

St. Mark's  
Episcopal Church  
Durango, CO  
Anglican Heritage

May 20 - June 1, 2024

Oxford

Bath

Salisbury

Canterbury

London



St. Cecilia  
TOURS

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## **Your Tour Includes**

*Roundtrip Airfare*

*Boutique Hotels*

*Coach Transportation*

*Cathedral Tours*

*Castles & Museums*

*Excursions*

*Entrance Tickets*

*Daily Breakfast*

*Three Group Lunches*

*Three Group Dinners*



### **Monday, May 20, 2024**

Check-in for our group flight from Durango, CO to London Heathrow. Meals and drinks will be served on your trans-Atlantic flight. Enjoy!

### **Tuesday, May 21**

Arrive Heathrow, and board our state of the art coach which will transport us to Oxford, where we will check-in to our hotel. Our hotel is located in the historic downtown of this charming University city. Please note that breakfast is included in your tour package each morning on our journey. Dinner is on your own this evening. Enjoy Oxford at your leisure.

### **Wednesday, May 22**

We start our day with a traditional English breakfast, and meet our guide who will take us on an informative walking tour of Oxford. We learn how Oxford played an important part in the Reformation, and the Wesleyan movement. We see historic colleges and churches: Merton Chapel, Magdalene Chapel, and Christ Church Cathedral. We visit the Bear Tavern, an 800-year old pub, and learn of its intriguing history. Lunch is enjoyed as a group during our walking tour, and dinner will be on your own. [B,L]

B = Breakfast   L = Lunch   D = Dinner



### **Thursday, May 23**

This morning we take a scenic drive through the picturesque Cotswolds. En route Bath, we will stop at Cirencester where we visit the church of St. John the Baptist, dubbed the Cathedral of the Cotswolds (c. 1150 AD.) This church is a so-called Wool Church, and we will learn of its rich history. We take time to enjoy lunch or a spot of tea (on our own,) in this most beautiful town.

We continue our drive to the Roman city of Bath, and check into our hotel located in the historic city center where you are in easy walking distance to major attractions. [B]

### **Friday, May 24**

We meet our guide who will take us on a walking tour of Bath. We learn of the Romans, their infrastructure, and the political and religious impact they had in Bath and throughout England. We also learn how the Wesley's often preached in Bath, and the surrounding area. We see Bath Abbey, Royal Crescent, and the Roman Baths. The afternoon will be at your leisure. We recommend Sally Lunn's Buns for tea, but you must make a reservation well in advance. Take time for the Jane Austen museum, or a boat ride on the River Avon. We meet at a fun gastro pub for a delicious 3-course group dinner. [B,D]

### **Saturday, May 25**

We head to the smallest Cathedral city in England: Wells. We have a guided tour of the Cathedral, and visit the Bishop's Palace. We break for lunch on the market square, before we continue to Salisbury. We stay in the heart of Salisbury, and enjoy easy walking distance to all major attractions. [B]

### **Sunday, May 26**

We celebrate Holy Eucharist at Salisbury Cathedral. Our clergy and traveling musician's will have the privilege of joining the cathedral staff in leading us in worship this morning. We enjoy a privately guided tour of the Cathedral, after the service. We enjoy a Sunday roast together as a group. Afterwards, we learn the history of St. Thomas Parish church, and its fascinating doom painting. The rest of the evening will be at your leisure. [B,L]

### **Monday, May 27**

We drive to Canterbury, via the Cathedral City of Winchester. We enjoy a guided tour of the cathedral, and take time for lunch and shopping in this beautiful city. We continue our drive to [continued below]



### **Monday, May 27 (cont.)**

Cathedral city of Canterbury, which also houses the Bishop’s seat of the Church of England. We check into our hotel, located in the historic downtown of Canterbury. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. [B]

### **Tuesday, May 28**

Today we take a guided walking tour of Canterbury and the incredible Cathedral. In addition, we will see the Westside Towers, the Weaver’s Houses, and learn how the city developed from Romans to Vikings, through the middle ages until present day. We enjoy some free time to explore the city on our own, and we meet for dinner as a group at a local restaurant. [B,D]

### **Wednesday, May 29**

We take time to see the Dover Castle and enjoy the scenery from the White Cliffs. Our coach driver will transport us to London, and we will make a comfort stop along the way. We check into our hotel, where we will enjoy three nights. This evening will be at your leisure in London. [B]

### **Thursday, May 30**

We will enjoy guided tours of the Tower of London, and Westminster Abbey. Lunch will be provided at a restaurant as we journey between these two sites. The evening will be at your leisure. [B]

### **Friday, May 31**

Enjoy a full free day at your leisure to explore London. In terms of Church of England history, we recommend seeing St. Paul’s Cathedral, Temple Church, and The Parliament. Both Buckingham Palace, and Kensington Palace are also highly recommended and offer self-guided tours. Hampton Court is a short train ride away but well worth the journey. Advance booking required for palace visits. We enjoy a closing celebratory dinner this evening at 7 PM. [B]

### **Saturday, June 1**

Our most fabulous tour must unfortunately come to an end. Our coach will transport us to Heathrow where we will return home from our journey. If you would like a personalized flight schedule to extend your travels, please let St. Cecilia Tours know, and they will work with you to customize your tour extension. [B]

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