JOIN THE SOCIETY OF G. K. CHESTERTON IN ENGLAND

LITERARY HEROES, SAINTS, & MARTYRS:
A Chesterton Pilgrimage

WITH DALE AHLQUIST, FR. SPENCER HOWE, AND BRANDON VOGT

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 7, 2022
DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • USA TO LONDON, ENGLAND
Depart for London on group flights from New York or Minneapolis.

DAY 2: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • A DAY IN BEACONSFIELD
Arrive in London and meet your local tour director in the Arrivals Hall. Board your private motor coach and transfer to Chesterton’s hometown of Beaconsfield. Thanksgiving Mass and introductory talk at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Chesterton’s home parish. Walking tour of the town, including a visit to Chesterton’s home, his favorite pubs, and his grave. Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Beaconsfield.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • WHITE HORSE AND STONOR HOUSE
Meet your motor coach and transfer to Uffington to see the Uffington White Horse, the ancient hill figure which was the inspiration for Chesterton’s epic poem. Enjoy a group lunch and continue with a visit to Stonor House, the historic home of one of England’s most famous recusant families, where St. Edmund Campion stayed. Attend Mass at the 12th century private chapel. Return to Beaconsfield for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 • A DAY IN OXFORD
After breakfast, depart for Oxford. Mass followed by meeting with Fr. Michael Ward, the head of the Oxford C.S. Lewis Society. Tour of Addison’s Walk at Magdalen College. Enjoy a group lunch, then continue to follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Tolkien with a visit to Holy Trinity Church cemetery and St. Augustine’s Parish. Return to Beaconsfield for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 • A DAY IN SUSSEX WITH HILAIRE BELLOC
After breakfast and hotel check-out, depart for Brighton and enjoy a tour of the Royal Pavilion. This extravagant palace built for George IV, is one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in England. After lunch on your own, depart for East Grinstead and attend Mass at Our Lady of Consolation, Belloc’s church. Visit Belloc’s grave and other important sites. Continue to London for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight in London.

DAY 6: MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 • NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY AT WALSINGHAM
After breakfast, early departure for Walsingham. Visit the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, a place of pilgrimage since medieval times. Attend Mass at Slipper Chapel. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing to Oxburgh Hall, a late 15th century moated country house. The hall is well known for its priest hole, a concealed spot where priests could hide away safely if the house was searched by the authorities during the English Reformation. Return to London for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 • WALKING TOUR OF G.K. CHESTERTON SITES
Attend Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Notting Hill before embarking on a walking tour of G.K. Chesterton sites around Kensington, including his birthplace, the home where he grew up, the church where he was baptized, and so much more! Continue to Fleet Street and visit some of the incredible pubs where Chesterton and his journalist friends would meet and argue. Dinner and overnight in London.

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 • FREE DAY IN LONDON
Attend Mass at Tyburn Convent and Shrine of the Martyrs. Enjoy a free day in the city, including optional tours of St. Paul’s Cathedral, Tower of London, Westminster Cathedral, or any of the spectacular museums, monuments, and shops that the city has to offer. Optional excursion to the sites associated with Frances Chesterton, the wife of G.K. Chesterton. Group dinner and overnight in London.

DAY 9: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 • CHESTERTON LIBRARY
After Mass, depart for the Notre Dame London Gateway Campus for a luncheon and tour of the Chesterton Collection, containing Chesterton’s book and artifacts acquired recently from the Chesterton Library at Oxford. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Farewell Dinner and overnight in London.

DAY 10: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 • RETURN TO USA
Depart for USA on group flights to New York, NY (JFK) or Minneapolis.

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation
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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial air from New York, NY (JFK) to London, UK (LHR) (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of $300 as of October 2021; final amount subject to change)
- Eight (8) nights’ accommodations at 4-star hotels:
  - 3 nights in a Beaconsfield area hotel
  - 5 nights in London city-center hotel
- Continental breakfast daily
- Eight (8) Dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner with wine
- Two (2) Lunches
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in England and specified sightseeing
- Tour director while in England
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Daily Mass donations
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Tour manager from the USA
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Gratuities payable to tour director, guides, and drivers
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- “Tour is confirmed” Email — Sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel Information Email — Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing — Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: $350 per person due upon registration + travel protection, if selected
- Second Payment: $1,250 additional due on or before May 1, 2022
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before July 15, 2022

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