

BethelUniversity

C.S. Lewis/ J.R.R. Tolkien Alumni & Friends

Tour of Ireland and England with London Sites

Tentative Itinerary* Summer 2020

Wednesday June 24 - Nashville

- 6:41am check in at Nashville International Airport (meals as provided in flight)

Thursday June 25 - Belfast

- 11:40am arrive Belfast (BHD) – (meals as provided in flight)
 - Airport transfer from airport to hotel
 - Check into hotel
 - Personal day to explore Belfast, Lunch and Dinner on your own...
- Hotel: IBIS Belfast (or similar)

Saturday June 27 - Belfast

- 7:00am breakfast provided at hotel
 - 8:00am Tour bus pick up at hotel
 - Full day CS Lewis tour with Sandy Smith of Belfast including **The North Shore, Giants Causeway and Narnia Dunluce Castle.**
 - 11:30am Lunch at The Nook, 48 Causeway Road, Bushmills
 - 6:30 pm drop off at The Treehouse Dinner Theatre and Grille (or similar)
 - 8:30pm Evening stroll back to hotel (0.04 miles)
- Hotel: IBIS Belfast (or similar)

Sunday June 28 - London

- 6:00am check out of hotel and pick up take out breakfast at registration desk (subject to availability)
 - 6:15am Airport transfer from hotel
 - 8:45am Leave Belfast (Air Lingues)
 - 10:15am Arrive in London
 - 11:45am check into hotel
 - Bus and Tube pass included
 - 12:30pm Leave hotel by city bus
 - 1:00pm Guided Tour of **Lambeth Palace** – where CS Lewis met TS Elliot to work on the Book of common prayer
 - 2:30pm Free afternoon/evening in London, Lunch and Dinner on your own
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Southwark (or similar)



Friday June 26 - Belfast

- 7:00am breakfast provided at hotel
 - 8:00am Tour bus pick up at hotel
 - Full day **CS Lewis tour** with Sandy Smith of Belfast including CS Lewis Square, CS Lewis House, and the early life of CS Lewis.
 - Lunch at the Lamppost Café – Café theme based on the life and writings of CS Lewis
 - 6:00pm Return to hotel - Dinner on your own
- Hotel: IBIS Belfast (or similar)



Monday June 29 – London Countryside

- 7:00am: BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
 - 7:30am: Tour bus pickup at Hotel
 - 10:00am: **Stonehenge**
 - 12:00pm: Lunch to go The Green Tree Café and Deli
 - 12:30pm: Leave for Blenheim Palace with Photo Op @ Highclere Castle on the way
 - 2:00pm: **Blenheim Palace** – guided/audio tours
 - 6:30pm: Return to London
 - 7:00pm: DINNER: Self Pay - On Own in London
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Southwark (or similar)

Tuesday June 30

Explore London by Bus, the Tube, walking (Bus/Tube pass included):

- 7:30am: BREAKFAST: At hotel
- 8:00am: Leave for St. Pauls Cathedral via Millennium Bridge
- 8:30am: **St. Paul's Cathedral** – audio tour
- 9:30am leave for Talfagar Square
- 10:00am: **Talfagar Square**
- 10:15am: Walk to **Buckingham Palace**
- 11:00am: Buckingham Palace: Changing the Guard and the Mews
- 1:30pm: **Westminster Abbey/CS Lewis memorial** In poets corner- audio tour
- 3:20pm: **Palace of Westminster** – audio tour
- 6:00pm: DINNER: On Own

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Southwark



Wednesday July 1 - Malvern/Oxford

- 6:30am Breakfast at Hotel
- 7:30am Tour bus pick up at hotel
- 9:30 am Walk the **Malvern Hills** in Wosrcheshire
- 11:00am the Piori Church of Saint Mary & Michael
- 12:30pm Lunch at The Great Malvern Theatre
- 2:30am Oxford
 - Holy Trinity Church
 - CS Lewis Memorial

- 4:00 pm check-in at hotel
- 6:00pm Dinner on your own

Hotel: Holiday Inn Oxford (or similar)



Thursday July 2 – Oxford

- 7:30am Tour bus pick up at hotel
 - Addisons walk (grounds of Magdelens College)
 - **The Kilns** - C. Lewis home
 - Murton College (taught for 14 years)
 - Botanical gardens- Tree inspiration for the Ents
 - LUNCH- **Eagle and Child** (Inklings was formed here)
 - The Bodleian Library-Tolkiens works kept here.

5:00pm Return to hotel

Hotel: Holiday Inn Oxford (or similar)

Friday July 3 – Cambridge

- 9:00am breakfast at hotel
- 10:00am explore Oxford & lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Tour bus pick up
- 2:00pm Cambridge Christian Heritage Walking Tour
- 5:00pm Return to hotel
- 6:00pm Dinner on your own

Hotel: Holiday Inn Oxford (or similar)

Saturday July 4 - Birmingham

- 7:00am breakfast at your hotel
- 8:00am tour bus pick up at your hotel
 - Mosley Bog & Joy's Wood**
 - Sarehole Mill Museum**
- 12:00 noon Lunch at the Hungry Hobbit
 - Edgbaston
 - Perrots Folly

6:00pm Return to Hotel

7:00pm Dinner at the Bannana Tree (or similar)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Oxford (or similar)



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Sunday July 5 - Travel Home

- 7:30am Breakfast at hotel
- 10:10am Check in at Airport/ Return to Nashville (meals as provided in flight)



**Dates and times are tentative until booked*

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