



The Teacher's Guide

TO TRAVELING TO THE UK & IRELAND WITH STUDENTS

PROMÉTOUR
a class of its own

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Quick facts about the United Kingdom

- ➔ Size/Population of the UK: ~65.11 million
- ➔ Official language: English
- ➔ Capital & largest city: London
- ➔ French was the official language for about 300 years
- ➔ The British Museum covers at least two million years of World Civilisation
- ➔ Big Ben does not refer to the clock, but rather the tower
- ➔ The UK has two of the five oldest Universities in the world—Oxford & Cambridge.

Quick facts about Ireland

- ➔ Size/Population of Ireland: ~4.6 million
- ➔ Official languages: Irish Gaelic is the official language, however English is more commonly spoken
- ➔ Capital & largest city: Dublin
- ➔ Ireland is called Éire in Irish and is also known as the Republic of Ireland
- ➔ The most famous symbol of Ireland is the green Shamrock, the harp, and the celtic cross
- ➔ The term 'boycott' comes from Irishman Captain James Boycott
- ➔ An Irishman by the name of James Hoban designed the White House

The history of the United Kingdom—known by many as Britain—is very complex. Before becoming one of the world's most powerful nations, Britain endured centuries of turmoil and conflict between state, church, and foreign armies. Roman, Viking, and Danish invaders are just a sample of those that conquered the lands of Britain during these unsettling times. However, it's this same period of conflict that would mold Britain into the largest empire the world has ever seen.

Ireland's long history is similarly complex and equally interesting. From the Celtic invasion in 400 BC to the christianization of Ireland by the famous Saint Patrick in 432 AD, there's more to see in Ireland than just pubs and shamrocks. You'll want to put some extra time aside during your travels to visit this beautiful country in its entirety!

The UK & Ireland are popular student travel destinations because of their exciting history and must-see attractions. If you're looking for the perfect destination for teaching your students more about English history & culture, there's no better place to visit!

And the best part—*With one of our customized tours, you get to see the UK & Ireland how YOU want to see them.*

Main reasons teachers & students should travel to the UK & Ireland



Experience British & Irish Culture

Similar but different is the best way to describe these two exciting cultures. Take your students on the authentic English experience of a lifetime when you visit the UK & Ireland.



Rich in World History

From centuries of Celtic, Roman and Viking invasion to the spread of Christianity and the rise of the English empire, there are a ton of exciting events that shaped the Britain and Ireland we know today. Come and see for yourself!



Unique Landmarks & Monuments

Come and see the United Kingdom's renown sites like Stonehenge, Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London or head over to Ireland and visit the Old Library and the famous Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Wherever you turn, unique landmarks & monuments await!



Breathtaking Museums & Exhibits

Over two million years of World Civilisation can be witnessed at the British museum, making for a learning experience like no other. If art & history are part of your curriculum, then the UK & Ireland is a great choice for your next student travel destination!

CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO LEARN WHY THE UK & IRELAND ARE GREAT DESTINATIONS FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

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The Prométour Experience

With over 25 years of experience in educational travel, Prométour has been called by many the 'artisan of the student travel industry'.

That means **we don't do packaged tours**—all our travel **itineraries are customized** by our experienced tour consultants who work one-on-one with you during the entire planning process. This allows for truly **unique trips that are aligned both with your educational & recreational goals**—and also within your available budget.

ALONG WITH FULLY-CUSTOMIZED STUDENT TRAVEL, WE FOCUS ON:

Safety

Our #1 priority. Contact us to learn more about the safety checks we have in place.

Authenticity

Enjoy authentic restaurants & quality hotels thanks to our strong partnerships with key local suppliers.

Experienced tour directors

Our tour directors have extensive knowledge in the area which they work, making for both educational & enjoyable tours.

Exceptional customer service

One-to-one communication with parents & teachers every step of the way, online registration system, 24-hour emergency phone line and more.





Traveling to the UK & Ireland with Prométour We know them like the back of our hand!

And with years of experience in planning student tours to the United Kingdom and Ireland, you're in good hands!

You can rest assured knowing that we're the leader when it comes to creating customized educational travel itineraries to these beautiful countries!

Our tour consultants know this destination extremely well and can recommend the best events, 'must-see' attractions and hidden gems it has to offer in order to make your trip one your students will remember forever.

HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT OUR HAPPY TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY AFTER TRAVELING TO THE UK & IRELAND WITH PROMÉTOUR:

"Excellent trip. Everything went smoothly and my students truly enjoyed visiting Stonehenge"

Tanya K. - New Jersey



"Great trip to the UK & Ireland - Everyone loved it!"

Polly L. - Pennsylvania





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Curious to know



what it's like traveling to the UK &
Ireland with us?



Here's just a sneak peek of actual itineraries that we've custom-built in the past for teachers, just like you, to give you an idea of what's possible with a Prométour-planned UK & Ireland itinerary:

Scottish and Irish Expedition

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📅 DAY 1

- > Board your transatlantic flight and fly through the night to Scotland

📅 DAY 2

- > Welcome to the United Kingdom!
- > Meet your Prométour Tour Director
- > Transfer to hotel, drop off luggage
- > Enjoy a walk in the Old Town Quarter & the Historic Royal Mile
- > Have dinner in a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Edinburgh

📅 DAY 3

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Follow local guide on a walking tour
- > Visit the Holyrood Palace
- > Have lunch on your own
- > The rest of the day is at your leisure
- > Have dinner in a local restaurant
- > Partake in a Ghost Tour to explore the spooky side of the city

- > Overnight in Edinburgh

📅 DAY 4

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Board your bus to Glasgow and explore Central Scotland
- > See Linlithgow Palace, the birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots
- > You'll visit the Royal Palace, The Grand Hall and the Tapestry Room
- > Visit the National Wallace Museum
- > Discovery tour of the main highlights of Glasgow
- > Have time to discover the city's famous Sauchiehall Street
- > Have dinner in a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Glasgow

📅 DAY 5

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Board your bus and travel to Cairnryan for a ferry ride to Belfast
- > Meet your Irish Prométour Tour

- Director upon arrival

- > Visit Belfast Castle from the 1870's
- > See the City Hall - a symbol to Belfast's Industrial Revolution
- > Discover the Golden Mile
- > Enter the Titanic Visitor Center
- > Have some leisure time at Victoria Square or St. George's Market
- > Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Belfast

📅 DAY 6

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Board your bus to Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland
- > Visit Trinity College
- > Visit also the Old Library, with its 65-meter long room housing 5 million publications and counting
- > Enjoy dinner at The Brazen Head Pub, one of the oldest pubs in Dublin
- > Overnight in Dublin

📅 DAY 7

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Discover the statues of O'Connell Street, Parnell Square, the Custom House and the Dublin General Post Office
- > Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral
- > Enter Kilmainham Gaol; one of the largest unoccupied jails in Europe
- > See the Guinness Storehouse
- > Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Dublin

📅 DAY 8

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Transfer bus to the airport
- > Board your transatlantic flight from Dublin and fly back home

London, Stonehenge, Oxford, Stratford

[Click to see more details](#)

📅 DAY 1

- > Board your transatlantic flight and fly through the night to England

📅 DAY 2

- > Welcome to England!
- > Meet your English Prométour Tour Director upon arrival
- > Take a panoramic tour of London
- > Discover Piccadilly Circus, the Times Square of London!
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Overnight in London

📅 DAY 3

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Experience a boat cruise on the Thames River from Westminster to Tower Bridge
- > Visit of the Tower of London

- > Have some leisure time in the Borough Market
- > Visit Shakespeare's Globe Theater
- > Take the Jack the Ripper Tour
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Overnight in London

📅 DAY 4

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Visit of Buckingham Palace and the State Rooms
- > Attend the most famous ceremony in England – the Changing of the Guard
- > Visit the Natural History Museum
- > Discover Trafalgar Square – see the impressive lion statues
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Awaken your inner thespian with a performance at a West End Theater
- > Overnight in London

📅 DAY 5

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Transfer to Stonehenge
- > Visit Stonehenge, whose name means "suspended stones" – built between 2800 and 1100 BC
- > Discover Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Bath

📅 DAY 6

- > Breakfast at your hotel
- > Transfer to Oxford
- > Discover Oxford – see the University of Oxford
- > Continue to Stratford-upon-Avon
- > Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace where Shakespeare was born in 1564
- > Enter Anne Hathaway's Cottage – a

- twelve-roomed farmhouse where Anne Hathaway, the wife of William Shakespeare, lived as a child
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Overnight in Stratford

📅 DAY 7

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Return to London
- > Enjoy leisure time souvenir shopping
- > Dinner at a local restaurant
- > Overnight in London

📅 DAY 8

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > Transfer to the airport
- > Board your transatlantic flight from London and fly back home

FAQ

Q: What should I pack when traveling to the UK & Ireland?

A: A travel converter and plug adapters for the UK & Ireland's outlets are essential for any use of electronic devices such as phone chargers, hair dryers, straighteners etc.

We also suggest bringing a money belt to avoid any pick pocketing situations as much as possible. This is the **safest** and **smartest** way to keep your money in your hands and only yours (recommended regardless of destination).

Q: How is the weather in UK & Ireland?

A: Depending on the season and region, packing for the UK & Ireland requires the proper attire. The UK & Ireland can be cold and rainy therefore packing multiple layers and waterproof attire is strongly suggested to still enjoy your adventures. Please refer to the following tables to help you better responsibly pack for your trip:

LONDON, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	42 °F 6 °C	41 °F 5 °C	41 °F 5 °C	45 °F 7 °C	50 °F 10 °C	56 °F 13 °C	62 °F 17 °C	66 °F 19 °C	65 °F 18 °C	60 °F 16 °C	53 °F 12 °C	46 °F 8 °C
High	48 °F 9 °C	46 °F 8 °C	47 °F 8 °C	52 °F 11 °C	57 °F 14 °C	64 °F 18 °C	71 °F 21 °C	75 °F 24 °C	74 °F 23 °C	68 °F 20 °C	60 °F 16 °C	52 °F 11 °C
Low	37 °F 3 °C	35 °F 2 °C	36 °F 2 °C	38 °F 3 °C	42 °F 6 °C	48 °F 9 °C	53 °F 12 °C	57 °F 14 °C	56 °F 13 °C	52 °F 11 °C	46 °F 8 °C	40 °F 5 °C
Precipitation	58mm	56mm	39mm	46mm	45mm	49mm	50mm	48mm	53mm	56mm	60mm	61mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of light boots or warm waterproof shoes Warm jacket, light scarf and long pants Extra layers, extra socks Umbrella			Good pair of walking shoes Light jacket, warmer sweater for night time Extra layers as the temperature fluctuates Extra socks, umbrella			Good pair of walking shoes and/or sandals Light jacket and clothing Sweater, long pants for night time Extra socks, umbrella Sunblock and hat			Good pair of walking shoes/ or lightweight boots Light jacket for daytime, sweater for night time Extra layers and long pants for night time Extra socks, umbrella		

DUBLIN, IRELAND

MONTH	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Average Temperature	45 °F 7 °C	43 °F 6 °C	41 °F 5 °C	41 °F 5 °C	44 °F 6 °C	47 °F 8 °C	51 °F 11 °C	56 °F 14 °C	60 °F 15 °C	59 °F 15 °C	56 °F 13 °C	51 °F 11 °C
High	50 °F 10 °C	48 °F 9 °C	46 °F 8 °C	46 °F 8 °C	50 °F 10 °C	54 °F 12 °C	59 °F 15 °C	64 °F 18 °C	67 °F 19 °C	67 °F 19 °C	63 °F 17 °C	58 °F 14 °C
Low	40 °F 4 °C	38 °F 3 °C	37 °F 3 °C	36 °F 2 °C	38 °F 3 °C	40 °F 4 °C	44 °F 7 °C	49 °F 9 °C	52 °F 11 °C	52 °F 11 °C	49 °F 10 °C	46 °F 8 °C
Precipitation	72mm	80mm	70mm	52mm	53mm	50mm	60mm	55mm	53mm	71mm	75mm	76mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of warm walking shoes with water resistant sole Warm jacket, light scarf, long pants Rain jacket, umbrella Extra socks			Good pair of warm, walking shoes with water resistant sole Warm jacket, light scarf, long pants Rain jacket, umbrella Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes with water resistant sole Light jacket and clothing for daytime, sweater and long pants for night time Rain jacket, umbrella Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes with water resistant sole Light jacket and clothing for daytime, sweater and long pants for night time Rain jacket, umbrella Extra socks		

Please note that these temperatures are just an average. Weather in the UK & Ireland is subject to change frequently. It is strongly suggested that you talk with your Tour Project Manager about the weather prior to leaving for your trip and to check the weather frequently in order to be up to date and prepared.

Q: Can I use my cell phone in the UK & Ireland?

A: Yes, most cell phones work in the UK & Ireland however roaming costs can get very expensive. Contact your phone provider to find out if there are special rate plans you can purchase in advance. If you do not wish to buy a plan, we strongly suggest you keep your phone on airplane mode and connect to WiFi whenever possible.

Q: Is American or Canadian currency accepted in the UK & Ireland?

A: American and Canadian currency is not accepted in the UK & Ireland. We strongly suggest carrying the local currency and exchanging your money prior to the trip as it is in the best interest for students and teachers. However, exchanging money is simple and can be done at the beginning of the trip if need be it.

Q: Is tip included?

A: Tips for activities and restaurants are included in the cost of the tour. However, tips for your Tour Director(s), Tour Guides, and Drivers are not included in the cost of your trip (please refer to the chart below for recommended tips)

Group Leaders and chaperones are encouraged to tip if they appreciate the service provided on the tour. Other service providers who would appreciate tips are transfer drivers, hotel porters, and local guides.

DESTINATION	PERSON	RECOMMENDED TIP
United Kingdom	Prométour	3.00 GBP per day / per person
Europe	Tour Director	3.00 EUR per day / per person
United Kingdom	Bus Driver(s)	1.00 GBP per day / per person
Europe		1.00 EUR per day / per person

Q: Do I need a passport to travel?

A: Yes, all travelers must carry a valid passport to travel to the UK & Ireland since you are travelling by air.

PLEASE NOTE: All passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of your trip.

For any further detailed information, please refer to the following website:

US Passports & International Travel:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/united-kingdom.html>

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/ireland.html>

Government of Canada:

<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/united-kingdom>

<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/ireland>

Interested in learning more about traveling to the UK & Ireland with your students?

Whether it's to immerse yourselves in authentic English culture, visit world-famous sites like Stonehenge and Trafalgar square, or to finally experience the United Kingdom in all its glory—**together we can make your dream trip a reality!**



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