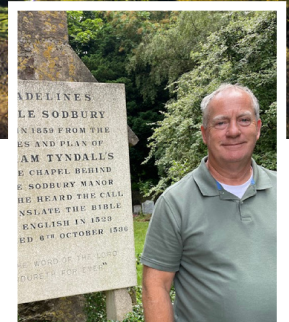




# TYNDALE STUDY TOUR

TYNDALE IN ENGLAND: JUNE 2-10, 2025  
TYNDALE IN GERMANY AND BELGIUM: JUNE 10-16, 2025



You are invited to join Dr. Jonathan Wheatley on a 15-day study tour of Tyndale sites in England, Germany, and Belgium. As we visit these key locations, we will discuss the significance of each to the writing and publication of William Tyndale's English New Testament in 1526.

The recommended pre-tour reading will enable participants to fully immerse themselves in the study tour experience. This tour is particularly suitable for those who would like to lead their own Tyndale Study Tour in 2026 on the 500th anniversary of the Tyndale New Testament.

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# WILLIAM TYNDALE

- William Tyndale was born between 1492-1495 in Gloucestershire.
- He studied at Magdalen College, Oxford from 1508 and received his BA in 1512; and his MA in 1515.
- He studied in Cambridge between 1517-1521, a city full of Lutheran ideas.
- During his lifetime, he mastered seven languages: French, Greek, Hebrew, German, Italian and Spanish, beside English.
- In 1521 he joined the household of Sir John Walsh in Little Sodbury Manor as Tutor to the Walsh's children.
- As Bishop Tunstall refused patronage, he traveled to Wittenberg and enrolled in the University.
- He attempted to publish an English New Testament in Cologne, but was discovered, so he went to Worms instead.
- In 1526, Tyndale published the first-ever mechanically-printed New Testament in the English language. The copies were smuggled into England and widely circulated.
- Later that year, Bishop Tunstall ceremoniously had copies burnt outside St. Paul's Cathedral. Ironically, by purchasing copies, Tunstall was helping fund the translation project.
- In 1534 he moved into Thomas Poyntz's English merchants' boarding house in Antwerp, but was arrested and taken to Vilvoorde Prison.
- in 1536, he was strangled, then burnt at the stake at the age of 42, for the heresy of translating the Bible into England and questioning the authority of the Pope.



Over 90% of Tyndale's words and phrases appeared in the King James Version that was published nearly 100 years later and more than 75% appear in the Revised Standard Version, published in 1952.

Lady Anne Boleyn had a copy of his book *Obedience of the Christian Man*. She showed King Henry VIII who said "This book is for me and all kings to read."

Tyndale shaped the vocabulary, grammar and syntax of the English language more than any man who ever lived, including Shakespeare. He coined words like "godly", "Passover", "fisherman", "anathema".

# TYNDALE IN ENGLAND



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

## **Day 1: Monday, June 2, 2025: Flight to London**

We will fly to London to begin our tour in the footsteps of William Tyndale. **(IF)**

## **Day 2: Tuesday, June 3, 2025: Arrival in London**

On arrival in London, we will meet in our centrally-located hotel. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour of the British Museum, followed by a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

## **Day 3: Wednesday, June 4, 2025: Cambridge**

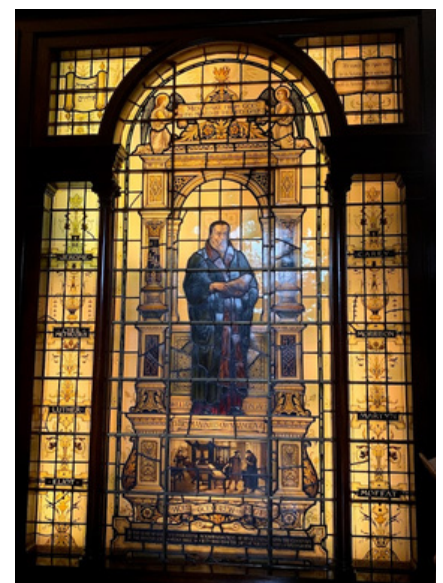
We will travel to Cambridge this morning, where Tyndale moved in 1519 after a decade spent in Oxford. Erasmus had been recently teaching there and Richard Croke, Professor of Greek, had recently arrived from Leipzig. Cambridge was a center for young Reformers, including Bilney, Latimer, Barnes, & Cranmer. We will visit the Round House, St. Edward's Church, St Mary's Church and Magdalen College. We will dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

## **Day 4: Thursday, June 5, 2025: Oxford**

We will drive to Oxford this morning, then have free time for lunch. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour focusing on Tyndale's time in Oxford, including viewing the Tyndale Window in Hertford College. We will also view Magdalen Hall. **(B/D)**

## **Day 5: Friday, June 6, 2024: Gloucester, Bristol**

On the way to Bristol, we will stop in Gloucester to visit the Cathedral. After lunch, we will have a tour of the Tudor Berkeley Castle, then continue on to Bristol. **(B/D)**



### **Day 6: Saturday, June 7, 2025: Little Sodbury, North Nibley, Bristol**

The West Country tour will include viewing Little Sodbury Manor and a devotional in the nearby St. Adeline's Church. We'll see the location of Tyndale's grammar school in Wotton-Under-Edge, and the energetic members of the group can hike up to the monument in North Nibley or we can have free time in Chipping Sodbury. After a time for lunch in Stinchcombe, we'll view the wood screen recognizing Tyndale in St. John the Evangelist in Slimbridge, then return to Bristol. **(B)**

### **Day 7: Sunday, June 8, 2025: Bristol, London**

We will begin our day with a tour of the University of Bristol (formerly Bristol Baptist College) to see the Tyndale Window. While in Bristol we will tour the George Muller Museum, located on the site of his orphanage, and John Wesley's New Rooms. We will also see the Martyr's Memorial Plaque, College Green (formerly St. Austin's Green), and take a group photo at the Tyndale Statue. We will continue on to London and the rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**



### **Day 8: Monday, June 9, 2025: London**

We will have a Tyndale- focused walk this morning from Holborn to the Tower of London, with various stops along the way associated with Tyndale or places he would have been familiar with. Tyndale preached in St. Dunstan-in-the-West (not the current building) and two years after his death, the print stop of Robert Redman, next door to this church, printed the complete Bible in English. He would have been familiar with St. Sepulchre without Newgate, which mostly survived the Great Fire of London in 1686. Behind St. Paul's is St. Paul's Cross where Bibles were burned. St. Paul's library has a copy of the 1526 Worms edition of Tyndale's New Testament. On Ironmonger Lane we will see the site of Tyndale's ordination in 1515. The Tower of London has been standing since Medieval times. In Lambeth Palace we can view the Lollards' Prison. Many of the smugglers, including Richard Bayfield, were imprisoned here, before being burnt at the stake at Smithfield. We will attend Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, We will have a final group meal this evening. **(B/D)**

### **Day 9: Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Return**

We will transfer to Heathrow for our return flights to the USA **(B)**



# TYNDALE IN EUROPE

## **Day 8: Monday, June 9, 2025: Travel day**

Those joining part 2 from the States will depart today.

## **Day 9: Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Berlin, Wittenberg**

Our morning flight will take us from London to Berlin, then we'll continue to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour and see the sites where Luther lived and preached. It's thought that Tyndale registered at the university on May 27, 1524. Although he appreciated Luther's teaching, he denied being "confederatt with Luther". At that time there were many English exiles in Wittenberg, many of whom wanted to study under Melanchthon as well. The evening is at leisure. **(B)**

## **Day 10: Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Erfurt, Darmstadt**

We'll have a lunch stop in Erfurt and tour the Augustinian Monastery and see the Merchant's Bridge. We will continue on to Darmstadt and dine in a brewery restaurant. **(B/D)**

## **Day 11: Thursday, June 12, 2025: Rhine Cruise, Worms, Mainz, Darmstadt**

We will enjoy seeing the vineyards and castles from a boat on the Rhine River. After lunch we will travel to nearby Worms, where Luther and Tyndale had works published. It was here that Tyndale realized that printing the books in the smaller octavo size made them easier to disguise. We will return to Mainz and tour the Gutenberg Museum. Without the invention of movable type, Tyndale's work could not have been distributed so quickly. We will return to Darmstadt for a free evening. **(B)**

### **Day 12: Friday, June 13, 2025: Cologne, Antwerp**

Tyndale was first sited in Cologne in Spring 1525, where the printer Peter Quentel was printing the first sheets of his English New Testament. Goods could be shipped directly from Cologne to the Steelyard in London, but it was a very Catholic city. William Roye and Tyndale had to escape to Worms, when the authorities found out about their printing activities. Tyndale spent some time in Antwerp and purposely separated himself from Roye. We have a group dinner this evening. **(B/D)**

### **Day 13: Saturday, June 14, 2025: Antwerp**

Tyndale stayed for 9 months in the home of Thomas Poyntz and he was familiar with many sites in Antwerp, including The Oude Beurs, the stock exchange of the time. We will visit the Plantin-Moretus Museum which contains the world's two oldest extant printing presses. Antwerp was the commercial capital of Christendom and an ideal base for exporting printed Bibles. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**



### **Day 14: Sunday, June 15, 2025: Vilvoorde, Anderlecht, Brussels**

Tyndale was arrested in Antwerp on April 21, 1535 and imprisoned in the castle of Vilvoorde for 501 days. We will visit the Tyndale Museum in Vilvoorde and see the Tyndale Monument nearby. The Erasmus House in Anderlecht has been restored to the way it would have looked in 1521 when Erasmus stayed for a few months. We will end the day in Brussels. **(B/D)**

### **Day 15: Monday, June 16, 2025: Return**

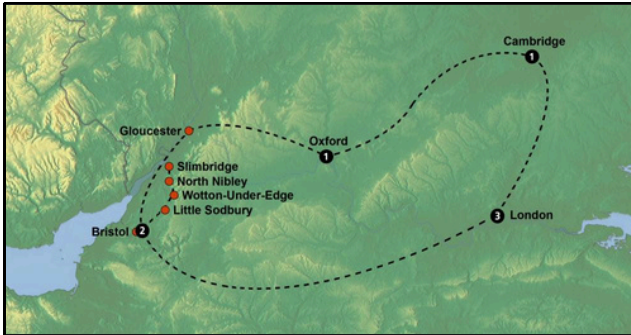
We will return to the airport or continue our travels in Europe. **(B/IF)**

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# PRICING

The land price of this tour is based is on double occupancy and a minimum of 20 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate.

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## TYNDALE IN ENGLAND: JUNE 2-10, 2025

British Museum	Wotton-Under-Edge
Cambridge	North Nibley
Oxford	Stinchcomb
Gloucester	Slimbridge
Berkeley Castle	Bristol
Little Sodbury	London



## TYNDALE IN EUROPE: JUNE 10-16, 2025

Lutherstadt-Wittenberg	Cologne
Erfurt	Antwerp
Rhine Cruise	Vilvoorde
Worms	Anderlecht
Mainz	Brussels

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coaches
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- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
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- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees (London to Berlin flight included)
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