

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Choir

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UNITED KINGDOM 2018

Edinburgh – Glasgow – North Wales – Coventry/Oxford – London

June / July, 2018 - 9 nights

(dates to be confirmed)

Tour Produced By:

<u>World Projects Corporation</u>

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Current as of September 30, 2015



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Note: Due to group size, group may be split into several hotels at all destinations during the tour.

DAY ONE: June/July 2018 - Depart SAN FRANCISCO

Arrive at SFO (or other Bay Area airport TBD) approx. 3 hours prior to departure – meet your World Projects Tour Managers who will assist with check-in. After checking in your luggage, move through

security to your departure gate.

Time TBD Depart SFO for Glasgow or Edinburgh.

Due to group size, group will be split between several flights and/or several airlines.

There will be a stop/change of planes en route.

Overnight en route.

DAY TWO: June/July 2018 – Arrive EDINBURGH (D)

Morning

Arrive into Edinburgh or Glasgow. After proceeding through immigration and customs, collect your luggage and meet your local Tour Escorts. Load the coaches and transfer to central Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, manages to combine both ancient and modern in a uniquely Scottish atmosphere. Watched over by the imposing castle, the symbol of the city, Edinburgh combines medieval relics, Georgian grandeur and a powerful layer of modern life with contemporary avant-garde. In Edinburgh, medieval palaces rub shoulders with the best of modern architecture, Gothic churches with amazing museums and galleries. Scotland's throbbing night-life center, Edinburgh, "the Athens of the North", is also a feast for the mind and the senses, playing host to great restaurants, shops and an unequaled program of city festivals throughout the year.



This afternoon, enjoy a guided orientation tour of Edinburgh – see such sites as Edinburgh Castle, Greyfriars Kirk, the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, etc.

Late Afternoon Arrive at hotel(s) and check-in. Time to settle into your

rooms.

Evening This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner including

Scottish bagpipe music and demonstration.







DAY THREE: June/July 2018 - EDINBURGH (B) - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Possible rehearsal / soundcheck at St. Giles Cathedral.

Afternoon Lunch-time recital PERFORMANCE at St. Giles Cathedral (TBC).

Called the Mother Church of Presbyterianism, St. Giles is the home of the Church of Scotland in

Edinburgh. Formally dedicated in 1243, the church was extensively refurbished during the 19th century and today is a wonderful symbol of Edinburgh and Scotland.

Lunch on own.

The rest of the day is free to explore Edinburgh on own – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Explore the imposing and iconic Edinburgh Castle
- Walk the Royal Mile (lined with museums, pubs, and shops) between the castle and the royal palace of Holyrood
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland
- Explore New Town Georgian era neighborhood known for its shops, pubs, and restaurants

Evening Dinner and free time in Edinburgh.









<u>DAY FOUR: June/July 2018 - EDINBURGH → GLASGOW (B,D)</u> - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel(s) and board the coaches – depart for Glasgow. En route, enjoy sightseeing at

Stirling Castle (home to generations of Scottish royalty) as well as beautiful Loch Lomond.

Afternoon Lunch on own.

Arrive into Glasgow and check into hotel(s).

Late afternoon Soundcheck at Glasgow Cathedral (TBC).

Evening Dinner as a group.

Shared PERFORMANCE at Glasgow Cathedral (shared with local choir) (TBC).











DAY FIVE: June/July 2018 – GLASGOW → NORTH WALES (B,D)

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel(s) and board the coaches – depart for northern Wales. En route, enjoy sightseeing in the beautiful

Lakes District.

Afternoon Lunch on own (possibly in the lakeside towns of Keswick or

Ambleside).

Arrive into location TBD in northern Wales and check into

hotel(s). Time to settle into the hotel.

Retaining much of its Welsh/Celtic language and culture, northern Wales is also well-known for its beautiful castles, stunning scenery, and music heritage (especially

men's choirs).

Depending on group size and hotel availability, there are several options for towns and villages to stay in — including the castle towns of Cowny and Caernarfon, the seaside resort towns of Colwyn Bay or Llandudno, or the

university town of Bangor.

Dinner and free time on own.





DAY SIX: June/July 2018 - NORTH WALES (B) - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Evening

The morning is free to explore northern Wales on your own – coaches will be available to transfer to

popular areas – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

 Explore the beautiful castle towns of Caernarfon and/or Conwy

 Take a steam train through the stunning Snowdonia National Park

 Visit small charming villages via steam train such as Porthmadog or Beddgelert

Relax at a beach resort such as Llandudno

Explore nearby Anglesey Island

Afternoon Lunch on own

Return to the hotel to get ready for this evening's concert.

Late afternoon Board coaches and transfer to concert venue.

Soundcheck at tonight's concert venue.

Evening Dinner on own.

Shared PERFORMANCE in North Wales (shared with local choir).

Possible Venues: St. Asaph Cathedral, Bangor University







<u>DAY SEVEN: June/July 2018 - NORTH WALES → COVENTRY → OXFORD (B)</u> - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel(s) and board the coaches – depart for Coventry.

Late Morning Arrive into Coventry and prepare for the concert – possible short soundcheck. Afternoon *Lunch-time recital PERFORMANCE* at **Coventry Cathedral** (TBC).

Destroyed on Nov. 14, 1940 during WW II, the ruins of the Gothic St. Michael's Cathedral were left as a sacred reminder to the destructive nature of war. Built next to the ruins and consecrated in 1962 with Britten's 'War Requiem' composed for the occasion, the New Cathedral is a stunning modern church that serves as a testament to Great Britain's resolve and post-war recovery.

After the concert, lunch on own in Coventry then continue to nearby Oxford.

Arrive into Oxford and check into hotel(s). The rest of the afternoon and evening are free to explore

Oxford.

Evening Dinner and free time in Oxford – a city known for its wonderful pubs and restaurants.





DAY EIGHT: June/July 2018 - OXFORD → LONDON (B) - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel(s) and load the coaches – the morning is free to explore Oxford – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Tour the stunning Christ Church College
- Explore one of Oxford's great museums such as the Ashmolean Museum or the Museum of Natural History
- Wander through Oxford's colleges and gardens
- Shop for local food products at the Covered Market

Afternoon Lunch on own.

Board the coaches and depart for London.

Arrive at hotel(s) at London and check-in – time to get ready for this evening's concert.

Late Afternoon

Possible soundcheck at tonight's concert venue.

Evening Dinner on own.

Joint PERFORMANCE in London (shared with local choir)

Possible Venues: St. John's Smith Square, St. Margaret's Westminster, St. John's Hackney



POSSIBLE LONDON PERFORMANCE VENUES

St. John's Smith Square (Westminster) - LONDON





St. Margaret's (Westminster) – LONDON





St. John's Hackney (North London) – LONDON







DAY NINE: June/July 2018 - LONDON / CANTERBURY (B) - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Board the coaches – depart for Canterbury.

Late Morning Arrive into Canterbury and prepare for concert – possible short soundcheck.

Afternoon Lunch-time recital PERFORMANCE at Canterbury Cathedral (TBC).

Founded in 597 by St. Augustine and rebuilt in the Romanesque and Gothic styles between 1070 and 1174, Canterbury Cathedral is the Mother Church for Anglicans/Episcopalians/Church of England. After the death of Archbishop Thomas a Becket in the cathedral in 1170, the church became an important pilgrimage site (and the inspiration for Chaucer's Canterbury Tales). Today, Canterbury

Cathedral grandeur reflects its historic and religious

importance to Great Britain and the world.

After the concert, lunch on in Canterbury then return

to London.

This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of London – see such sights as Big Ben and Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar

Square, Piccadilly Circus, etc.

Early Evening Arrive back at the hotel.

Evening The rest of the evening is free to explore London on

own – dinner on own.









DAY TEN: June/July 2018 - LONDON (B,D) - Performance

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

The morning and afternoon are free to explore London on own – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Take a tour of the infamous Tower of London
- Watch the Changing-of-the Guard at Buckingham Palace
- Explore the collections at the British Museum,
 Victoria & Albert, and/or National Gallery
- Climb the dome at St. Paul's Cathedral
- Explore the shops and cafes at Piccadilly Circus, Soho, and/or Covent Garden
- Wander the sites and attractions along London's South Bank such as the London Eye, Tate Modern, Globe Theatre, etc.

Afternoon Lunch and free time on own.

Meet at hotel and transfer to Westminster Abbey.

Late Afternoon Possible *Evensong Service PERFORMANCE* at Westminster Abbey (TBC).

Evening This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group.





<u>DAY ELEVEN – June/July 2018 – Depart LONDON (B)</u>

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out of the hotel and depart for London's area airport TBD (likely Heathrow International). Upon arrival, check in your luggage, say goodbye to your local Tour Escorts and move through

security onto your departure gate.

Time TBD Depart for San Francisco.

Note: There may be a stop en route.

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There will be a stop/change of planes en route.

Immigration and customs formalities will take place at 1st port of entry into the USA.

Time TBD Arrive into San Francisco.

WELCOME HOME!



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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- ESTIMATED round-trip, economy class airfare (SFO-EDI/GLA, LON-SFO) including taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- Accommodations: Nine (9) nights at local 3-star hotels (central and/or close to public transportation)
- & Breakfast: Daily at the hotels
- § Dinners: Four (4) as a group at local restaurants (including Welcome and Farewell Dinners)
- Full-sized deluxe touring coaches as required by the itinerary
- & Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - EDINBURGH Guided Sightseeing Tour, Stirling Castle
 - LONDON Guided Sightseeing Tour
- One (1) local tour manager PER COACH with the group in the United Kingdom
- & Two (2) World Projects Tour Managers traveling with the group throughout the tour
- Performance setup and promotion arrangements during the tour (all venues are subject to confirmation):

EDINBURGH – St. Giles Cathedral (lunch-time recital)

GLASGOW – Glasgow Cathedral (shared)

NORTH WALES – St. Asaph Cathedral or Bangor University (shared)

COVENTRY – Coventry Cathedral (lunch-time recital)

LONDON - St. John's Smith Square, St. Margaret's, St. John's Hackney (shared)

CANTERBURY - Canterbury Cathedral (lunch-time recital)

LONDON – Westminster Abbey – Evensong Service (TBC)

- & Tour Shirt
- & Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- & Taxes and tolls where applicable

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- ⁹ Ground Transportation to/from San Francisco International Airport
- ⁹ Second Baggage Fees, excess or overweight baggage charges
- ⁹ Meals not indicated in the itinerary including lunches and some dinners
- 9: Drinks with included meals
- ⁹ Passport/Visa processing fees (most US Passport holders do not require a visa to travel to the UK for up to a 90 days)
- First and/or Second Baggage Fees and excess or overweight baggage charges (if any)
- ⁹ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, internet connection, telephone fee, mail, etc.)
- Figs to Local Guides / Drivers / Tour Leaders (WP recommends £25 (~US \$40) per person total)
- ⁹ Trip Cancellation Insurance



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NUMBER OF TRAVELERS: 156-205 Total Travelers

ESTIMATED FULL PACKAGE COST PER PERSON (INCLUDING AIR) – CASH DISCOUNT

DOUBLE SINGLE \$3,700-\$3,900 \$4,250-\$4,450

ESTIMATED FULL PACKAGE COST PER PERSON (INCLUDING AIR)

DOUBLE SINGLE \$3,800-\$4,000 \$4,400-\$4,600

AIR REDUCTION: US \$1,550 reduced from Full Package Price

NOTES:

- Package Costs Estimates (air and ground): are based on 2016 prices. Once actual 2018 prices are available, World Projects will issue exact price. Final price will be dependent on 2018 air & ground prices as well as exchange rate.
- Payment Methods: accepted include check, money order and cash to be eligible for the cash discount pricing. The regular package pricing will apply when paying by credit card. Individual billing will apply.
- Exchange Rate / Currency: Costs estimates are based on USD/EUR Exchange Rate of \$1.120 (as of September 30, 2015).
- Airfare: included in this quote is an <u>ESTIMATE</u> only. Space is not currently being held and is subject to availability. Once the
 tour has been deposited on and actual quotes have been released in July-Aug 2017, World Projects will request space on the
 preferred flights/dates.
- Air Reduction: Group members have the option of booking their own air FULL PACKAGE cost includes group air quote / those wishing to book their own air can subtract \$1,550 from the Full Package costs. A minimum of 75 people must take the group flights for group flight cost to be valid.
 - Please note: Any traveler booking their own flights will be responsible for the cost of airport transfers in Edinburgh or Glasgow and London should flight plans not correspond with group itinerary.
- **Insurance:** World Projects will purchase the Deluxe Post Departure Insurance on behalf of all participants. Details of the plan will be sent to the group leader/director.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

BY: Dec. 4, 2015	Deposit:	US \$100 per person	Non-refundable
BY: June 3, 2016	Progress Payment #1:	US \$150 per person	Non-refundable
BY: Oct. 21, 2016	Progress Payment #2:	US \$250 per person	50% refundable to May 1, 2017
BY: June 2, 2017	Progress Payment #3:	US \$350 per person	50% refundable to Sept. 1, 2017
BY: Oct. 20, 2017	Progress Payment #4:	US \$500 per person	50% refundable to Dec. 1, 2017
BY: Jan. 19, 2018	Progress Payment #5:	US \$750 per person	50% refundable to Mar. 1, 2018
BY: Apr. 20, 2018	Final Payment:	Balance in Full	50% refundable to May 1, 2018