

Hymns, Worship & Ministry in England

June 19 – 27, 2025

Come explore England, participate in worship concerts and ministry, and discover the inspirations behind the writings and legacies of some of the most beloved hymns of all time.

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DAY 1 - Thu, June 19, 2025 USA / LONDON

Overnight flight from the USA to London. Meals and snacks served on the airplane (airfare is not included in the package).

DAY 2 - Fri, June 20, 2025 LONDON / SALISBURY / BATH / LONDON

Upon arrival, travel to visit one of the most famous landmarks in the United Kingdom, the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge. Learn the history and mystery behind this iconic prehistoric ruin. Group lunch with payment on own. Continue to Bath, one of the most beautiful towns in Britain. Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage site with examples of 18th century architecture with Roman remains including temples and baths. Return to London for hotel check in. Welcome dinner included.

DAY 3 - Sat, June 21, 2025 LONDON / LEICESTER / LONDON

Drive to the community of Whetstone in Leicestershire, a village dating back to the 1086 Domesday Survey records. Whetstone Baptist Church was founded in 1909; the new church location and building, opened in 2021, is providing a focal point for community life. Group lunch with payment on own. Enjoy the day in partnership with the church for ministry and a concert at Whetstone Baptist Church. Group dinner with payment on own. Return to London for overnight.

DAY 4 - Sun, June 22, 2025 LONDON

Today, lead morning worship at a local church and experience the spiritual rejuvenation that comes from joining other like-minded worshipers. Following services, have group lunch with payment on own. In the afternoon, travel to a local park for prayer walking, an outdoor concert, and pre- and post- concert evangelism. Depending on group size, it is possible to lead worship at multiple churches and have concerts in multiple parks. Evening free time with dinner on your own.

DAY 5 - Mon, June 23, 2025 LONDON / BRISTOL / LONDON

Journey to Bristol and the New Room, the oldest Methodist Church in the world, and the place of origin where John Wesley and brother Charles Wesley started their ministries in the 18th century. The Wesley's were the great writers of hymns like "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" among many others. Continue to Charles Wesley's home where he lived for the last 20 years of his life. Group lunch with payment on own. See Hanham Mount where a flagged cross marks the spot where George Whitefield and John Wesley preached to the local mining community as one of their earliest open-air preaching locations. Group dinner in/near Bristol (included) and return to London for overnight.



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DAY 6 - Tue, June 24, 2025 LONDON

Start the day with a visit to Bunhill Fields Cemetery, the burial place of Isaac Watts who wrote "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Joy to the World" and many more. Travel across the street to John Wesley's Chapel, house, and gravesite. See the flame monument at Aldersgate Street, where it is said that John Wesley had his conversion. Enjoy free time, shopping and lunch on own at Borough Market. Afternoon concert at Southwark Cathedral or similar. Attend Evensong at Westminster Abbey. Dinner on your own.



DAY 7 - Wed, June 25, 2025 LONDON / OLNEY / LONDON

Depart for Olney to visit the Cowper and Newton Museum, highlighting William Cowper, English Poet and hymnodist who penned "There is a Fountain" and John Newton who penned "Amazing Grace" and "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." The Museum has beautiful gardens and an 18th century summerhouse. Group lunch with payment on own. Visit and sing at St. Peter & St. Paul Church where John Newton was minister. Commemorate the 250th anniversary of "Amazing Grace" written in 1773. Return to London for dinner on your own.



DAY 8 - Thu, June 26, 2025 LONDON

Today is a full day at leisure to explore London on your own. Tonight, gather for a cruise to admire London's iconic landmarks and spectacular skyline from the historic River Thames. Return to hotel for farewell dinner (included).



OPTIONAL HALF-DAY EXCURSION:

Spend a half-day at the iconic **Windsor Castle**, home to royalty and 1000 years of royal history. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. Explore the Castle and gardens with free time in the historic town of Windsor.

Please note: the cost of this excursion is not included in the package and will be an additional cost of \$145 per person.



DAY 9 - Fri, June 27, 2025 LONDON / USA

Transfer to the airport for a return flight to the USA (airfare is not included in the package). There will be one group transfer to the airport at a predetermined time. Private transfers can be arranged upon request.

Order of events may vary and are subject to change.

FINANCIALS

Minimum of 50 Paying Passengers

Cost per person in double occupancy Land-only = \$3325

Single room supplement = \$1245 (limited availability)

