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Mayflower Pilgrims Beginning the World Anew 1620 & 2020

Hosted by David Furlow and Lisa Pennington



Mayflower Pilgrims: Beginning the World Anew

You are invited to join David Furlow and his wife Lisa Pennington on a 14-day Mayflower heritage tour to the Netherlands and England. We will see some of the most important places in the history of American and Atlantic civilization. The places we will see and the experiences we will share are about faith, family and fortitude, about a group of people much like us who sought to build a new world and succeeded. We'll visit the churches where they worshipped, see the places they lived and worked, and develop a sense of what they feared, hoped for and valued.

Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, AT = Afternoon Tea, D = Dinner

Day 1: Friday, June 19, 2020: Departure

We will depart from the USA today. Flight bookings and pre-tour arrangements can be made through Reformation Tours. (IF)

Day 2: Saturday, June 20, 2020: Arrival in Amsterdam, The Hague

On arrival in Amsterdam, we will travel to the Hague and check in to our hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit the American Pilgrim Museum (subject to availability), which tells the stories of the founders of New England. It features furnishings from Pilgrim times, as well as maps and engravings from the 16th and 17th century. The Pieterskerk was founded in 1121 and has a small exhibition about the Pilgrims. John Robinson is buried in this church and we will see his home nearby, marked with a plaque. We will dine in our hotel this evening. (B/L/D)



Day 3: Sunday, June 21, 2020: Delfshaven, Scheveningen, The Hague

This morning we will visit the Pilgrim Fathers' Church for the morning service (in Dutch) and then explore the harbor district, the departure point for the *Speedwell*. We will have a traditional Dutch lunch in Scheveningen, then return to The Hague. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour of the Mauritshuis to see stunning Dutch art including Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. The rest of the day will be at leisure. (B/L)

Day 4: Monday, June 22, 2020: Amsterdam, The Hague

We will take a day trip to Amsterdam today with a local

guide. We will enjoy a narrated canal excursion, passing gabled warehouses, noble mansions, arched bridges, and colorful houseboats. We will have lunch together, then stroll through the Begijnhof, one of Amsterdam's best-known almshouses. There will also be an option to visit the Anne Frank House (subject to availability). After some free time to explore, we will return to our hotel. (B/L)

Day 5: Tuesday, June 23, 2020: Leiden, Harwich, Colchester

We will take a morning flight to Stansted Airport, England and transfer to Harwich. This is the port town where Captain Christopher Jones was born and we will tour his house and the Guildhall, as well as the Ha'penny Pier. We will dine in our hotel in Colchester. (B/D)

Day 6: Wednesday, June 24, 2020: Colchester, Dedham

Colchester is England's oldest recorded town and David Furlow will share about its fascinating history, with a particular emphasis on Queen Boudicca. The tour will include Colchester Castle. In the afternoon we will go to the delightful village of Dedham, made famous by the artist Constable. There will be an optional walk to nearby East Bergholt, of special interest to Allerton and Winslow descendants. It's the perfect spot for afternoon tea, a walk along the river, or to browse the art galleries and boutique shops. We will dine in a restaurant this evening. (B/D)



Day 7: Thursday, June 25, 2020: Boston, Lincoln

Boston is 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 new exhibit. 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 on to Lincoln and attend Evensong in the Cathedral. We will dine in our hotel in Lincoln. (B/D)

Day 8: Friday, June 26, 2020: Retford, Babworth, Scrooby, Gainsborough, Lincoln

This morning we will visit the newly opening Mayflower ex-

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hibit in the Bassettlaw museum in Retford. Local expert guide Sue Allan will then 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. We will then 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 9: Saturday, June 27, 2019: Stratford-upon-Avon, Gloucester

After breakfast we will drive to Stratford-upon-Avon and have a tour of the top Shakespeare sites, such as Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the Birthplace, and Trinity Church. 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 on to Gloucester to see the stunning Cathedral. The cloisters were used for filming scenes in Harry Potter. John Stafford Smith, the composer of the Star-Spangled Banner, was christened in this Cathedral. We will dine in a restaurant this evening. (B/D)



Day 10: Sunday, June 28, 2020: Plymouth

We will have breakfast in our hotel, then continue our drive to 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 view the Mayflower steps, the cobbled streets of the Barbican, Sutton Harbour, and have admission to the brand-new Box Museum. The evening will be at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Monday, June 29, 2020: Plymouth, Dartmouth, Winchester

After breakfast we will have a boat ride in Plymouth harbor, then travel to nearby Dartmouth, which is where the Mayflower and the Speedwell had to dock for repairs. 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 Winchester, stopping along the way for an afternoon tea. We will dine in our hotel . (B/AT/D)



Day 12: Tuesday, June 30, 2020: Southampton, London

Today, 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 have a group lunch in the Tudor House and Garden, which existed at the time of the Pilgrims' departure. We will continue on to London and check in to our hotel. The evening will be at leisure. (B/L)

Day 13: Wednesday, July 1, 2020: London

We will have a fabulous view of London from the London Eye this morning, followed by a round-trip cruise from Westminster Pier. The bus will then take us to 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 see the original 1620s mooring point and we'll have the opportunity to sign the Mayflower Descendants' visitors' book. (B/L)

Day 14: Thursday, July 2, 2020: Departure day

After breakfast, we will transfer to Heathrow for return flights. Post-tour travel options are available. (B/IF)



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