

CHCA Intercession 2024

May 20-30, 2024

Course Name: Explore Historic England	
Instructor(s): Mr. Compton	
Course Type: International	Service Hours: 0
Maximum enrollment: 40	Minimum enrollment: 24
Length of trip (if applicable): 7 days	6 nights
Cost:	\$ 4630.00

Overview: This week-long Intercession will take participants through a tour of English history, literature, and culture. Using London as our center, participants will explore the city and southern part of the country with experienced guides from EF Tours. Most of our outings will take place in the city, but there will be two day-trips into the countryside. In addition to seeing England's past, participants will also engage with its present culture, with opportunities to experience the commercial, political, and entertainment life of the city.

Course Goals: Participants will consider the following questions as they take in the sites of England:

- 1) How does a place's past influence its present
- 2) How can people coexist with their history
- 3) What aspects of the past should we re-evaluate from our 21st-century perspective
- 4) How have people witnessed to and understood the Sacred throughout history

Writing Component: Participants will journal about their daily experiences with an eye toward the essential questions in the Course Goals. At the end, they will write a final response summing up the trip as an answer to one or more of the essential questions, using specific examples from their experience to discuss their chosen issue.

Description: Tentative itinerary:

5/23 – depart for London (+6-hour time difference)

5/24 – land in London, take walking tour including Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, and Covent Garden

5/25 – guided tour including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Then extensive tour of St. Paul's Cathedral, including Whispering Chamber and crypts. Attend a theater performance in the evening.

5/26 – Excursion 1: City of Bath (ruins of the Roman baths, Royal Crescent townhouses used by a number of Victorian artists and authors when visiting the city) and Stonehenge.

5/27 – Tower of London, cruise on the River Thames to Greenwich, home of the Royal Observatory and National Maritime Museum.

5/28 – Excursion 2: Cities of Oxford (university, Ashmolean Museum, graves of C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien) and Stratford-Upon-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace, Anne Hathaway cottage, possibly Holy Trinity Church)

5/29 – Depart for Cincinnati (-6-hour time difference)

This course is well suited to: All students but students who have taken or are taking World History, Latin I, Freshman English, or British Literature will find many connections between their curriculum and what they will see in England.

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Cost: \$4630.00 This includes: airfare to and from London; baggage check fees; hotel accommodations; transportation to sites and excursions; breakfast and dinner every day; entrance costs; theater tickets for evening event, etc.

Passport costs are not included in the price.

Students will need money for meals on travel days, souvenirs, and lunch daily (suggested \$15/day suggested for lunch).

Additional costs:

EF Tours offers two optional travel insurance policies – the option to select one available in UltraCamp during registration \$190 Basic Global Travel Protection, \$490 Global Travel Protection PLUS.

Other Information: Participants will need a valid U. S. passport; please apply if needed or if passport will expire before November 30, 2024. Passport information will be requested when registering in UltraCamp.

We (teachers, students and parents) will meet in January to talk about important steps to complete in advance. We will meet again in May to talk about specifics of departure, return, packing, money to take for extras, etc.

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Information can be found here: <https://www.eftours.com/help-center/policies/coverage-flexibility>
