



Reformation Tours, LLC 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 Pilgrims' 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: Friday, June 7, 2019: Depart North America**

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

## **Day 2: Saturday, June 8, 2019: Windsor**

On arrival in London, transfers are included to nearby Windsor. 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, including St. George's Chapel. We will return to our hotel for our Welcome Meal. **(IF/D)**



## **Day 3: Sunday, June 9, 2019: 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 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. This is now commemorated with a Pilgrim Fathers Memorial, which was unveiled in 1913. We will tour the Tudor House and Garden, which existed at the time of the Pilgrims' departure. The Dolphin Hotel has a long illustrious history and one of the earliest references is from 1454. Famous guests included Queen Victoria, Admiral Lord Nelson, and Jane Austen. **(B/L/D)**

## **Day 4: Monday, June 10, 2019: 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 Cove 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: Tuesday, June 11, 2019: Plymouth**

We will have breakfast in our hotel, then spend a full day exploring Plymouth. We will tour the city with a specialist guide who will tell the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the ship, and the voyage. We will see the Mayflower steps, the cobbled streets of the Barbican, and Sutton Harbour. We will also tour the Mayflower Museum. We 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: Wednesday, June 12, 2019: Gloucester, Stratford-upon-Avon**

After breakfast we will travel north to Gloucester. The Cathedral is gorgeous, and the cloisters were used for filming scenes in Harry Potter. After time in the Gloucester, we will continue on to Stratford-upon-Avon. The rest of the day is at leisure and tickets to a Shakespeare production can be arranged through Reformation Tours. **(B)**



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## Day 7: Thursday, June 13, 2019: Stratford-upon-Avon, Lincoln

After breakfast at the hotel, we can have a tour of the top Shakespeare sites, such as Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the Birthplace, Trinity Church etc.. Shakespeare was a contemporary of the Pilgrims and so it's a good place to go to understand what their lives and language were like. We will then continue our journey across England as we head to the Sherwood Forest. We will have a guided walk in this ancient forest where some of the oak trees are up to a thousand years old! We'll hear about Robin Hood and have time to see the brand new Visitor Center. We'll end the day in Lincoln. (B/D)



## Day 8: Friday, June 14, 2019: Lincoln

We'll begin the day with a visit to Lincoln Castle, built in 1068 by William the Conqueror, where we will see a copy of the Magna Carta in a special exhibit area, with 2 movies. The Castle also has 2 historic prisons and the most unusual prison chapel! We will also tour Lincoln's Medieval Cathedral, which dates back to 1072. It was the world's tallest building from 1300–1549. The rest of the day is at leisure and Lincoln has lots of shops, ranging from high street stores to luxury boutiques. It also has an aptly named Steep Street which is only accessible by foot in some parts, as the gradient is so extreme. There's even a handrail! Evensong at the Cathedral is at 5:30 PM and includes young choristers from many local schools. (B)

## Day 9: Saturday, June 15, 2019: Babworth, Scrooby, Gainsborough, Lincoln

This morning local expert guide Sue Allan will take us on a tour of local sites that would have been very familiar to the Pilgrim Fathers. We will start at Babworth church where William Brewster and William Bradford came together under Richard Clyfton's leadership. We will view Scrooby Manor, Brewster's home in Scrooby, as well as the village church. In Austerfield we will see the font where Bradford was baptized, and learn about his childhood. After a delicious pub lunch, we will continue on to Gainsborough, from where the Pilgrims set out on their final and successful escape attempt. We will tour the medieval Old Hall, home of a local puritan, then return to Lincoln. (B/L)



## Day 10: Sunday, June 16, 2019: Boston, London

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 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 carry on to London and explore the South Bank area of London, including Southwark Cathedral, Borough Market, and the Globe Theatre. We will dine in the Mayflower Pub in Rotherhithe. This used to be called the Shippe Inn and was well known to the crew of the Mayflower. (B/D)



## Day 11: Monday, June 17, 2019: 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 of Champagne on the London Eye, as we view London by night. (B)

## Day 12: Tuesday, June 18, 2019: Departure day

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

## RAT19 Tour Price: \$2,999\* per person

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

## Terms and Conditions

### 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 February 2019
- Final payments will be due no later than March 24, 2019
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

### Cancellation Policy:

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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We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

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