

ENGLISH REFORMERS – 10 DAY TOUR



Notable theologians, writers missionaries and reformers have influenced the faith from the British Isles. Here is an itinerary featuring some of the most important including Wesley, Spurgeon, Bunyan, Booth, Carey, and Spurgeon.

ITINERARY

Day 1	Transatlantic
Day 2	London / Panoramic Tour
Day 3	St. Paul's / Charterhouse / Wesley House Museum, Tomb and Chapel / Aldersgate / Metropolitan Tabernacle
Day 4	Bedford / Bunyan Museum / Olney / Cowper and Newton Museum / Leicester
Day 5	William Carey Museum / William Booth Museum / Pilgrim Roots / Lincolnshire
Day 6	Epworth / Wesley Birthplace / St. Andrews Church / Red Lion Inn / Market Cross / Old Rectory / Memorial Chapel
Day 7	Oxford / Christ Church / University Church / Cotswolds
Day 8	Cotswolds / Hidcote Manor Garden / London
Day 9	London Free Day
Day 10	USA

DAY 1 TRANSATLANTIC

Depart USA to London. We must be at the airport at least 2 hours before flight time. Enjoy our on-board transatlantic experience.

ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

DAY 2 ARRIVE LONDON

Arrive at your London airport and meet your private motor coach and professional tour director/escort, who as a qualified London guide, will depart with us on a panoramic sightseeing overview of London's iconic landmarks including Westminster Abbey, The Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Place.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT LONDON

DAY 3 ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL / WESLEY CHAPEL, HOUSE AND MUSEUM / LONDON

Today our guide takes us on an in depth tour of London with a focus on John and Charles Wesley. We will see Charterhouse where John Wesley attended school. Our explorations continue with visits to Wesley's House and the chapel on City Road with the tomb of John Wesley and the integral Museum of Methodism, which tells the story of the evolution of the Methodist movement. We also travel to Aldersgate Street to see the 'Aldersgate Flame' memorial commemorating the place where Wesley experienced his conversion in May 1738. In the afternoon we will visit Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle, see the Tynedale statue and have a guided tour inside Westminster Abbey.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT LONDON



DAY 4

LONDON - BEDFORD - OLNEY - LEICESTER

Travel short distance north of London and spend time in Bedford with a guided visit of the John Bunyan Museum. Travelling north we pause to visit The Cowper and Newton Museum in the village of Olney and then travel to Leicestershire

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT LEICESTER

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DAY 5

LEICESTER - NOTTINGHAM - LINCOLNSHIRE

This morning in Leicester, after breakfast, we have an admission to the William Carey Museum before visiting Nottingham and exploring the William Booth Birthplace Museum. A short journey takes us in to Lincolnshire where we can explore the roots of The Pilgrim Fathers

OVERNIGHT LINCOLNSHIRE

Day 6

Epworth / St. Andrew's Church / Old Rectory / Wesley Memorial Church

A memorable day as you travel north to Lincolnshire to explore Epworth, the birthplace of John Wesley, the founder of world Methodism. Important sites include; **St. Andrews Church**, Vinegarth, where Samuel Wesley was rector and where his tomb lies in the churchyard and it was from this spot that his son, John, preached in later life. (A talk can be arranged with the Rector, about the church, if wished). In the market Place is the **Red Lion Inn**, where John stayed in later life during visits to Epworth and also the **Market Cross**, another of the locations used by John to deliver his sermons. The highlight of the day is the visit to the **Old Rectory**, which was the Wesley family home for forty years. See many actual Wesley family personal belongings and furniture of the period. (A simple Lunch or afternoon tea can be arranged at the Old rectory for the group). Later, visit the **Wesley Memorial Chapel**, which was erected in honor of John and his brother Charles, and contains a beautiful stained glass window, which depicts the two in profile. Explore this small market town at leisure before departing late afternoon for your hotel in the Cotswolds..



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT COTSWOLDS

DAY 7

OXFORD / CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY CHURCH



This morning, after breakfast, we drive to Oxford, the town where John and Charles Wesley spent their time as young men. Visit **Christ Church College**, one of the colleges that make up the University of Oxford. The name Methodist was originally a nickname for a group at Oxford University led by John and Charles Wesley at the time. They had a very disciplined and, ordered and 'methodical' lifestyle. John and Charles were both undergraduates at Christ Church College. See **University Church**, where John Wesley preached his sermon 'Scriptural Christianity.'

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT THE COTSWOLDS

DAY 8

COTSWOLDS / LONDON

Our journey today begins in the beautiful Cotswolds that were criss-crossed countless times by John Wesley as he travelled on horseback or by carriage to spread his message. We explore some of the delightful towns and villages of The Cotswolds with admission included to Hidcote Manor Garden with a traditional cream tea before travelling to London to arrive late afternoon

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT LONDON

DAY 9**LONDON FREE DAY**

Today is a day to enjoy the sights and experience London on your own. After 9:30am you will be issued travel cards for the Tube and other transportation and your tour director will be present to advise on this free day. Possibilities abound with museums, sights, concerts and theatre.

Later meet at our hotel for our private motor coach transfer to and from a farewell meal dinner in central London

DAY 10**LONDON / USA**

Breakfast at the hotel before coach and driver will meet you for the transfer to the airport and your return flight back to the USA.

INCLUDED

1. Flight on regularly scheduled airline from USA to London and return
2. 8 nights lodging double occupancy first class hotels
3. Full English breakfast and dinner daily.
4. Touring coach and Tour Manager (8 days):
5. Transfers and sightseeing per itinerary.
6. Entrances to the sights mentioned in the itinerary.
7. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from each hotel
8. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.

NOT INCLUDED

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, and fuel charges.

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or headwaiters. Approximately \$12.00 per day.

Meals other than those specifically mentioned

Personal spending money for drinks, souvenirs etc.

Transfers to or from US departure airport and passenger's home or organization.

Local government taxes included at the current prevailing rates.

Travel insurance except for the emergency medical insurance mentioned above.

Cost of obtaining passports, visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, optional tours, tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.