

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND



DURHAM, ENGLAND

We hope you'll join us as we embark on an enriching tour of England and Scotland, weaving together profound spiritual history and many breathtaking sites of the region. Journey to such iconic landmarks as Stonehenge, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral, where centuries of worship and royal events have unfolded. Discover the storied past of the Tower of London, and stroll through the palatial grandeur of Buckingham, Stirling, and Edinburgh Castles. From historic church sites to enchanting landscapes, this tour offers a captivating fusion of spiritual reflection and cultural exploration. You'll delight in the wonders of the British Isles, marveling at its natural beauty and famed architecture of Christian significance, featuring guided tours by local experts. Enjoy Christian fellowship, breathtaking sights, and luxurious accommodations. A lifetime of memories await you!



TOWER OF LONDON

12-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DEPART U.S.A. FOR LONDON

Your exciting journey begins as we depart from the USA on an international flight to London, ready to explore the deep Christian heritage and inspiring landscapes of the United Kingdom.

DAY 2

ARRIVAL IN LONDON - HAMPTON COURT PALACE

After arriving in London, we'll be greeted by our local guide and begin with a visit to the historic Hampton Court Palace. Here, King James I convened the Hampton Court Conference, which led to the commissioning of the King James Bible. We'll tour the palace, visiting the Chapel Royal and learning about the influence of Catherine Parr, Henry VIII's final wife, on the English Bible. The serene gardens and famous hedge maze await us after the tour. We conclude our first day with a welcome dinner at our hotel in London. Overnight: London

DAY 3

WESTMINSTER ABBEY - BUCKINGHAM PALACE - THAMES RIVER CRUISE

Today, we start at Westminster Abbey, the historic site of royal coronations and the final resting place of many influential figures, including poets, monarchs, and C.S. Lewis. We'll also view Poets' Corner, dedicated to British literary greats. Afterward, we'll witness the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, a truly iconic British ceremony. The afternoon is highlighted by a scenic Thames River cruise, with views of London's most recognizable landmarks, including the Tower of London and Tower Bridge. The evening is yours to explore London at your leisure. Overnight: London

DAY 4

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - JOHN WESLEY'S CHAPEL - TOWER OF LONDON

Our journey today takes us first to St. Paul's Cathedral, where Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece will inspire us. Following this, we visit John Wesley's Chapel, also known as "The Mother Church of World Methodism," where we'll learn about Wesley's incredible contributions to Christianity. We then tour Bunhill Fields, where John Bunyan and other notable nonconformists are buried. Finally, we explore the Tower of London, home to centuries of history and the stunning Crown Jewels. Overnight: London

DAY 5

OXFORD - UNIVERSITY TOUR - C.S. LEWIS HOME

After leaving London, we arrive in Oxford, one of the world's most prestigious university cities. Here, we'll embark on a walking tour that touches on the Reformation's influence and the theological debates that shaped modern Christianity. We visit Christ Church College and sites connected to famous alumni like C.S. Lewis and John Wesley. Our afternoon includes a visit to The Kilns, C.S. Lewis' home, where he wrote much of his Christian works. Dinner is at a local restaurant in Oxford. Overnight: Oxford

DAY 6

STONEHENGE - SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

Today we venture to the mystical Stonehenge, one of the world's most iconic prehistoric monuments. We'll ponder the significance of this ancient stone circle before continuing to Salisbury Cathedral. At Salisbury, we view one of the best-preserved original Magna Carta manuscripts and explore the soaring Gothic architecture. After some free time in this charming medieval city, we return to Oxford for an evening of relaxation. Overnight: Oxford

DAY 7

STRATFORD - UPON - AVON (SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE)

After breakfast, we depart Oxford and head towards the beautiful town of Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. We'll take in the picturesque surroundings of the Cotswolds along the way, stopping to enjoy some of its quaint villages. In Stratford, we visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage, gaining insights into the bard's life and times. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy this charming town before we travel to York in the evening. Overnight: York

DAY 8

YORK MINSTER CATHEDRAL - CHRISTIAN HISTORY TOUR

Our exploration of York begins with a visit to York Minster, a stunning Gothic cathedral that has been central to the city's Christian heritage since medieval times. We'll admire its magnificent stained glass windows and learn about its historical significance in the spread of Christianity throughout Northern England. Following a walking tour along York's ancient walls, we'll have free time to explore the city's winding streets and shops. Overnight: York

DAY 9

DURHAM CATHEDRAL - LINDISFARNE (HOLY ISLAND)

Today we travel to Durham to visit Durham Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a jewel of Norman architecture. After exploring this extraordinary site, we continue our journey to Lindisfarne, known as Holy Island, a tidal island rich in early Christian history. We'll explore the ruins of Lindisfarne Priory, a center for Christian evangelism in Anglo-Saxon England, before crossing the causeway back to the mainland. In the evening, we arrive in Edinburgh. Overnight: Edinburgh



12-DAY ITINERARY (continued)

DAY 10

EDINBURGH CASTLE - JOHN KNOX HOUSE - ST. GILES CATHEDRAL

We begin our day in Scotland's capital with a tour of Edinburgh Castle, which towers over the city and has played a pivotal role in Scotland's history. From the castle, we'll walk down the Royal Mile, stopping to visit the 15th-century John Knox House, the home of the leader of the Scottish Reformation. In the afternoon, we visit St. Giles Cathedral, where John Knox preached his powerful sermons, shaping the future of Presbyterianism. The evening is free for you to explore Edinburgh's vibrant dining scene. Overnight: Edinburgh

DAY 11

ST. ANDREWS CATHEDRAL - STIRLING CASTLE

Our final full day takes us to St. Andrews, a center of Christian scholarship during the Reformation. We'll explore the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral and reflect on the lives of Reformation martyrs like George Wishart. In the afternoon, we visit Stirling Castle, where Scottish monarchs were crowned and where battles for independence were fought. We'll also visit the nearby Church of the Holy Rude, which hosted the coronation of James VI of Scotland. We return to Edinburgh for a memorable farewell dinner. Overnight: Edinburgh

DAY 12

DEPART EDINBURGH - RETURN HOME TO U.S.A.

After a spiritually enriching and historically fascinating tour, we bid farewell to the UK and return home with cherished memories of our Christian Heritage journey.

DURHAM CATHEDRAL



BUCKINGHAM PALACE



STONEHENGE



STIRLING CASTLE



ST. GILES CATHEDRAL





STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



TOWER OF LONDON



EDINBURGH CASTLE



Come see Oxford University, the place which inspired C.S. Lewis!



Room prices are based on dual occupancy rates. Single occupancy is optional for an added cost.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON TOURS AND RELEVANT POLICIES, PLEASE VISIT [OUR WEBSITE](#), AND CLICK ON THE "IMPORTANT INFORMATION" TAB OF THE TOUR SELECTED. BE SURE TO SCROLL DOWN TO THE SUBSECTION "TOUR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY".

FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT TOURS, INCLUDING TRAVEL TIPS AND MANDATES, VISIT OUR [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PAGE](#).

PAYMENTS (Must be made in U.S. funds and are per person)

Registration Amount \$500

90 days prior to initial tour date Final payment due

Registration after final due date Full payment due

RESERVATION CHANGE FEES (per person)

Day of Registration – 91 days prior to initial tour date \$100

Within 90 days of initial tour date No changes allowed

Additional fees may be assessed, such as single occupancy rates due to roommate cancellation, and will be paid by the traveler. Additionally, any deviation from group accommodations which incur additional costs will be paid by the traveler. Change fees will NOT be assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

CANCELLATION FEES (per person)

Day of Registration - 91 days prior to initial tour date \$200

90-75 days prior to initial tour date \$500

74-59 days prior to initial tour date 25% of tour cost

58-30 days prior to initial tour date 50% of tour cost

29 days or less prior to initial tour date NO REFUND

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