

2012

FUMC WESLEY TOUR

MAY 8 - MAY 22, 2012



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PROJECTED COST: \$4,000

Join us for an informative, enjoyable and relaxing trip to John Wesley's England, with time, as well, in the Lake District and Scottish Lowlands.

Our tour will visit key Wesley locations, including Epworth, Oxford, Bristol (the site of the oldest Methodist meeting place in continuous use) and London. Numerous Wesley historical sites will be seen at each stop, and there will be interaction with British Methodists and Wesley enthusiasts as well.

In addition to the Wesley focus of the trip, England's beautiful Lake District will be visited, with attention given to the Romantic poets, Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Southey. The historical Scottish cities of Jedburgh and Edinburgh are on the itinerary. The tour will also visit Holy Isle and Durham, seats of early Christianity in England. Short stops at Stratford on Avon, the Cotswolds, and Windsor round out the fifteen day trip.

Lodging throughout the tour will be provided in 4-star hotels.

Itinerary

Tues., May 8: Depart from Atlanta to Manchester, England

Wed., May 9; Drive to Keswick in the Lake District

Thur., May 10: Visit Dove Cottage and Wordsworth Museum in Grassmere and Rydal Mount

Fri., May 11: Travel to Edinburgh, Scotland through Jedburgh. City tour of Edinburgh

Sat., May 12: Day at leisure in Edinburgh

Sun., May 13: Worship in Edinburgh, then travel to Holy Island/Sea Houses, Alnwick to Durham, for evening worship

Mon., May 14: Travel to Epworth, then to Lincoln

Tue., May 15: Spend morning in Lincoln then travel to Stratford-on-Avon and to Abingdon

Wed., May 16: Full day excursion in Oxford

Thur., May 17: Drive through Cotswolds to Bath and Bristol

Fri., May 18: Spend day and night in Bath and Bristol

Sat., May 19: Travel to London

Sun, May 20-Mon., May 21: London

Tues., May 22: Depart Heathrow airport for Atlanta



The 2012 FUMC Wesley Tour will be led by Dr. Sam Roberts, Professor of Religion at Tennessee Wesleyan College, with the assistance of Tynedale Group Tours in England. (<http://www.tynedalegrouptravel.co.uk/>)

The tour price of \$4,000 includes round trip air fare and taxes, lodging, most breakfasts and evening meals, executive coach travel, and admission to Dove Cottage and Museum and Windsor Castle. An easy payment schedule is provided, with a \$400 deposit due by October 1, 2011.

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