

# Great Britain Academic Tour

May 9 - 24, 2011

Join Drs. Colette Tennant, Kent Kersey, & Sam Baker for a trip through time to England, Ireland, & Scotland, seeing sites that date as far back as 3000 B.C.

When we return you'll be able to regale your friends & family with stories about awe-inspiring cathedrals, amazing galleries, immense castles & luxurious palaces. We'll hit all the must-see sites you'd expect on a proper trip to the British Isles, including: the Roman baths at Bath, Stonehenge, the Tower of London & the Globe Theatre. It's simply a trip that can't be missed!

*This program is available for academic credit.*

## Tour Includes

- Round-trip airfare on Continental.
- Ticket taxes & current surcharges of \$328.79. Taxes are subject to change prior to ticketing.
- Meeting & assistance upon arrival
- Portage at hotels
- 14 hotel overnights
- 14 full days sightseeing per your itinerary
- English-speaking tour guide throughout the entire tour
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Meals as noted per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Tips for guides, drivers, & hotel/restaurant staff \$112

## Not Included

- Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled or canned drinks with meals
- Items of a personal nature
- Comprehensive trip insurance - \$180



## Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, ^ = Meals in flight

### Day 1: Monday, May 9

We'll board our Continental flight to Newark Liberty airport. From there, we'll fly non-stop to Edinburgh. Overnight in flight. **D^**

### Day 2: Tuesday, May 10

*Edinburgh*

On arrival, we're transferred to our hotel in Edinburgh. We'll start our tour with a walk up to Sir Walter Scott Monument in Princes Street Gardens. Next, we'll travel down the Royal Mile to see St. Giles Cathedral & its famous crown spire. Overnight at Ibis Edinburgh Centre. **B^**

### Day 3: Wednesday, May 11

*Edinburgh*

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to a full day of touring in Edinburgh, including: the National Galleries, Holyrood Palace (official residence of the monarch of Scotland), John Knox Museum, & Edinburgh Castle. Overnight at Ibis Edinburgh Centre. **B**

### Day 4: Thursday, May 12

*Stratford-upon-Avon*

After breakfast, we depart for Stratford-upon-Avon where we'll visit Shakespeare's birthplace & Holy Trinity Church where he was baptized & buried. **B**

### Day 5: Friday, May 13

*Oxford*

After breakfast, we leave for Oxford where we'll transfer to Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Enjoy touring the majestic palace & its beautiful, award-winning gardens. Lunch will be at the lovely Trout Inn. Our afternoon is at leisure. **B, L**

### Day 6: Saturday, May 14

*Oxford - Kilns*

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the Kilns, C.S. Lewis' house. Built in 1922, this charming home is not only the setting in which he wrote the Narnia books, but it is featured in them as well. We'll be treated to high tea at Randolph, including: cakes, scones, & sandwiches. **B**

### Day 7: Sunday, May 15

*Oxford*

This morning we enjoy a full day of touring in Oxford. Our first stop will be Magdalen College. Its beautiful campus overlooks the River Cherwell. We'll enjoy the view as we stroll along Addison's Walk, a picturesque riverside path. Enjoy dinner at the Eagle & Child restaurant. **B, D**

### Day 8: Monday, May 16

*Oxford*

This morning, we'll leave for a full-day excursion to Wells & Glastonbury, including Wells Cathedral. The Cathedral, whose construction began in the 10th century, took several centuries to complete. Take note of the carvings found on the transepts. One shows a man grimacing with a fearsome toothache. **B**

### Day 9: Tuesday, May 17

*Bath*

Today, we'll relax as we tour Bath. This World Heritage site was built by the Romans in the middle of the first century A. D. They chose this location because it has the only naturally occurring hot springs in the UK. Next, we travel to Stonehenge. No one knows who constructed this awesome monument or why, but the prehistoric stones have stood the test of time, dating from 4000-5000 years ago. **B**

### Day 10: Wednesday, May 18

*Windsor - London*

After breakfast, we'll head to Windsor to see the famous Windsor Castle. It is one of the three principal official residences of the British monarch & the largest inhabited castle in the world. **B**

### Day 11: Thursday, May 19

*London*

Enjoy a full-day walking tour of London's sites using the Underground or the Hop on Hop off double decker buses (passes not included). We'll visit to the Tower of London. This is where the British Crown Jewels are kept including the Imperial State Crown. As most of the ancient crown jewels have been lost, stolen or melted down over the years, the current collection dates mainly from the last 400 years. **B**

### Day 12: Friday, May 20

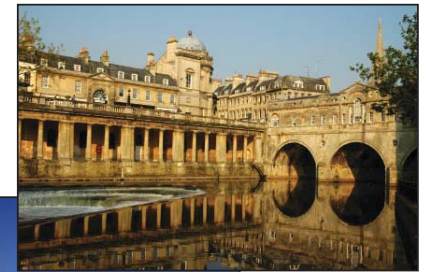
*London*

Today, we'll spend a second day in London seeing Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (a reconstruction of the theater built by Shakespeare's playing company in 1599) & St. Paul's Cathedral. The cathedral was built on the highest point in London during the 17th century. **B**

### Day 13: Saturday, May 21

*London - Dublin*

This morning, we'll transfer to London Heathrow airport where we'll take a flight to Dublin & transfer to our hotel. **B**



Bath (above)



Stonehenge (left)

### Day 14: Sunday, May 22

*Dublin*

Today, we'll tour the sights of Dublin including: Trinity College (where we'll see the Book of Kells), St. Patrick Cathedral & Christchurch Cathedral. **B**

### Day 15: Monday, May 23

*Dublin*

We'll spend our last day in Ireland touring Dublin Castle (18th c.). For dinner, we're heading to the Hard Rock Cafe. **B, D**

### Day 16: Tuesday, May 24

*Dublin - USA*

Early morning departure for Dublin airport for our flight to Newark. Later, we board our flight back to Portland. **B, L^**

## Cost: \$3600 per Person

Price includes \$328.79 for taxes & fuel surcharges. It is based on a minimum of 28 passengers, double occupancy (see "Program Cost" for specifics); & is subject to confirmation of the entire tour. Individuals requiring their own rooms will be charged a single supplement of \$1200. Taxes are subject to change prior to ticketing.

## Deposits & Final Payment

Space is limited due to air space. Prices are per person.

**Initial Deposit:** \$500.00 due 9/17/10

**Second Payment:** \$1,500 due 12/10/10

**Final Payment:** balance due 2/18/11

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