



Lions of the
ENGLISH FAITH

JOHN WESLEY, C.S. LEWIS, J.R.R. TOLKEIN & OTHERS

APRIL 21 - 29, 2026



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ITINERARY



April 21 – Depart the USA

Depart on your international overnight flight.

April 22 – London to Birmingham

Arrive in London and begin your journey north to Birmingham. On the way, stop at the site of Wynyard School. Here, Jack (C.S. Lewis) and his brother, Warren, attended a miserable boarding school. Check into your hotel for your overnight stay. (D)

April 23 – Birmingham

Much of J. R. R. Tolkien's childhood was spent in Birmingham. Start at Sarehole Mill, near where Tolkien explored and was inspired to write *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings* books. Stop in Rednal at Fern Cottage. Now a private residence, it was here Tolkien lived with the postman after his mother's death as he attended school. Pass by King Edward's School, where Tolkien attended on your way to a visit at Francis Asbury's home. Sent to America by Wesley, Asbury became the first elected bishop of the American Methodist Church. Head south to Warwick, where Edith Mary Bratt married Tolkien at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. Finish the day in Oxford and enjoy dinner at the Trout Inn after checking into your hotel. (B, D)

April 24 – Oxford

This morning, you will enjoy a walking tour of Oxford. Start with a tour of Merton College, where twice J. R. R. Tolkien was a professor. From here, walk just a few steps to visit Magdalen (pronounced "Maudlin") College, where C. S. Lewis was a fellow for most of his academic career. Here, Jack worked through his beliefs from Atheism to Theism to Christianity, as well as became the prolific writer and apologist known today. Stop at University College, the oldest college in Oxford (1249). Jack received a scholarship to attend here in 1916 and, after entering the Officers Training Corps, was later sent to France in World War I. Stop at Exeter College, where Tolkien studied before he also traveled to serve in World War I. Continue to Christ Church College and visit the dining hall where John Wesley and other alumni are honored on the walls. Walk around the exteriors of Pembroke College, where Tolkien first served as a professor after the Great War. Walk through the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Here, the Oxford Martyrs were tried for heresy, and John Wesley preached until his views were rejected. Walk through the Sheldonian Theater, where scholars have graduated or been granted honorary degrees since 1669. John and Charles Wesley, and C. S. Lewis were among the many famous people who celebrated their degrees here. Included in the tour here is a visit to the Bodleian Library, the main research library for Oxford with 12 million items. Spend the afternoon in the Ashmolean Museum, the world's first university museum. The museum contains a vast and unique collection, ranging from pieces by Da Vinci and Picasso to a Stradivarius violin and Cromwell's death mask. Return to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)



April 25 – Oxford

Travel up to Lady Margaret Hall and St. Hugh's College. Here, Tolkien taught women (he was allowed to teach women since he was already married). Stop outside 20 Northmoor Drive, where Tolkien lived while writing *The Hobbit* and the first two *Lord of the Rings* books. You'll visit Holy Trinity Church, the church Jack and Warren attended in life and where they are now buried. The Narnia window in the church is of special interest. From here, travel to The Kilns, Lewis's home. Built in 1922, the Lewis brothers moved into the home in 1930. This would remain Jack's home until his death in 1963. Stop at the Eagle and Child Pub, where C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, and other writers occasionally met as part of the "Inklings" club. This afternoon, I depart Oxford in time for afternoon tea in a village in the Cotswolds, home to thatched-roof cottages and shops. Finish your day in Bristol for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

April 26 – London

Continue to London for a driving tour. See Trafalgar Square, Parliament and Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, and other historic sights. Time permitting, attend Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, the masterpiece of architect Christopher

Wren, built after the Great Fire of 1666. John Wesley often worshiped here. On the day of his conversion, Wesley came here for an afternoon service and was deeply moved by the choir's anthem, "Out of the Deep Have I Called Unto Thee, O Lord."(B)

April 27 – London

This morning, walk through the Churchill War Rooms, learning about how this nerve center led British efforts in World War II. From here, you will stop at the BBC Studios. C. S. Lewis was asked to broadcast during the war, and his series of talks were later edited to become the book *Mere Christianity*. This afternoon, you will explore the Tower of London. Learn about its many prisoners who suffered for their beliefs amidst its 900+ year history. (B)

April 28 – Wesley's London

John and Charles Wesley left their marks on the town of London. You'll have a lecture at City Road Chapel, the site of Wesley's home and grave. Across the street in Bunhill Fields Cemetery, Susanna Wesley is buried along with other famous personages such as John Bunyan and Daniel Defoe. Walk on to Aldersgate Street, where on May 24, 1738, John Wesley had his "Warming of the Heart" experience. You will walk past the entrance of "Little Britain," where Charles Wesley had his conversion experience just three days earlier. This afternoon, tour Westminster Abbey, begun by King Edward the Confessor in the 11th century. It is the traditional coronation place for British monarchs; royalty and famous people of England are buried or memorialized here. Across the street from the cathedral is the Methodist Central Hall. Still a church, it was an early site of the initial meetings of the United Nations. (B)

April 29 – Return to the USA

Return home with memories of the Legacies of John Wesley and C. S. Lewis or stay on for a Northern Ireland Extension.

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner

Starting at
\$5,598* from San Francisco
and
\$5,796* from Sacramento

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

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Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Meals as shown in Itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches,
First-Class Hotels & much more!

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APRIL 19 - 22 | STARTING AT \$699*

April 19 - Depart the USA

April 20 & 21 - Arrive in London

Enjoy two days of hotel and breakfast to explore the city on your own. (B)

April 22 - Lions of Faith Tour

Meet up with the group at the airport and begin your journey on the Lions of Faith Tour. (B)



APRIL 29 - MAY 2 | STARTING AT \$2,199*

April 29 - Dublin

This morning, fly to Dublin, where your Irish team will greet you and escort you to visit Malahide Castle. Set on 250 acres of parkland, it was both a fortress and a private home for nearly eight hundred years. The Talbot family lived here from 1185 to 1973, when the last Lord Talbot died. Continue to Belfast and enjoy a city driving tour, including areas affected by the "Troubles." Check into your Belfast area hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

April 30 - Antrim Coast & Giants Causeway

Travel along the Antrim Coast. You will experience breathtaking views of the Irish Sea and hauntingly beautiful moorlands. The grand finale, however, is the Giant's Causeway. Sometimes dubbed "The 8th Wonder of the World", the Causeway is an amazing sight with its 40,000 basalt columns rising from the sea. Legend has it that the Causeway was the path built by Irish giant Finn McCool to enable him to fight the giant across the Irish Sea in Scotland. Pass through the Northern Ireland countryside back to Belfast for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

May 1 - Belfast

Today, we will enjoy a morning walking tour of Belfast to visit C. S. Lewis' birthplace and other childhood sites. Belfast was the scene of many conflicts between the Roman Catholics and Protestants, culminating in the "Troubles." While visiting Belfast, we will see the remains of the famous shipyards, where ships like the Titanic were built. Visit the East Belfast Mission, where Wesley's emphasis on reaching the poor and working-class people is put into action! Travel back to Dublin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

May 2 - Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:
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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **04/21/26 (P)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add London Pre-Tour North Ireland Extension

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add London Pre-Tour North Ireland Extension

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$799)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/06/26.

Guest 1:

I Accept I Decline

Guest 2:

I Accept I Decline

**\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE JANUARY 06, 2026**

via check # _____ via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVV: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: XE26 Date: 042126 Code: P ID: 30097 V.003 01/28/25

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

| Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost |
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| \$ 0 to \$1000 | \$ 99 | \$2501 to \$3000 | \$299 | \$4501 to \$5000 | \$499 | \$6501 to \$7000 | \$699 |
| \$1001 to \$1500 | \$149 | \$3001 to \$3500 | \$349 | \$5001 to \$5500 | \$549 | \$7001 to \$8000 | \$799 |
| \$1501 to \$2000 | \$199 | \$3501 to \$4000 | \$399 | \$5501 to \$6000 | \$599 | \$8001 to \$9000 | \$899 |
| \$2001 to \$2500 | \$249 | \$4001 to \$4500 | \$449 | \$6001 to \$6500 | \$649 | \$9001 to \$10,000 | \$999 |

Schedule of Coverages

Maximum Benefit

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| Part A | |
| Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost |
| Part B | |
| Trip Interruption | Trip Cost |
| Missed Connection | \$500 |
| Trip Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day) | \$1,500 |

Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation

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| Accident and Sickness Medical Expense | \$25,000 |
| Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation | \$50,000 |

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| Accidental Death & Dismemberment | \$25,000 |
| Baggage and Personal Effects | \$1,000 |
| Baggage Delay | \$200 |

Part A - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. *In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

Conditions and Limitations

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as shown in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e., individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$799 during the basic tour; \$450 for London on Your Own Extension; \$350 for Northern Ireland Extension.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

| Deposit | Payment Amount | Due Date |
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| Registration Deposit | \$300 | At time of registration |
| Final Payment | Full payment | 01/06/26 If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. |
| Travel Protection Premium Amount | | The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 01/06/26 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect. |

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after January 6, 2026:

We welcome registrations after 01/06/26. Registrations received between 01/07/26-01/21/26 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 01/22/26-02/05/26 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 02/06/26-02/20/26 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received 02/21/26 or after will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 01/06/26. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES and SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 07/28/25. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.