St. Thomas' Church

Whitemarsh

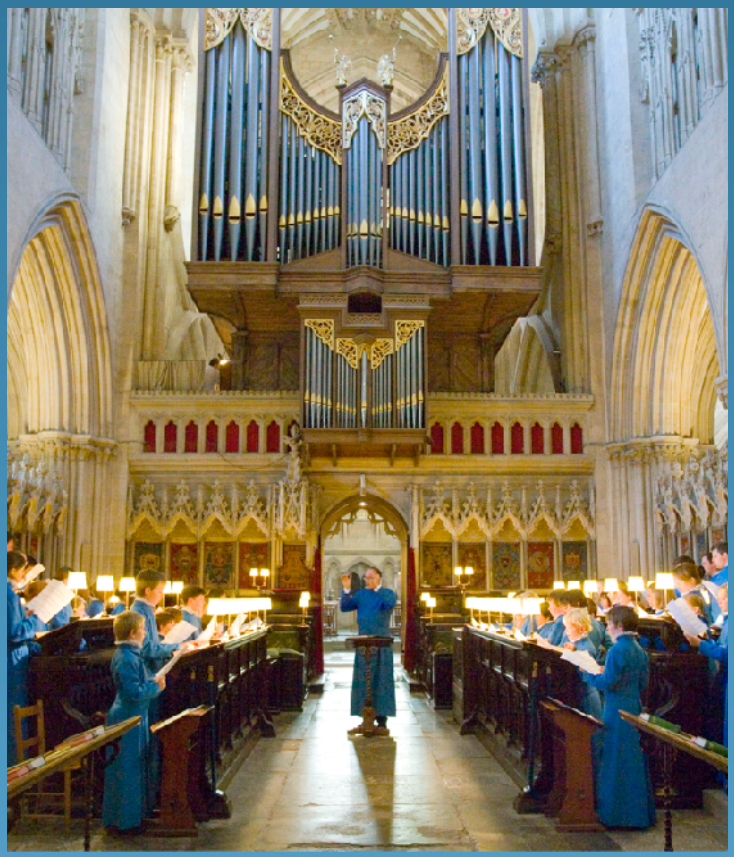
Choir Tour

July 30 - August 8, 2022

Wells Cathedral

St. Paul's Cathedral

Oxford



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Your Trip Includes

Roundtrip Airfare

4 Star Boutique Hotels

Luxury Coach Transportation

Cathedral Residency

St. Paul's Cathedral

Wells Cathedral

Excursions

Daily Breakfast

Four Group Dinners

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Saturday, July 30, 2022

We meet at 6 PM in Terminal E of Philadelphia International Airport to check-in for our overnight flight to London Heathrow.

Sunday, July 31

After arriving in London, we will gather our luggage and board our deluxe coach. We enjoy a scenic drive to the beautiful city of Wells. We will check-in to the 4-star Swan hotel, which is situated in the heart of the old town of Wells and just across the green from the Cathedral. The afternoon and evening will be at your leisure [B]

Monday, August 1

After a full traditional English breakfast, which is included every morning of our tour, our choir will meet in the song school of Wells Cathedral at 930 AM. The Cathedral Virger will give us a tour of the cathedral and give us instructions as we prepare to offer music for Evensong at 5 PM. Our groupies should arrive at 445 PM for VIP seating in the choir. [B]

Tuesday, August 2

This morning we will board our coach and head to Glastonbury. We take time to tour the ruins and enjoy lunch on our own. We return to Wells in time for our choir to prepare for 5 PM Evensong. Afterwards, we celebrate with a three course group dinner, which is included in your tour package. [B] [D]

Wednesday, August 3

We enjoy a day to explore Wells at our own pace. The Bishops palace and gardens is a recommended activity. Our fabulous choir will once again offer music for Evensong, and they will meet in the cathedral song school at 3 PM for a rehearsal in preparation for the service, which begins at 5 PM. [B]

Thursday, August 4

We check out of our charming hotel at 10:30 AM and load our coach. Our driver will take us to London where we check into our hotel located near St. Pauls Cathedral. We stop at Salisbury cathedral and Stonehenge en-route London. The rest of the day is at your leisure. [B]

Friday, August 5

The morning will be at your leisure. Our choir will meet at 1 PM in St. Paul's choir rehearsal room located in the crypt, next to Lord Nelson's burial place, where they will prepare for Evensong. The service starts at 5 PM, and our groupies should arrive early for VIP seating in the choir. After Evensong we will gather for a group dinner and celebrate in our beautiful hotel restaurant at 7 PM. [B] [D]

Saturday, August 6

After breakfast, we coach to the borough of Westminster and enjoy a VIP guided tour of Westminster Abbey. Lunch is on your own, before our choir will need to return to St. Paul's as they prepare for Evensong in the choir rehearsal room at 1:30 PM. Evensong will begin at 5 PM. [B]

Sunday, August 7

Today we are privileged to worship and offer music for Holy Eucharist as well as Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral. We celebrate our musicians and choristers for their musical offerings with a three course celebratory dinner at Gordon Ramsey's Bread Street Kitchen. [B,D]

Monday, August 8

Our most marvelous choir tour must unfortunately come to an end. Our coach driver will take us from our hotel to London Heathrow where we will check-in for our flight back to Philly. [B]

REGISTRATION

Tour Cost

Air&Land Package $3445 pp
(Based on dbl., or twin occ.,)

Land Package Only $2535 pp
(Based on dbl., or twin occ.,)

Single Room Supplement $975 pp

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