An Enriched Educational Experience

WorldStrides International Discovery programs offer unrivaled travel experiences to more than 60 countries on six continents. For more than three decades we’ve leveraged personal service, uncompromised quality, expert craftsmanship, and an unwavering focus on educational value to inspire and enrich the lives of our travelers. Our unique LEAP program uses creative and fun contemporary teaching methods to maximize the learning experience. LEAP engages students, making them active learners who translate information into knowledge and understanding.

Why Quality Matters

WorldStrides quality enhances the educational outcomes for our students, provides for the comfort and safety of the whole group and gives peace of mind to teachers and families. We use centrally located hotels in safe neighborhoods, which mean more time where you want to be and less time travelling. Meals are carefully chosen to reflect local cuisine. Our Tour Directors are much more than escorts. They use their extensive training to act as cultural mediators, engaging students throughout the program.

Safety

Your child’s safety is always our top priority. Our staff members are on call 24 hours a day and our Tour Directors stay in the same hotels as their groups. Tours have a ratio of one chaperone for every six students. Each Group Leader is provided with an international cell phone. We include travel insurance and strongly recommend the Cancellation Protection Plus.

Included in the Trip Cost

Transportation
- Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary

Hotel Accommodations & Meals
- Centrally located three- and four-star hotels for 10 nights
- Daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
- Appetizing, hearty three-course dinner daily

Tour Director & Local Guides
- Full time, bilingual, WorldStrides International Discovery programs Tour Director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
- Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
- LEAP! Educational Program

Travel Insurance
- Traveler Assistance
- Medical Insurance
- Travel Insurance

Trip Cost

Total Cost $4279

Cost Breakdown

Tuition (Valid through 06/01/15) $4779
Early Enrollment Savings (Valid through 06/01/15) -$500
DAY 1-2 FLY TO IRELAND. Travel overnight to Ireland. Welcome to Killarney, the most visited city in southwestern Ireland!

DAY 3 RING OF KERRY. Enjoy the beautiful Ring of Kerry, a 110-mile road with stunning coastal and mountain views straight out of a picture book.

DAY 4 BLARNEY CASTLE. Travel to Blarney Castle and pucker up to kiss the Blarney Stone for the "gift of the gab". Continue to the Rock of Cashel and then to the cosmopolitan city of Dublin. Represent Irish emigrants and uncover the story of their travels Out of Ireland?

DAY 5 DUBLIN. A local guide shows you the Dublin General Post Office, seized during the 1916 Easter Rising; the Dail (Irish Parliament); Lush Phoenix Park; the enormous shopping district of O'Connell Street; and Ireland's oldest university, Trinity College. See the Book of Kells in the college's Old Library. Understand the life of the Irish in Failte.

DAY 6 EDINBURGH- GHOST TOUR. Fly to Edinburgh, capital of Scotland. This evening, a local guide takes you on a stroll to hear stories of ghosts that have haunted the city for years.

DAY 7 EDINBURGH. A local guide introduces Edinburgh Castle, including St. Margaret's Chapel and the Scottish crown jewels, and Holyrood Palace, named after the cross King David I saw between the antlers of a stag he was hunting in 1128. This evening, put your dancing skills to the test and participate in Scottish Steps.

DAY 8 ST. ANDREWS- INVERNESS. Visit St. Andrews, Scotland's oldest university town and a shrine to golfers around the world. Continue to Inverness.

DAY 9 CULLODEN-FORT WILLIAM. This morning, explore Culloden where the Jacobite rebellion was fought in 1745. Visit Loch Ness and try to see "Nessie", the mysterious Loch Ness Monster first spotted in the 6th century. Continue to Fort William which is drenched in the shadows of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest peak.

DAY 10 ISLE OF SKYE. Enjoy an excursion to the beautiful Isle of Skye with its quaint fishing village, Portree, meaning "port of the king"; Eilean Donan Castle, where the movie "Highlander" was filmed; and spectacular volcanic plateaus and ice-sculpted peaks.

DAY 11 GLEN COE-GLASGOW. Journey south through Glen Coe, the site of the bloody MacDonald massacre, to Trossachs, home of Rob Roy. A real Braveheart awaits you in Stirling at the monument to William Wallace. Visit the medieval castle rising high on a rocky crag. Enjoy a free evening exploring Glasgow.

DAY 12 RETURN JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES.

OR

DAY 12-14 LONDON EXTENSION. Extend your stay by flying to London. On day 13, a local guide introduces the neo-Gothic Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, buzzing Trafalgar Square with Nelson's Column, and lively Piccadilly Circus. Check your watch against the 13-ton bell, Big Ben, and watch the rigid guards at Buckingham Palace. Enjoy the Changing of the Guard (seasonal). Return home the following day.

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