE EXAMPLES.

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Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

STUDENT	ADULT
\$3,780 or \$284/ 13 mos	\$4,230 or \$319/ 13 mos

Program Price	\$3,545
Weekend Supplement	\$70
Global Travel Protection	\$165

For every 6 paying travelers, 1 chaperone travels free.

YOUR TOUR	TEAM & SUPPORT
 Airfare & transportation	
 Hotels	
 Regional-style meals	
 Guided sightseeing	
 Entrances	

Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.

Important final details

The EF Price Guarantee

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

International Training Tours

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I hope you've found this document useful. As your EF Representative, I'm here to answer any questions that you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. It has been a pleasure working with Mrs. Luna. We look forward to helping SVHS students take an important step towards global citizenship.

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