



Day 1 Your Wesley Heritage travel study program begins as you depart the United States on your international flight to London.

Day 2 Arrive at the airport where you will be met by your Tourist guide who will escort you to your waiting coach.

Depart London for Bath, en route visit the historic Stonehenge. Magnificent and mysterious, Stonehenge looks out across the great expanse of Salisbury Plain. Defying explanation, 5,000-year-old Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric site. Following your visit, continue onto Bath, a spa town of Roman origin. Since the first century, the warm waters have refreshed and healed. You'll see the unique Roman baths and enjoy this beautiful city of 18th century streets and quaint shops. Visit the preserved Baths and the Pump Room, once the social hub of the 18th-century spa. Continue on to your hotel to check in and enjoy dinner and overnight (Bath area).

*Possible lunchtime performance
in Bath Abbey
(dependent on flight arrival time)*

Day 3 Depart your Bath hotel and travel to Bristol. In the ancient port city of Bristol, you'll have a lecture in one of Wesley's early centres of ministry, the "New Room". This oldest Methodist building in the world is unusually attractive in its basic simplicity. Then visit the home of Charles Wesley, the famous hymn writer. Continue on to Gloucester, the city that boasts a small church that changed the world! You'll learn about George Whitefield, who grew up in the congregation of St. Mary de Crypt. He was at Oxford with the Wesley brothers and became an ardent member of their Holy Club. St. Mary de Crypt also produced Robert Raikes, founder of the Sunday School movement and the first Women's Society was founded there. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight (Bath area).



Day 4 Depart your hotel and travel to Birmingham en route visit Worcester. Worcester was home to Frances Havergal, author of "Take My Life and Let it Be", whose father was a clergyman here. On arrival in Birmingham you will



visit the boyhood home of Francis Asbury. Sent to America by Wesley, Asbury became the first elected bishop of the American Methodist Church. Following your visit, board your coach and continue to Doncaster where you will check in to your hotel. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at your hotel (Doncaster area).

Day 5 This morning visit the small town of Epworth. Visit the Old Rectory where Samuel and Susanna Wesley brought up their sons while he served the Parish Church for 39 years. You'll become familiar with the upbringing and early life of John and Charles Wesley when you visit their childhood home. You will also see the Memorial Church which was built from contributions around the world. Enjoy a guided tour of St Andrew's Church in Epworth. Following your visits, head to your hotel for an early dinner, before heading back into Epworth to prepare for your evening concert. Return to your hotel for overnight (Doncaster area).

Possible formal evening concert at St Andrew's Church - Epworth



Day 6 Depart your hotel this morning and travel to Coventry. Experience the pain and the triumph of the townspeople when you visit the beautiful cathedral. The charred ruins of the old cathedral sit next to the exciting architecture of the modern cathedral. They stand together as a tribute to the indomitable spirit of the British people. Following your visit, board your coach and travel to Stratford-upon Avon. Upon arrival

in Stratford, enjoy an independent lunch before heading to your next performance location.

This afternoon you will be able to glimpse life as it was in the day of William Shakespeare when you visit his birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. Not far away, he courted his wife, Anne Hathaway, in the garden of her delightful thatched-roof cottage. Continue to your hotel to check in. Dinner and overnight at your hotel (Stratford-upon Avon area).

Possible afternoon performance at Holy Trinity Church



Day 7 This morning you will travel to London, en route visit Oxford. Here you will learn about the educational background of the Wesley brothers John, Charles and Samuel, Jr. when you view Christ Church College at Oxford University. Enjoy an independent lunch in Oxford, before continuing onto London. On arrival in London, enjoy a panoramic tour, taking in some of the key sights such as the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, St Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the Methodist Central Hall Westminster, which opened in 1912 as a monument to mark the centenary of John Wesley's death. It is one of the largest Methodist churches in the UK and can seat 2350 people in the Great Hall, which is always used as a Church on Sunday mornings. Following your tour, continue onto your hotel and check in. Dinner and overnight at your hotel (London).

Day 8 This morning visit Wesley's Chapel for a lecture and tour. Following your performance, experience the lifestyle of our British cousins as you explore the vibrant town of London. You'll be impressed with the regal adornment of Buckingham Palace, and drive by the major city sites such as marble Arch, Speaker's Corner of Hyde park, Trafalgar Square, and much more. Your first visit will be to the magnificent St Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece. It was here that Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married. Visitors are still amazed by the magnificent Whispering Gallery. Enjoy a pre-theatre farewell dinner, before attending a West End show (subject to availability). Following the show, return to your hotel using your London Travelcards on public transport. Overnight at your hotel (London).

(Possible service participation at Wesley's Chapel (only available on Sunday mornings at 11:00am))

Day 9 This morning transfer from your London accommodation to the airport for your return flight home.