

## Proposed Itinerary: Wesley Tour

May 8-22, 2012

15 Days

For United Methodists, there is no more dominant figure in the history of our church than John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church. Our 15 day tour includes Wesley's Chapel, Home, and the Museum of Methodism. We'll see the New Room, Epworth, Christ Church College, St. Paul's Cathedral, Charles Wesley's house, and St. Andrew's Church, Vinegarth, where Samuel Wesley was rector. In addition we'll visit Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Lake District of England.

**Tues., May 8** The tour group will depart FUMC mid-day Tuesday, May 8 via tour bus to Atlanta airport where we will take an overnight flight to Manchester, England. Depart Atlanta on Delta flight DL064 (7:05pm) overnight to Manchester, England

**Wed., May 9** Arrive Manchester Airport (8:25am) and join tour coach. Drive to the Lake District with visit to Bowness for lunch break or option of Lake Cruise. Early this afternoon we continue to Keswick for 2 nights, dinner, bed and breakfast at The Keswick Country House Hotel. Free time in Keswick this afternoon. (Dinner / breakfast)

**Thur., May 10** Full day visit to Dove Cottage & Wordsworth museum (cost included) in Grassmere with option of walk over the fells to Rydal Mount before returning to Keswick for free time before dinner. (Dinner / breakfast)

**Fri., May 11** Depart the Lakes and travel via Hadrian's Wall into the Scottish Border with a break at Jedburgh to Edinburgh. On arrival later this afternoon we include a city tour by coach with local guide, before checking in at the Holiday Inn, Edinburgh for 2 nights bed and breakfast. (Breakfast – dinner at own cost)

**Sat., May 12** Day at leisure in Edinburgh (Breakfast – dinner at own cost)

**Sun., May 13** Attend early worship service in Edinburgh and travel south via Holy Island/Sea Houses/Alnwick to Durham. Attend evening worship at Durham Cathedral. Overnight stay and dinner at the Radisson SAS Durham. (Dinner / breakfast)

**Mon., May 14** Travel to Epworth and then onwards to Lincoln, overnight at the Holiday Inn, Lincoln city centre with dinner. (Dinner / breakfast)

**Tues., May 15** Spend morning in Lincoln before traveling to Stratford-on-Avon in the afternoon before overnight and dinner at the Four Pillars Hotel, Abingdon (2 night stay) (Dinner / breakfast)

**Wed., May 16** Full day excursion to the city of Oxford (Dinner / breakfast)

**Thur., May 17** Drive through the Cotswolds to hotel in Bath / Bristol area with visits in afternoon, dinner at hotel (Dinner / breakfast)

**Fri., May 18** Spend day and night in Bath / Bristol area. (Dinner / breakfast)

**Sat., May 19** Depart and travel to Avebury Stone Circle before continuing onto Windsor for free time to visit Windsor Castle (admission included). Later this afternoon we travel into the city of London and drive by the many famous sights en route to the Hilton Canary Wharf Hotel situated in London's Docklands offering easy access into the city by public transport. Dinner included later this evening in our hotel.

**Sun., May 20** Morning Worship at Wesley's Chapel, City Rd. Visit to Wesley's house, and cemetery where Susanna Wesley is buried. Evening worship at St Paul's Cathedral, followed by walk to Aldersgate Street. Dinner included in our hotel.

**Mon May 21** At leisure in London. Farewell dinner included in our hotel.

**Tues May 22** Morning transfer to Heathrow airport to join Delta flight DL273 to Atlanta departing 11:45am and arriving 4:15pm (Atlanta time).

**The tour price of \$4000 per person includes:**

- 13 nights bed and breakfast in good 4 star hotels
- 11 nights evening meals (min 3 course, choice of menu)
- All executive coach travel throughout
- Admission to Dove Cottage & museum, Windsor Castle
- Flights - Atlanta to Manchester and London to Atlanta including taxes
- Bus from FUMC to Atlanta Airport and return
- Gratuities

**Payment Schedule**

An easy payment schedule is provided, with a \$400 deposit due by October 1, 2011.

October 1, 2011	Deposit of \$400
November 1, 2011	\$1200
December 1, 2011	\$1200
January 1, 2012	\$1200

### **Extra finances needed for trip**

Meals during air travel (Airports)

2 Dinners

13 Lunches

Transportation in London (underground, buses, or taxi)

Souvenirs

Other non-inclusive tours and venues

**\*\*\*\* DEADLINE \*\*\*\***

**October 1, 2011** – [Registration form](#) needs to be completed and turned in with a \$400 deposit and a photocopy of your passport (only the page with your picture and signature). Payment checks are to be made out to “FUMCOR” with “Wesley Tour” on the memo line and given to Maxine Schultz, or placed in Stella Roberts’ mailbox outside her office.