

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE presents

Way of Wonder

UK PILGRIMAGE

July 16-25, 2024



with
Bill Donaghy
&
Fr. Kevin Fox



Exploring Lewis,
Tolkien, Chesterton,
& Catholic England



with
musician
Mike
Mangione



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only

\$4295.00

Group Air*

\$700.00

Total Trip Cost

\$4995.00

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(Additional Cost)

\$1195.00

Prices are per person

**Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers*

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than March 18, 2024

Final payment due May 17, 2024

Trip Code: 24JA07UKTOBI



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DAILY ITINERARY

✚ July 16, Tuesday, Day 1: DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Philadelphia to London. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight. Add-on flights from most major airports and optional premium economy and Business class fare quotes are available upon request.

✚ July 17, Wednesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – LONDON – STONEHENGE – OXFORD

We arrive in London in the late morning and meet our tour manager. On our way to Oxford, we stop for a lunch break and to visit Stonehenge. Mass to be celebrated (TBD). Settle into your hotel, unpack, and gather for our welcome briefing and dinner. Overnight in Oxford (D)

✚ July 18, Thursday, Day 3: LEWIS' OXFORD – CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

After Bill Donaghy gives the first of his daily reflections at 8 a.m. at our hotel, we visit C.S. Lewis's grave and his house, the Kilns. We walk to Littlemore, where St. John Henry Newman lived, and celebrate Mass at the Oxford Oratory (TBC), where Cardinal Newman preached, Gerard Manley Hopkins served as a priest, and where J.R.R. Tolkien frequently attended Mass. After visiting the Relics Chapel, we visit the Anglican Church of St. Mary the Virgin, where C.S. Lewis delivered his speech that became "The Weight of Glory." Lunch is on our own. In the afternoon, we dive into the Chronicles of Narnia with a reflection from a special guest. We then head back to our hotel for dinner or you can dine out on your own. Overnight in Oxford. (B.D)

✚ July 19, Friday, Day 4: TOLKIEN'S OXFORD – INKLINGS

After morning reflection at 8 a.m., we explore the life and influences of JRR Tolkien, beginning with a trip to his home parish of Sts. Gregory and Augustine in Oxford, where we celebrate Mass. Tolkien and his wife are buried in the parish cemetery. Return to the hotel for an early evening and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Oxford. (B.D)

✚ July 20, Saturday, Day 5: THE LORD OF THE RINGS

We begin the day with reflection and then the celebration of Mass (TBD). After an open lunch, we spend the afternoon (weather permitting) on a beautiful 5 to 6-mile walk through the Cotswolds nature reserve, which Tolkien frequently walked and where he found inspiration for the Shire and other lands in his writings. For those who cannot do the full or partial walk, there will be an option to return to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel or on your own. Overnight in Oxford. (B.D)

✚ July 21, Sunday, Day 6: GK CHESTERTON – MARTYRS of LONDON

Begin the day with reflection at 8 AM at the hotel. We say goodbye to Oxford and head to London. Along the way, we stop at Beaconsfield to visit the home and graves of G.K. Chesterton and his wife, Frances. Mass will be celebrated. After an open lunch, we proceed to London, where we enjoy a walking tour with reflection from Catholic Historian Joanna Bogle. Check into our hotel and enjoy dinner at the hotel or on your own. Overnight in London. (B.D).

✚ July 22, Monday, Day 7: HISTORIC LONDON – AFTERNOON AT LEISURE TO EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN

This morning we have a city panoramic tour of London, including major sites such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, and St. Paul's Cathedral (outside views). Mass at

This active program requires walking twelve to fifteen thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.



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Westminster Cathedral, the mother Catholic church in England and Wales. Visit Westminster Abbey to see the historic Poet's Corner, the tomb of St. Edward the Confessor, and the tombs of where 17 monarchs are buried (including Queen Elizabeth II). We visit Westminster Hall within the Houses of Parliament — where the trial of St. Thomas More was held and which Pope Benedict XVI visited. (TBC). Enjoy the afternoon on your own to explore, such as Shakespeare's Globe Theater and the West End. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in London. (B)

✚ July 23, Tuesday, Day 8: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

As we near the end of our time together, we turn our eyes to Mary and her patronage of the United Kingdom. Tolkien's deep love of Mary made its way into much of his writings. In recent years, there has been a resurgence of devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham, where Mary asked that a chapel be built over her apparition site that has since been known as a place for healing and for taking one's shoes off before entering. We take a day trip to visit and celebrate Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, England's answer to Lourdes and Loretto. We hear a special reflection from Fr. David Marsden, a friend of TOB Institute who has helped rekindle this devotion in England. Dinner at the hotel or on your own. (B.D)

✚ July 24, Wednesday, Day 9: DAY AT LEISURE – LONDON

After our final morning reflection with Mass at Brompton Oratory, we have a day at leisure to explore London on our own, visit a museum, or the Tower of London. Be sure to secure tickets online well in advance of your visit to the places you are interested in seeing. We will gather one last time for a farewell dinner cruise along the Thames River. Overnight in London. (B. Special dinner cruise)

✚ July 25, Thursday, Day 10: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we board our motor coach and are transferred to the airport for our flight back to Philadelphia. (B)



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to London
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 8 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 6 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Three-hour Thames River Night cruise with dinner accompanied by wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you)
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Please see the bottom section of this page for instructions on how to enroll on this trip. A **deposit of \$500.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by **March 18, 2024**. **Final payment is due by May 17, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through January 25, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$4,295.00** for land only (air not included); **\$700.00** for group air; **\$4,995.00** for land and air; **\$1,195.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For travel to Great Britain, an exchange rate of 1.26 GBP to USD is assumed.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

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WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

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SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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