

A journey through Wesleyan England

April 2nd - 12th, 2025

### A 10-Day Experience:

Your journey includes round-trip airfare, superior first class hotels, deluxe motor coaches, daily breakfast and dinner as outlined, guided tours and entrance fees.

# **Getting To See:**

- → London
- → Yarnton
- → Oxford
- → Bristol
- → Pill
- → Swansea

# **ITINERARY DAYS 1-2**

### DAY 1 April 3rd | ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Your Wesley journey begins as you arrive at the London Airport where you will meet your guide and driver.

Visit Windsor Castle.-Crowned by stunning Windsor Castle- the late Queen Elizabeth II favorite weekend home- and linked by the beautiful River Thames, Windsor has a rich mix of history, culture, heritage, and fun. Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Admire the magnificent State Rooms, St. George's Chapel, and Queen Mary's Doll's House. Witness the colourful and very "British" spectacle of the guards marching through the streets of Windsor for the Changing the Guard ceremony within Windsor Castle's walls- it's a sight not to be missed!

Enjoy a private welcome dinner and gathering at your hotel.

### DAY 2 April 4th | LONDON

This morning enjoy a visit to Wesley's Chapel, John Wesley's House and Tomb and the Museum of Methodism. Wesley's Chapel is considered by many as "The Mother Church of World Methodism" and has a thriving, cosmopolitan congregation. This "cathedral" of Methodism features Victorian stained glass and a baptismal font dating from 1891. Charles Wesley's organ is in the "new" Foundry Chapel, while a pulpit and some pews from the "old" Foundry are on display and a memorial to Susanna Wesley stands just inside the gate.

Wesley's house is one of two built on this site, a year after the chapel, to house John Wesley and his servants and visiting preachers and their families. The house is not only a rare example of a Georgian townhouse, but inside has been refurbished to show day-to-day life in Wesley's time. Many of John Wesley's belongings are on display and give insights into his travels and his interests, such as the developments in medicine that he used in his ministry.













# **ITINERARY** DAY 2-3

Next, we return to West London for a panoramic tour discovering the iconic landmarks, architectural and cultural diversity, and fascinating history that makes London the most visited city in the world. It will be a non-stop procession of recognizable landmarks, including Methodist Central Hall, The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, and Marble Arch and much more.

Last, we visit the Churchill War Rooms were an underground bunker exists. It protected the British leadership from the German bombing raids, as they plotted the survival and victory of Britain and the Allied Forces during World War II. Today you can navigate the winding corridors of the bunker and discover how life was for Winston Churchill and his staff; who lived and worked around the clock under the streets of London. Explore fascinating spaces like the Map Room, which has been left untouched since 1945, and the Cabinet Room. Overnight in London.

### **DAY 3 April 5th | LONDON**

Today visit Canterbury Cathedral, founded in 602 by St. Augustine, a missionary sent by Pope Gregory the Great. Canterbury Cathedral is one of the oldest Christian sites in England and has played a huge part in the history of the country. A spiritual center from Augustine's time, Canterbury Cathedral really rose to prominence as a place of pilgrimage with the martyrdom of Bishop Thomas Beckett in 1170. The infamous slaying of the Bishop in this Cathedral, on the orders of the King which he defied, was the inspiration behind Geoffrey Chaucer's seminal work Canterbury Tales. Canterbury Cathedral is a World Heritage Site where you can see an 11th century Romanesque crypt, 12th century Gothic quire and 14th century nave, as well as the peaceful ruins of St. Augustine's Abbey and St. Martin's Church. Enjoy some free time for an independent lunch in Canterbury then, return to London. Overnight in London

# **ITINERARY DAYS 4-5**

# **DAY 4 April 6th | LONDON**

Start the morning passing by St. Giles Cripplegate and Aldersgate Memorial Flame. Then, we will visit Bunhill Fields Burial Ground. Around 120,000 bodies are interred in the Bunhill G=Fields burial grounds.Included in this number are some of the significant non-conformist figures from the 17th to 19th centuries related to Methodism, including William Blake, Daniel Defoe, John Bunyan, and Susannah Wesley. Bunhill Fields lies opposite Wesley's Chapel - the "cathedral of world Methodism."

Enjoy a Sunday morning service at Wesley's Chapel. The embark on a panoramic city tour of East London. You will pass by amazing landmarks like St. Paul's Cathedral, The monument to the Great Fire of London, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

In the afternoon there is a possibility of attending evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral (subject to availability.) Overnight in London.

### **DAY 5 April 7th | LONDON - YARNTON**

After breakfast depart London to Yarnton. We will visit Yarnton Manor where you will enjoy lunch on your own. Currently, The Manor is being refurbished. In the afternoon, there will be time to experience prayer, teaching, and reflection at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Last, we will continue to our hotel in Oxford for dinner and overnight.















# **ITINERARY DAY 6-7**

#### DAY 6 April 8th | OXFORD

Enjoy your morning at leisure in Oxford. In the afternoon embark on a visit to Christ Church College. It is the largest college, in one of the most prestigious Universities in the world. With over 500 years of history and an introduction to modern popular culture, Oxford University's Christ Church College means different things to different people. For some it is indelibly linked to some of the great historical figures in the spheres of religion, philosophy and politics including John Wesley, Robert Peel, William Gladstone, and no less than thirteen British Prime Ministers.

In the late afternoon there is a possibility of attending Choral Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford (subject to availability.)

Evening Intergenerational Worship. Dinner and overnight in Oxford

### **DAY 7 April 9th | OXFORD - BRISTOL**

After breakfast we will depart Oxford on our journey to Bristol. Charles Wesley's House is the destination. No. 4 Charles Street was the home of Charles Wesley and his family from 1766 to 1771. Charles was widely seen as the right-hand man of John Wesley during the founding of Methodism. He was also prolific hymn writer, and it is thought that he wrote over 7,000 hymns over his life. The Charles Wesley Museum displays the house and gardens as they would have been at the time of Charles' life, plus an exhibition telling the story of John and Charles Wesley's significant role in the history of hymn writing.

Next is he opportunity to eat lunch at John Wesley's New Room. Then, take part in a Worship Recording in the New Room. In the evening, another opportunity for a Nighttime Recording for New Room.

Last , we will continue to the hotel in Bristol for  $_{\rm ights\;Res}$  and overnight.







# **ITINERARY DAYS 8-10**

# DAY 8 April 10th | BRISTOL

This morning we will attend morning worship in Bristol then, make a stop in the village of Pill. We will continue to Swansea with the opportunity to visit Moriah Calvinistic Methodist Chapel (subject to availability.) Some walking may be required from the motor coach to the chapel. Next, we will begin our journey back to Bristol for an overnight.

# DAY 9 April 11th |BRISTOL - LONDON

Our adventure is coming to an end. After breakfast, we will depart Bristol and return to London. Everyone will spend the rest of their day at leisure in London and overnight.

### **DAY 10 April 12th | FAREWELL**

After you have enjoyed a final breakfast, you will be transferred to London airport for your return flight home.

"There is nothing so beautiful, lovable and moving as the English countryside."

— Stendhal, The Red and the Black



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- → 9 breakfasts, and 3 dinners.
- → Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing.
- → Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- → Hotel porterage of 1 bag per person.
- → An expert Travel Director and separate Driver.
- → Hotel tips, restaurant tips for included meals, and local taxes.
- → A group airport transfer on the first and last day of your guided holiday.
- → Handpicked, high quality hotels..
- → Gratuities to Travel Director, Coach Drivers, and Local Experts.

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- → No early check in / late check out.
- → International, domestic, and internal airfares, unless specified.
- → Travel insurance, visas, and items of a personal nature.

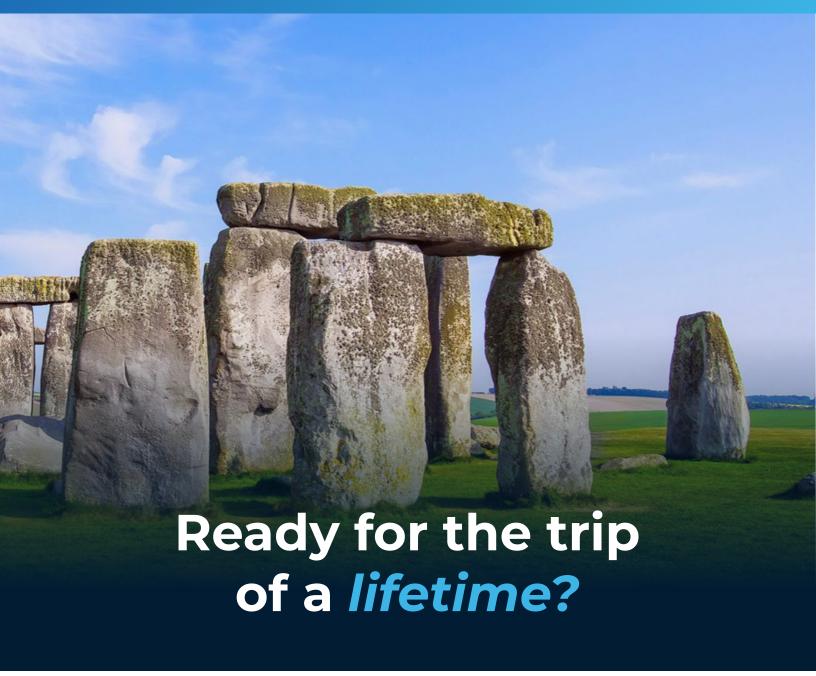
### **PRICING**

Full Tour	\$6899
Land Only	\$5955
Single Supplement	\$1494
Deposit	\$750

### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

- → Deposit payment of \$750 per person to hold space due upon registering
- → Deadline to register is December 5th 2024
- → Balance Due by December 9th 2024
- → Price based on a minimum number of 35 passengers traveling.







If you need more details or are ready to book this trip, please contact us at:

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### **PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

PROGRAM CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD FULL TOUR PROGRAM: Round trip economy airfare; transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in moderate hotel; two meals daily; English speaking guide; transfers to/from and entrance fees for sites to be visited per itinerary. Gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Additions or changes to the standard full tour program; individual transfers; travel insurance; any Covid testing required to travel both in the US and internationally, laundry; coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature; any increase in taxes and fees that may occur between registration and issuing of airline tickets. The price is based on the exchange rate at the time of registration and may be subject to change.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Deposit of \$750 due with registration of which \$500 per person is non-refundable. Deadline for registration is December 5th, 2024. Final payment is due no later than December 9th, 2024.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** The name on your airline ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport which must be uploaded before we can purchase your airline ticket. If applying for a new or renewed passport, upload a copy as soon as you receive your new passport.

**ROOMMATES:** If you purchase double occupancy and are unable to find a roommate, or your roommate cancels, you will be charged the single room occupancy rate.

**LUGGAGE:** Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person, not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 linear inches total.

**TRANSFERS:** Group transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from the standard program are responsible for their own transfers. Transfer costs may vary by trip brochure.

CHANGES FROM STANDARD FULL TOUR

**PROGRAM:** Changes must be requested and approved in writing by GOMEGA Travel and Tours. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and individual transfers to/ from the airport are not included.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** Tickets are nonrefundable; any changes are subject to the specific airline's policies.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. GOMEGA Travel and Tours and Tours is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

**ITINERARY LENGTH:** Because airlines often change the flight schedules, GOMEGA Travel and Tours reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights, customers will be responsible for additional charges.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** From the day of registration to 120 days prior to departure the \$500 non-refundable registration fee will be charged. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days \$750; 89-60 days 50% of total cost; 59-45 days 75% of total cost; 44 days to departure day 100% of total cost. All cancellation and refund claims must be made in writing.

**REFUND REQUESTS:** Allow up to 30 days for the process of any cancellation requests.

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**INSURANCE:** For more information and rates please contact your Custom Travel Specialist.

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