



A performance tour of
ENGLAND

June 7-16, 2020

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DAY 1 - Sunday, June 7, 2020 - USA TO LONDON

The journey to the United Kingdom begins by boarding an international flight across the Atlantic to London, the capital and most populous city in the United Kingdom. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

DAY 2 - Monday, June 8, 2020 - ARRIVAL LONDON / SHEFFIELD

Upon arrival in London meet your Tour Manager and your coach driver to transfer to the South Yorkshire to the city of Sheffield. Dinner and overnight in Sheffield.

DAY 3 - Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - EPWORTH EXCURSION

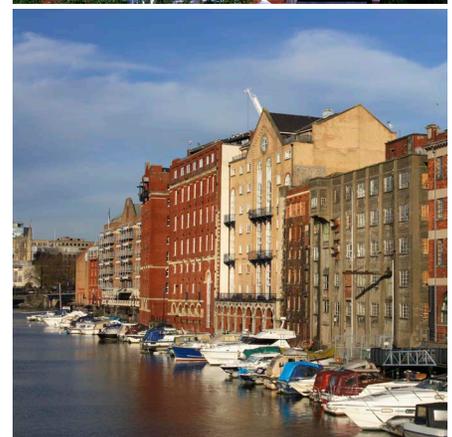
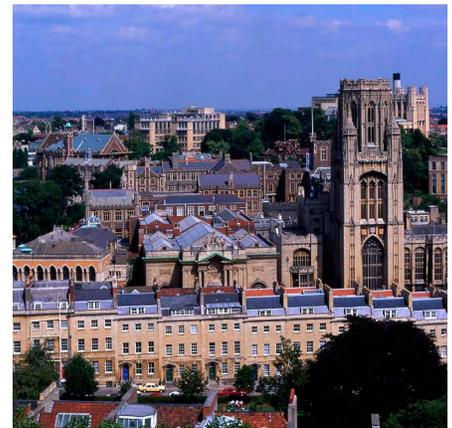
After breakfast enjoy a full-day excursion to Epworth, a small town in North Lincolnshire. Your visit will include the Old Rectory. Samuel Wesley, Rector of the parish of St. Andrew in the 18th century, raised sons John and Charles here along with his other children. You will also visit the Wesley Memorial Church and have an informal performance there. After returning to Sheffield, your choir will perform an evening concert. Overnight in Sheffield.

DAY 4 - Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - SHEFFIELD / BRISTOL

This morning you will transfer to Bristol with a stop en route for a visit to Coventry Cathedral. You'll continue to Stratford-upon-Avon where the playwright and poet William Shakespeare was born and the Royal Shakespeare Company resides in Stratford's Royal Shakespeare Theatre, one of the most important cultural venues in Britain. You will enjoy getting to see many of the Shakespeare properties, including Shakespeare's birthplace and the Anne Hathaway house. In the late afternoon continue to Bristol for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 - Thursday, June 11, 2020 - BRISTOL

Today take a sightseeing tour of the Bristol area. Your tour will include the New Room, built in 1739 by John Wesley and the oldest Methodist chapel in the world. There will be an opportunity for an informal performance there. You will also get to see Hanham Mount and St. Mary Redcliffe Church. Hanham Mount was where George Whitefield and John Wesley preached to the local mining community from 1739. It was one of their earliest open-air preaching locations. St. Mary Redcliffe is an Anglican parish church that was constructed from the 12th to the 15th centuries. It has been a place of Christian worship for over 900 years. Your choir will perform an evening concert in Bristol or possibly Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral. Overnight in Bristol.



DAY 6 - Friday, June 12, 2020 - BRISTOL / LONDON

Transfer today from Bristol to London with a stop en route to take a guided tour of Oxford, known for its architecture and universities. Your tour will include Christchurch Cathedral, located inside one of the colleges of the University of Oxford. Known as the smallest cathedral in England, it has had a choir since 1526. The campus has been used for filming several major movies, including the Harry Potter series. The Wesley Memorial Room at Lincoln College will be included in your tour of Oxford. Continue to London for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 - Saturday, June 13, 2020 - LONDON

Enjoy you will enjoy a guided city tour today to see many of the most famous sites. The tour will include the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham palace and entrance to the Wesley House, built by John Wesley in 1779. He lived there the last twelve winters of his life. In the summer months he would travel and preach to his Methodist societies around the country. On the same grounds as Wesley House is Wesley Chapel, home to an active congregation. In the late afternoon you will perform a one-hour recital at Southwark Cathedral. Overnight in London.

DAY 8 - Sunday, June 14, 2020 - LONDON

Participate in a worship service this morning at Wesley House in London. The afternoon will be at leisure for you to explore London on your own. Overnight in London.

DAY 9 - Monday, June 15, 2020 - WINDSOR CASTLE EXCURSION

Today enjoy a full-day excursion to Windsor Castle, one of the royal residences at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire. Originally built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has been occupied by the Royal family since the reign of Henry I. The castle includes the State Apartments and the 15th-century St. George's Chapel. It is the Queen's preferred weekend home and the areas that are open to the public are very popular with tourists. The afternoon will be at leisure back in London. Some of the landmarks you may want to explore are the Tower of London, St. Margaret's Church, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge and Trafalgar Square. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner and overnight back in London.

DAY 10 - Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - LONDON TO USA

After breakfast you will go to the London airport to begin your journey back to the USA. You will take with you lifelong memories of exploring in the United Kingdom.

