



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

11/14 DAY INSPIRATIONAL TOUR | JUNE 24/27 - JULY 7, 2025



On this 11-day tour, with optional 4-day pre-tour, you will have the opportunity to experience Christian heritage highlights in Scotland and England. You'll gain valuable encouragement from the faith walks of Reformers and notable Christians, including John Knox, William Tyndale, John Wycliffe, John Bunyan, Charles & John Wesley, George Wishart, author C.S. Lewis- and many more. You will be guided by local expert guides for special in-depth tours, plus have the opportunity to fellowship along the way.



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PRE-TOUR

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

Day 1: Tuesday, June 24, 2025: Flight to Edinburgh

We will set off today on our overnight flights to Edinburgh, Scotland. **(IF)**

Day 2: Wednesday, June 25, 2025: Edinburgh

When we arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland, we will transfer to our centrally located hotel and store our bags before check-in. The afternoon is free for shopping, strolling down the Royal Mile, or visiting the Museum of Edinburgh. The Edinburgh Art Gallery has a significant art collection with a strong Biblical message. We will have an optional excursion to the royal palace of Holyrood, where, in 1561, John Knox had discussions about Christianity with Mary Queen of Scots. Our welcome dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(IF/D)**

Day 3: Thursday, June 26, 2025: Stirling, Oban

We will begin our day at Stirling, where we'll tour the magnificent Stirling Castle, where Scottish Reformer George Buchanan educated James VI. Nearby is the Church of the Holy Rude, once a royal cathedral where John Knox preached for James VI's baptism in 1566. We'll then visit a distillery and sample some Scottish whisky before we continue to Oban and check in to our hotel. **(B/D)**

Day 4: Friday, June 27, 2025: Mull and Iona Islands

A grand day awaits us as we sail to Mull and then to St Columba's Island of Iona, which was founded in 563 by St. Columba (521-97) and was a leading center for Christian scholarship throughout Europe. After visiting the Abbey and spending some free time, we will return to Oban. Dinner is on our own to sample from many of the delicious restaurants. **(B)**

Day 5: Saturday, June 28, 2025: Edinburgh

We will travel back to Edinburgh this morning with a coffee break at Loch Lomond. We will meet those on the main tour in the hotel.



ITINERARY

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When we arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland, we will transfer to our centrally located hotel and store our bags before check-in. In the afternoon, we will tour St. Giles Cathedral, where John Knox first preached in 1559. It was reported that "he was so active and vigorous it looked as if he was about to break the pulpit in bits and fly out of it." We will also visit the John Knox House, Greyfriars Church, Magdalene Chapel, and the Royal Mile. Our guide will tell us about the Reformation in Edinburgh: John Knox, the Covenanters, and how the saints stood strong for Jesus and true doctrine. We will dine in a restaurant this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 3: Sunday, June 29, 2025: St. Andrews, Edinburgh

We will attend the 9:30 AM service at St. Giles Cathedral, before we take an excursion to St. Andrews, a spiritual center in Scotland, for centuries. St. Andrews University was third in significance during the Reformation after Oxford and Cambridge. In the now ruined castle, we will see the Bottle Dungeon, where George Wishart was imprisoned before being burned at the stake, and pause at his martyrdom site, also remembering fellow martyr Patrick Hamilton. St. Andrews Cathedral was once the largest church in Scotland but fell into ruin after John Knox's sermon, which was inspired by Wishart's martyrdom. We'll see a monument to Robert the Bruce, the first king to unite the Scottish people, and the wide sandy beach made famous in the film Chariots of Fire. We will return to Edinburgh for a tour of Edinburgh Castle **(B/D)**



Day 4: Monday, June 30, 2025: Lindisfarne, Durham

Lindisfarne, known today as Holy Island, is a tidal island off the Northumbrian coast. St. Aidan was sent here as a missionary from Iona and established a monastery in around 630 AD. Vikings destroyed the original monastery, and monks fled from the island. The present Lindisfarne Priory is a dramatic ruin modeled after Durham Cathedral. This is where the famous Lindisfarne Gospels were produced. Even secular historians consider Lindisfarne “the most holy place in England.” After seeing the 16th century castle, we will continue on to Durham, voted “Best city in the UK by Condé Nast’s Traveler magazine readers. Durham Cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site and regarded as the finest Norman building in Europe. We will attend Evensong at the cathedral at 3:30 pm, then tour the cathedral. We will spend the night in Durham. **(B/D)**

Day 5: Tuesday, July 1, 2025: Whitby, York

We will begin our day by driving to Whitby, a delightful seaside town with the best fish and chips in the UK. After we’ve had time for lunch, we will visit Malton, Yorkshire’s food capital. This small town has become popular due to its independent shops, artisan producers, and sense of community. After spending time browsing, we will continue to York and dine together. **(B/D)**

Day 6: Wednesday, July 2, 2025: York

On our morning walking tour of York’s quaint old town, we will walk atop the ancient city walls, and visit York Minster Cathedral, the biggest medieval church in England. Christianity has an early heritage in York. By 306 when Constantine the Great was proclaimed Emperor in York, it is believed there was a small Christian community. In 312, he issued a general edict of toleration for the Christian Church, and York became a center of Christianity. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B/L)**



Day 7: Thursday, July 3, 2025: Bedford, Oxford

In Bedford, we will learn more about John Bunyan, the author of Pilgrim's Progress, the Christian allegory considered the most widespread book of all time, second only to the Bible. Originally a poor, barely literate Tinker (mended pots and pans), he became a popular preacher and author. Pilgrim's Progress was written while he was imprisoned for 12 years for preaching without a license from the Church of England. We will arrive in Oxford in time to enjoy Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral, before a group dinner. **(B/D)**

Day 8: Friday, July 4, 2025: Oxford, London

Oxford is one of England's famous university cities, with a rich reformation history. The early English reformer John Wycliffe was a professor at the university, and so was the famous Christian writer C.S. Lewis. Other well-known students included Bible translator William Tyndale and the great revivalist preacher George Whitefield, who was part of the "Holy Club" with Charles and John Wesley. Our walking orientation tour will include Christ Church College Cathedral and the Martyr Memorial. After time for lunch, we will drive to Hampton Court Palace, where James I commissioned the King James Version of the Bible during the Hampton Court Conference in 1604. We will continue to London and check into our hotel. We will dine in a restaurant this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 9: Saturday, July 5, 2025: Canterbury, London

Our tour of Canterbury will include the magnificent Cathedral, where we will hear about Thomas Becket's murder in 1170 and see several royal tombs. The afternoon is free to explore this delightful town, take a boat ride on the river, or visit the ancient ruins of St Augustine's Abbey. Canterbury also offers a Roman museum and a Canterbury Tales exhibit. We will return to London, and the evening is at leisure. Tickets for a West End play can be added. **(B)**

Day 10: Sunday, July 6, 2025: London

The morning is leisurely to attend the church of your choice or explore independently. In the afternoon, there is an optional (included) tour of the the Tower of London, including the magnificent Crown Jewels. We will sail down the Thames to Westminster Abbey, where most British Kings and Queens have been crowned since 1066. It's the final resting place for many monarchs, heroes, and poets. We will join Evensong at 5:00 PM and then see fantastic views from the London Eye, before our final meal. **(B/D)**

Day 11: Monday, July 7, 2025: Depart

We will transfer to the airport to return to the USA. Additional days in London or other cities are available on request. **(B/IF)**

PRICING

The land price of this tour is \$4,999 based on double occupancy and a minimum of 25 travelers. **The pre-tour Scotland tour is \$1,499** per person based on a minimum of 20 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 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 taxes and tips – other than the tour director and driver
- Full color tour book
- Personalized travel app

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Single supplement (\$1,560 for main tour, \$600 for pre-tour)
- 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
- Gratuities for the tour director and driver



TERMS & CONDITIONS

SIGN UP: Please click the registration link on the website:

PAYMENT METHOD: Payments can be made directly on the registration platform using a credit card (3.5% fee) or a bank debit. You can also send checks to "Reformation Tours" at 12316 244th St., Chisago City, MN 55013-9688.

FIRST DEPOSIT: A \$350 per person, partially refundable deposit at registration will secure your space.

FINAL PAYMENT: March 26, 2025.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We highly recommended insuring your tour and there are two options (see below). Enhanced insurance needs to be paid within two weeks of paying the deposit.

ROOMING and DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: All passenger details including, rooming preferences, dietary needs and any medical conditions are collected at registration, or via email.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received in writing or by email by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the last business day of the applicable period. The postmark date will determine the refund amount due.

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From 99 - 30 days before departure	\$350 plus any non-refundable deposits
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Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Dental Expense Sublimit	\$25,000 \$750	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Additional Medical Evacuation: Transportation Of Children/Child Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	\$100,000 included included included	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
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Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

PLAN	RATE
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