

TYNDALE AND THE ENGLISH BIBLE

11 DAY STUDY TOUR | JUNE 13-23, 2026



The year 2026 marks the 500th anniversary of the English New Testament by William Tyndale from the original Greek. Join Dr. Jonathan Wheatley on a guided tour of England that will celebrate Tyndale's contribution to the formulation of the English Bible.

We will retrace his steps from his grammar school days in Gloucestershire and his years at Oxford and Cambridge. Along the way, we will take in some of the most significant locations where others contributed to both the English language and the English Bible. From small village churches, wonderful cathedrals to magnificent palaces and castles, the Word of God was shaped in the English tongue and is embedded in the English heritage.

ITINERARY

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

Day 1: Saturday, June 13, 2026: Flight to London

We will fly to London to begin our tour in the footsteps of William Tyndale. Reformation Tours can arrange pre-tour nights in London. (IF)

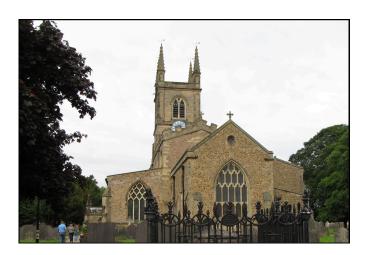
Day 2: Sunday, June 14, 2026: Arrival in London

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, including book illustrations and prints of Tyndale and many Biblical artifacts. We will get to know our fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner tonight. **(D)**

Day 3: Monday, June 15, 2026: Cambridge

We will travel to Cambridge this morning, where Tyndale moved in 1519 after a decade spent in Oxford. Erasmus had recently been teaching there, and Richard Croke, a 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: Tuesday, June 16, 2026: Lutterworth, Stratford-upon-Avon

John Wycliffe spent his later years at St. Mary's Church, Lutterworth. It was here that he translated the whole Bible into the English language for the first time. He sent priests, known as Lollards, throughout England to read and explain the Gospel. Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare, is the perfect place to learn more about life in the 1500s. We will have the option to see a play this evening. **(B)**

Day 5: Wednesday, June 17, 2026: Cotswolds, Gloucester

We will depart for Gloucester this morning, driving through picturesque Cotswold villages. We will visit St. John's Church in Old Sodbury. After lunch, we will have a guided tour of Gloucester Cathedral. Tonight's meal is in our hotel. (B/D)





Day 6: Thursday, June 18, 2026: Slimbridge, Berkely, Bristol

The West Country tour will include viewing the wood screen recognizing Tyndale in St. John the Evangelist in Slimbridge. Berkeley Castle is one of England's most magnificent homes and dates back to the 11th century. Tyndale's brother Edward was a property manager for the Lord of the Manor. 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. We will dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

Day 7: Friday, June 19, 2026: Bristol

We will begin our day with a tour of the University of Bristol (formerly Bristol Baptist College) to see the Tyndale Window. 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. In the George Müller Museum, we will learn about his work in housing and educating over 10,000 orphans. It's located on the site of one of the 117 schools that he founded. We will also visit the New Rooms, the oldest Methodist building in the world. (B/D)

Day 8: Saturday, June 20, 2026: Little Sodbury, Oxford

Our first stop today is St. Adeline's Church, where we can see the remains of the original church where Tyndale likely preached. It is very close to Little Sodbury Manor, where Tyndale taught the children of Sir John Walsh. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour of Oxford, including viewing the Tyndale Window in Hertford College. We will also view Magdalen Hall. We will dine together in our hotel. (B/D)



Day 9: Sunday, June 21, 2026: Oxford, Hampton Court, London

This morning is at leisure to attend the church of your choice in Oxford. We will spend an enjoyable afternoon visiting Hampton Court and Gardens. This is where meetings between James 1 and representatives of the Church of England led to the 1604 Book of Common Prayer, and later the King James Bible. Once we have checked into our London hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Monday, June 22, 2026: 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, followed by our final group meal. (B/D)

Day 11: Tuesday, June 23, 2026: Return

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



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.



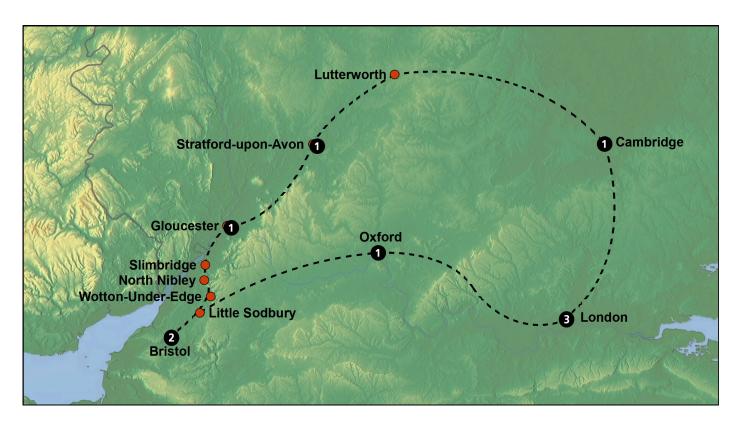
Over 90% of Tyndale's words and phrases appeared in the King James Version that was published nearly 100 years later and more than 75% appear in the Revised Standard Version, published in 1952.

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".

PRICING

The land price of this tour is \$4,499 based on double occupancy and a minimum of 25 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 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
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- Trip app and full color tour book

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees
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- Single supplement (\$1,200)
- Meals and beverages not identified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas, must be valid for six months beyond the return date.
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance

TFRMS & CONDITION

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FIRST DEPOSIT: A \$350 per person, partiallyrefundable deposit at the time of registration will secure your space.

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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

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Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	√	√ ✓
Missed Connection	\$500	✓	✓
Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
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 and Personal Effects Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement Credit Card Charges and Interest Per Article Limit Items Subject to Special Limitations	\$1,500 \$100 \$50 up to \$300 \$600 Maximum Combined	√ √ √ √	√ √ √ √
Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	√ √	√ ✓

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