



Reformation Tours Presents the

Anglotoxia Mayflower Tour

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Anglotoxia is the magazine and website for Anglophiles, founded by Jonathan and Jackie Thomas. It was founded in 2007 in a closet in Chicago and has become the largest publication dedicated to all things British. Their long term plans have always included operating tours to the UK and they've partnered with Reformation Tours on a special one-off tour to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrim's journey to their new home in America. Many people forget that the USA has very English roots. On this special 12 day tour, you'll explore the places the Pilgrims touched and learn about their journey to the New World. Jonathan and Jackie will be coming along to act as hosts for the tour and provide an intimate and enlightening experience.



Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B= Breakfast, D = Dinner

Day 1: Wednesday, November 7, 2018: Depart USA

We will depart from the USA today. Pre-tour arrangements can also be made through Reformation Tours. **(IF)**

Day 2: Thursday, November 8, 2018: Windsor

On arrival in London, we will transfer to nearby Windsor, and our Reformation Tours' tour director will meet us in our hotel, which is just outside the gates of Windsor Castle. There will be time to explore Windsor and have lunch. In the afternoon we will have a group tour of Windsor Castle. We will return to our hotel for our Welcome Meal. **(IF/D)**

Day 3: Friday, November 9, 2018: Runnymede, Southampton

After a hearty British breakfast, we will board our bus and drive the short distance to Runnymede. It was in this picturesque setting next to the Thames, that King John sealed the Magna Carta on June 15, 1215. We'll actually see a copy of this later in the tour! Visitors can reach the memorial by climbing 50 steps, made from hand-cut granite, intended to



symbolize a pilgrimage. We will also see the JFK Memorial, which is officially US soil. We'll stop for an included lunch on the way to Southampton. In the afternoon, our local expert guide will take us on a guided walk describing Southampton as it would have been in 1620. We will hear about the provisioning of the Speedwell and Mayflower ships, and see their departure point. We will tour the Tudor House and Garden, which existed at the time of the Pilgrims' departure. Our Welcome Dinner is in our hotel this evening. The Dolphin Hotel has a long illustrious history. Famous guests included Queen Victoria, Admiral Lord Nelson, and Jane Austen. **(B/L/D)**

Day 4: Saturday, November 10, 2018: Southampton, Dartmouth, Plymouth

After breakfast we will travel to nearby Dartmouth, which is where the Mayflower and the Speedwell had to dock for repairs. We will enjoy a River Cruise, and see Bayard's Cove Harbor. The Pilgrims would still recognize the Tudor Bayard's Cover Fort, St. Saviour's Church, Smith Street and other areas around the waterfront. We will have some free time to explore on our own, before we continue on to Plymouth, where we will be based for two nights. We will dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**



Day 5: Sunday, November 11, 2018: Plymouth

We will have breakfast in our hotel, then spend a full day exploring Plymouth. We will tour the city on a specialist walk, called, "One Small Candle", which tells the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the ship, and the voyage, using authentically-costumed guides. We will see the Mayflower steps, the cobbled streets of the Barbican, Sutton Harbour, and admission to the Mayflower Museum. The tour will finish with a guided tour of the local Plymouth Gin Distillery with samples for those who wish. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 6: Monday, November 12, 2018: Droitwich Spa, Worcester

After breakfast we will travel north through The Somerset Levels and pause north of Bristol with time for lunch in a country pub. Droitwich Spa is the birthplace of Edward Winslow, a Mayflower passenger and leader in the Ply-



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mouth Colony. We will visit St Peter's Church and see the Winslow Memorial. At the end of the day, we will explore the "Faithful" City of Worcester. The town earned this name because of its unwavering support of the king during the English Civil War. We will tour Worcester Cathedral, where Hugh Latimer, the famous martyr, was bishop. We will see the tomb of King John, who signed the Magna Carta, then dine in our spa and golf hotel near Worcester. **(B/D)**

Day 7: Tuesday, November 13, 2018: Lincoln

After breakfast at the hotel, we will continue our journey across England as we head to the Lincoln area, where many of the Mayflower travelers lived. Our afternoon tour will include a visit to Lincoln Castle, built in 1068 by William the Conqueror, where we will see a copy of the Magna Carta. We will also tour Lincoln's Medieval Cathedral, which dates back to 1072. We will check-in to our historic accommodation, nestled between the Cathedral and Castle. Opening in the 14th Century as a coaching inn, the White Hart Hotel has remained in business for over 600 years, with plenty of renovations since then! **(B/D)**

Day 8: Wednesday, November 14, 2018: Worksop, Scrooby, Babworth, Gainsborough

This morning, after breakfast, a local expert guide will take us on a tour of local sites that would have been familiar to the Pilgrim Fathers. We will start at the great monastic church of Worksop to understand the background of Christianity in England, to hear about the Protestant martyrs and local Puritan leaders like Richard Bernard – father in law of Rhode Island's Roger Williams. Then we will visit Babworth church where William Brewster and William Bradford came together under Richard Clyfton's leadership. Further stops then include Brewster's home village of Scrooby, Bradford's parish church and house at Austerfield, and Sturton-le-Steeple – birthplace of John Robinson and the Baptist John Smyth, and probably of John Carver who was the first leader on the Mayflower. We finish the day at Gainsborough, from where the Pilgrims set out on their final and successful escape attempt. We will also visit the medieval Old Hall, home of a local puritan, and where John Wesley preached 150 years later. We will return to our hotel for dinner. **(B/L/D)**



Day 9: Thursday, November 15, 2018: Boston, Harwich, Colchester

We will check-out of our hotel after breakfast, and drive to Boston, a port town on the East coast. In 1607, a group of pilgrims had walked 60 miles from Scrooby to Boston to meet a ship to take them to Holland. They were betrayed and instead of a new life, they were arrested and taken to the Guildhall. We will see the cells where they were held, as well as the Pilgrim Fathers memorial at Scotia Creek. St. Botolph's Church, known as "Boston Stump", is one of England's largest parish churches. Rev. John Cotton urged members of his congregation to join the Massachusetts Bay Company, and he helped found the city of Boston in the 1630s. The Puritan Path leading to the church is in his honor. We will continue to Harwich, the port town where Captain Christopher Jones was born. We will view his house and see progress on the full-size replica of the Mayflower. We will dine in our hotel in Colchester. **(B/D)**



Day 10: Friday, November 16, 2018: London

After breakfast, we will drive to London and have lunch in the Mayflower Pub in Rotherhithe. This used to be called the Shippe Inn, and was well known to the crew of the Mayflower. We will explore the South Bank area of London, including Southwark Cathedral, Borough Market, and the Globe Theater. The rest of the day is at leisure and tickets can be arranged to a West End Show (not included in tour price). **(B/L)**

Day 11: Saturday, November 17, 2018: London

Today is a leisure day in London. We will have travel cards to explore the city, as well as a London Pass, which includes entrance to 60+ attractions. The tour director will be available to assist travelers and the Anglotopia and Londontopia websites will be an invaluable resource. We will end the tour with a glass on Champagne on the London Eye, as we view London by night. **(B)**

Day 12: Sunday, November 18, 2018: Departure day

After breakfast, we will travel to Heathrow, either as a group, or by separate transfers. Post-tour travel options are available. **(IF)**

RAT18 Tour Price: \$2,999* per person

*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers, as a group
- Baggage handling when available
- All taxes and tips except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Single supplement (\$750)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)
- Gratuities for tour director, and driver

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222.
- Final invoices will be sent in July 2018
- Final payments will be due no later than August 24, 2018
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

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All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit until 100 days prior to departure, a \$100 per person penalty will be charged for cancellation. From 99-14 days prior to departure, a \$350 per person penalty plus any nonrefundable deposit will be charged for cancellation. Anyone canceling 14 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund. In the unlikely event the tour does not reach minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

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