



The Elegance of England

A Wesleyan Heritage Journey

Hosted By

Bishop Thomas Bickerton and the Western PA Conference

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\$3499* from Pittsburgh

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Your Daily Itinerary Includes



John Wesley at 48 Years

Day 1 and 2 Depart from USA Begin your journey with an overnight flight to Manchester, where upon arrival you will be greeted by our guide. Board the air conditioned coach for a comfortable drive to York. Enjoy a walking tour of York, with its Medieval Castle of Yorkshire, built by King Edward II, the incomparably beautiful York Minster Cathedral and bustling markets of Shambles Street before

checking into the hotel. The afternoon is free for rest.

Day 3 Epworth and York Travel to Epworth where we will visit "The Old Rectory" of Samuel and Susanna Wesley to hear the story of the Wesleys, and the old church where Samuel was rector. Visit the new Wesley Memorial Church in the center of this old town. Enjoy the late afternoon in York.

Day 4 Coventry and Stratford upon Avon Spot Lady Godiva and visit the old and new cathedral in Coventry. Take delight in the legacy of Shakespeare and visit Anne Hathaway's cottage and garden and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford upon Avon. While in Stratford you may want to attend a performance at the Royal Shakespeare Hall.

Day 5 Oxford After a leisure morning in Stratford upon Avon travel to Oxford. Visit Christ Church College at the University, reflecting on young John Wesley's studies and the establishment of "The Holy Club." Continue on to Bristol for two overnights.

Day 6 Bristol In Bristol visit the home of Charles Wesley and "The New Room," the first Methodist property. Travel high above Bristol to Hanham Mount, where Wesley preached to the miners. Continue on to the port of Pill, from where John Wesley sent Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke to America.

Day 7 Windsor Castle Continue on to Windsor Castle, a royal residence for the past nine centuries, which represents every stage of English architecture. Tour the castle and enjoy the town of Windsor, with its many shops and attractions. Continue to London for three nights.

Day 8 Wesley's London Celebrate the Sabbath at Wesley's Chapel, worshipping with the local Methodist community. Visit City Road, Wesley's Chapel and home, and Bunhill Field, a cemetery where many notable figures, including Susanna Wesley, John Bunyan and Isaac Watts are buried. Visiting St. Paul's Cathedral and Aldersgate Street will offer an opportunity to reflect upon Wesley's "heart-warming experience." End the day at the Sugar and Slavery exhibit at Docklands Museum.

Day 9 London Visit Westminster Abbey (the Royal Church) and Central Hall, the inspiring Methodist Church of worship. See Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch, Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace and the Houses of Parliament. Enjoy a free afternoon in London.

Day 10 London to USA Our journey ends with a morning flight to the United States.

You will see all of the above sites during your English Holiday. Flexibility in the itinerary may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as airline, hotel schedules and local conditions.

Your English Holiday Includes:

- ▶ Round trip air service from Pittsburgh
- ▶ Superior tourist class hotels
- ▶ Air Conditioned deluxe motorcoaches
- ▶ Guided sightseeing with Blue Badge Guide
- ▶ Full English cooked breakfasts
- ▶ Evening dinners (except in London)
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Taxes and Gratuities
- ▶ Services of ACTS

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_____ Yes, I am interested in London Theater Tickets

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Please send a photocopy of the picture page of your passport to the ACTS Office with your registration form.

AGREEMENT: Registration constitutes acceptance of this agreement by the passengers.

PAYMENT: A \$350 per person deposit is required for registration. Full payment is due 130 days before departure. Registrations with full payment postmarked by October 1, 2015 will save \$75 by paying \$3499. Full payment must accompany registrations inside 130 days of departure. Registrations made less than 35 days before departure require a \$75 Late Registration Fee. Late payments will be charged a \$50 late fee. In an effort to maintain lower costs credit cards are not accepted. Canceled checks serve as receipt of payment. Travel Insurance is recommended and information will be provided upon registration. ACTS reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 5% against the British Pound based on foreign exchange rates in effect on June 2015.

AIRLINES: Air transportation will be provided using economy class aboard IAATA and ARC carriers with APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, unchangeable tickets for groups of 10 or more with the same itinerary. Flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Alpha Christian Tours, Inc. accepts no responsibility for airline delays and will not reimburse any expenses caused by such delays. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded after purchased.

* **NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIC PRICE:** Administration Fee ~ \$75, Love Offering for the Guide and Driver, any Airline baggage charges (50 lb. limit), London dinners, lunches, beverages at meals, laundry, passports and personal items are not included. ACTS reserves the right to add imposed fuel surcharges.

****ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel rooms are based upon double occupancy. ACTS will provide single rooms at an additional charge of \$125 per night if available. Upon request, ACTS will attempt to assign (but cannot guarantee) a roommate. If itinerary changes necessitate extra nights there will be an additional charge (Single ~ \$150, Double ~ \$100). Single rooms are often smaller than double rooms.

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DEVIATIONS: Deviations must be submitted in writing and are subject to a \$100.00/person assessment fee. Transfers for deviating passengers are not included.

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