



Julian Pilgrimage

with The Rev. Dr. Gwynne Wright

September 11-24, 2018



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Tue., Sept. 11

Depart US

Plan your departure from the US so that you arrive in London Wednesday morning, September 12.

Wed., Sept. 12

Arrive London

Arrive in London this morning. Transport methods to Copthorne Tara Hotel will be identified. Transport is on your own. Check in is at 3:00 pm. Dinner and overnight are at the Copthorne. D

Thu., Sept. 13

London

Begin the day with a tour of Westminster Abbey, a Gothic abbey church in Westminster, London. Located just to the left of the Palace of Westminster, it is the traditional site of coronations and burial of British monarchs. Westminster was originally a Benedictine monastic church, then it became an abbey, it had cathedral status from 1540 to 1556. Construction of the present church began in 1245 on the orders of King Henry III. Break for lunch on your own before continuing to the Anglican St. Paul's Cathedral, the seat of the Bishop of London and one of the most recognized landmarks in London for over 300 years. Built during the 17th century, it was designed by Sir Christopher Wren in the English Baroque style and was part of the major rebuilding program following the Great Fire of London. Funeral services for Admiral Nelson, Sir Winston Churchill and others have been held here. It is also where jubilee and birthday celebrations have been held for Queen Elizabeth II. Attend Vespers at Westminster Abbey, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Return to the Copthorne Tara for the night. B,D



Fri., Sept. 14

London

A City Panorama Tour provides an overview of the city, followed by a ride on the famous London Eye, a giant observation Ferris wheel sitting on the South Bank of the River Thames. Lunch is on your own. Visit Temple Church, a late 12th-century church, built by the Knights Templar. The Church served as the royal treasury from 1199–1216. It is famous for being a round church, a common design of Templar churches. It was heavily damaged during World War II and has been greatly restored and rebuilt. Return to the hotel for overnight. Dinner on your own this evening. B

Canterbury

Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Canterbury. Our base for four nights will be at the Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, located within the walled and secluded grounds of the Cathedral. Each room has a superb view of the Cathedral, the mother church of England and the Anglican Communion. Canterbury is where St. Augustine brought the Christian message and the monastic rule to England. Participate in Evensong this afternoon. Dinner is on your own. The group will gather in the Library this evening. Overnight at the Lodge. B

Canterbury

Enjoy breakfast at the Refectory. Partake of Holy Communion at Canterbury Cathedral this morning followed by morning prayers and the opportunity for sung Eucharist at the Cathedral. Lunch is on your own with free time this afternoon. Return to the Cathedral this afternoon for Evensong. Enjoy a 3-course dinner at the Refectory as a group this evening, followed by a gathering in the Common Room. Overnight at the Lodge. B,D

Mon., Sept. 17

Canterbury

After breakfast, visit the oldest parish church in continuous use and the first church founded in England, The Church of St. Martin. Visit St. Augustine's Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in 598. It was a working monastery until 1538 when King Henry VIII dissolved all monasteries in England. Attend Evensong before dinner at the Refectory, followed by a group gathering in the Common Room. Overnight at the Lodge. B,D



Tue., Sept. 18

Canterbury

Breakfast at the Refectory is followed by a tour of Greyfriars Chapel, which was a Franciscan friary in Canterbury, the first friary of that order in England. The first Franciscans arrived in the country in 1224 and the friary was set up shortly after. The friary was dissolved in 1538 and Greyfriars Chapel is the only surviving building. It now serves an Anglican Franciscan congregation. Continue to Eastbridge Hospital, founded in the 12th century to provide overnight accommodation for poor pilgrims visiting the shrine of St. Thomas Becket. Participate in Evensong prior to dinner at the Refectory. Gather in the Common Room before retiring for the night at the Lodge. B,D

Ely

After breakfast, check out of the Cathedral Lodge and transfer to Ely to tour Ely Cathedral, which sits on a 23-square mile island. Construction of Ely Cathedral began in 1083 by a Norman abbot, Simeon. See Alan of Walsingham's octagon, constructed over the nave crossing, built between 1322 and 1328, and considered to be the greatest individual archeological achievement. Restoration on the Cathedral occurred between 1845 and 1870 by architect George Gilbert Scott. Lunch is on your own, followed by a visit to the Ely Stained Glass Museum, which housed a collection of stained-glass panels from the 13th-century onwards as well as glassmaking tools and materials. Many of the older panels were rescued from disused Anglican churches slated for destruction. Transfer to Cambridge for dinner and overnight at the Double Tree by Hilton Cambridge City Centre. B,D

Wed., Sept. 19

Cambridge

Following breakfast at the Double Tree, tour Cambridge including Kings College and the Round Church. The University of Cambridge dates back to 1209. Kings College, part of Cambridge University is famed for its choir whose singing is enhanced by the amazing acoustics of the Kings College Chapel which also boasts the world's largest fan vaulted ceiling. Its massive stained glass windows were removed during World War II saving them from destruction. Discover the history of a medieval round church still in use today—the Round Church, also known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The shape of the church was inspired by the rotunda of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Lunch and dinner are on your own as you are free to discover more about Cambridge on your own. Overnight is at the Double Tree. B



Fri., Sept. 21

Bury St. Edmunds

Participate in morning prayers in the Chapel of Magdelene College followed by a lecture with Rowan Williams, former Archbishop to Canterbury. Travel to Bury St. Edmunds with lunch at St. Edmunds Cathedral Refectory upon arrival. Enjoy a tour of St. Edmundsbury Cathedral. It is the seat of the Bishop of St

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all *Tour Features and Conditions* carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is not included in the tour price. If you would like assistance with your airline reservations, please contact Raptim Humanitarian Travel at 800-874-9330.

Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. *If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.*

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Meals are indicated in brochure by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner.

Transfers and Baggage: Group transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for lunches and personal services are not included.

Not Included: Meals not listed on itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, beverages with dinners, passport fee, travel protection plan, checked baggage fees, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured with a deposit of \$500 per person at time of registration prior to June 3, 2018. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due July 13, 2018.

Raptim Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Raptim Travel a minimum of 100 days prior to departure to secure any refund of deposit funds.

- From date of deposit to and including June 3, 2018: \$100 per person service fee applies. (**Exception: When tour is cancelled by the tour host, a \$35 per person service fee will apply.*)
- From June 4, 2018 to and including July 13, 2018: Forfeiture of full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After July 13, 2018: No refund

Cancellation policies apply when cancellation occurs for any reason. There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

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Please complete and mail this form, along with your deposit of \$500 per person (checks payable to Raptim Humanitarian Travel) to Raptim Humanitarian Travel, 116 Lake Street., Ephrata, PA 17522 or complete the credit card payment information below.

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Emergency Contact Phone			
Passport #			
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Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond March 25, 2019.			
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