



FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

led by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

August 19 - 29, 2023, 10 days

All Inclusive Cost from Newark : \$4,850*, dbl occupancy
Single room suppl. \$1,180. Flights from other cities are available on request.

Featuring
the Spectacular
Edinburgh
Military Tattoo!

An Invitation to an Unforgettable Experience –

Christianity first arrived in England and Scotland over fourteen centuries ago. The Franciscans arrived in Canterbury nearly 800 years ago. Christian and Franciscan history and spirituality are visible throughout modern Great Britain.

You are invited to join the Franciscan Friars Conventual on an unforgettable journey through the sacred and cultural sites of this fascinating Isle. Our Franciscan pilgrimages are always a unique mix of people – young and old, lay and religious, married and single. Our daily Masses at important sites visited by pilgrims for centuries, our cultural experiences, our camaraderie, and the simple joys of being together will become memories that you will cherish forever afterwards.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., Pilgrimage Director; Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., Spiritual Guide

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM

August 19/Sat – USA-EDINBURGH. This evening depart on an overnight flight for Scotland.

August 20/Sun – EDINBURGH. Early morning arrive at Edinburgh Airport where you'll be greeted by your guide who will take you to the hotel in the city center. On the way catch a first glimpse of this fascinating city on an orientation tour. Before a welcome dinner, attend Mass at a local church. (D)

August 21/Mon – EDINBURGH. After morning Mass, a city tour includes the Edinburgh Castle and St. Margaret's Chapel built in the 11th century. Stroll down the Edinburgh's Royal Mile, the heart of Scotland's historic capital to St. Giles Cathedral, which in the 16th century became the focal point of the Scottish Reformation. Visit the Palace of Holyrood House, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, closely associated with some of Scotland's well-known historic figures like Mary, Queen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening enjoy highlight of our tour, the Military Tattoo Pageant, at the imposing Edinburgh Castle. (B, D)

August 22/Tue – EDINBURGH - Dunfermline. Today, we drive to Dunfermline, former residence of Scottish kings and its capital in the 11th century. Visit the monumental Romanesque church and the Abbey with tomb of St. Margaret. Continue to old St. Andrew's before returning to Edinburgh for overnight. (B, L)

August 23/Wed – EDINBURGH - Carfin - KELSO.

After breakfast depart for Carfin Marian Shrine and the Lourdes Grotto where we celebrate Mass in this National Shrine of Scotland. Continue to Scottish Borderlands region, stopping for prayers in Duns, birthplace of Scotland's great Franciscan theologian, Blessed John Duns Scotus. (B, D)

August 24/Thu – KELSO - Durham - DARLINGTON This morning, drive across the border into England to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, the most important center of ancient Celtic Christianity in Britain. Then on to Durham where we find the greatest Norman Cathedral in England housing the tombs of St. Bede and St. Cuthbert. Visit the Tower and the Monks Dormitory and celebrate Mass at the ancient Norman chapel of the Durham University. (B, L)

August 25/Fri – DARLINGTON - YORK - KINGS LYNN. After breakfast, depart for beautiful city of York where we tour the York Minster, also known as St. Peter's, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals and the largest of its kind in Northern Europe. Today's Mass is in St. Margaret Clitherow's House which takes us to the charming medieval street of Shambles before continuing to Kings Lynn for the night. (B, D)

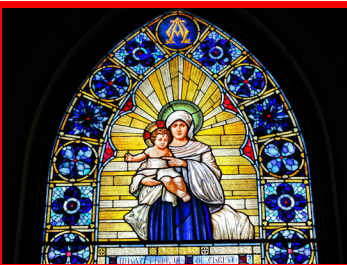
August 26/Sat – KINGS LYNN - Walsingham - LONDON. Travel to one of the most ancient Marian sites in the world, the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Patroness of England. It has attracted pilgrims, both Catholic and Anglican, since the 11th century, when a pious noblewoman Richeldis had a vision of Our Lady and the Holy

House of Nazareth and erects its replica here. We celebrate Mass at the Slipper Chapel. Continue to London for overnight. (B, D)

August 27/Sun - LONDON. Today we savor the fascinating city of London, with a full day tour of its major sites. Included is St. Paul Cathedral, the Tower of London with its bloody 1000-year history where St. Thomas More and others were imprisoned. This world's most famous prison was built in 1078 by William the Conqueror. In the afternoon drive to the magnificent Westminster Abbey, the coronation site of British monarchs since 1066 and a final resting place of 17 monarchs. Time to pray at the tomb of St. Edward the Confessor. Mass will be offered in the Tyburn Convent, shrine of the English martyrs. Balance of the day is free. (B, D)

August 28/Mon – LONDON - Canterbury. Today is reserved for a full day excursion to the Aylesford Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, where Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock with the Brown Scapular in 1251. Continue to Canterbury, the oldest pilgrimage site in England, place of martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket in the Christ Church Cathedral, as well as the chapel of the contemporary martyrs where St. Maximilian Kolbe is commemorated. Mass will be held at Greyfriars, site of the first Franciscan Foundation in 1224. Return to London for a farewell dinner and overnight. (B, D)

August 29/Tue – LONDON - USA. Early morning, depart for the airport and return home. (B)



* Limited space is available. Reserve your seat as soon as possible to guarantee the tour cost.

PILGRIMAGE COST INCLUDES:

- Round trip air transportation via non stop UNITED Airlines from NEWARK
- Accommodations in first class hotels in twin bedded rooms
- Two meals daily: breakfast (B), lunch (L), or dinner (D)
- Transfers on arrival and departure
- Mass daily
- Transportation between cities by air conditioned motor coach
- * Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Services of an English speaking escort throughout the tour
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Tickets to an evening performance of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All service charges and hotel taxes
- All U.S. and international departure taxes, customs and immigration fees

OUR HOTELS:

EDINBURGH - Virgin Hotel
KELSO - Cross Keys
DARLINGTON - Holiday Inn
KINGS LYNN - Dukes Head
LONDON - Holiday Inn Kensington or similar



TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due June 19, 2023 payable by check. Price of the tour includes a built-in discount of 2% for payment by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on group airfares and currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes in the exchange levels or any surcharges imposed by the airlines.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Air transportation is based on negotiated group fares.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath. Limited number of single rooms is available at the supplement shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable or exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary.

Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Please note that some sites may require walking on cobblestone streets and staircases which will present difficulties for tour members with physical limitations.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, beverages with meals, gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on checked baggage is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs plus one carry-on bag which has to fit under the seat or in an overhead compartment.

NO VACCINATIONS are required.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local Post Office. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund will be made for cancellations received up to 60 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 59 - 41 days deposit of \$200 is non-refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 40 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: All-inclusive travel protection (cancellation, accident/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. *If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 7 days of deposit. Call PAT TOURS for more information.* Insurance premium is non-refundable once purchased.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency and the tour operator, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, Tel: 413-747-7702, act only as an agent in making arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the sponsoring organization and/or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the sponsoring organization and/or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, and substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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Fr. Jobe Abbass e-mail: jobe.abbass@gmail.com

*If you applied for passport, provide a copy of your new passport when available.
If we have copy of your valid passport on file, no need to send it again.

RESERVATION FORM: Franciscan Pilgrimage to Scotland and England, August 19 - 29, 2023

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour departing on August 19, 2023. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (AX, VI, MC, DS) # _____ Exp. Date _____

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport)

Tel: Home: _____ Cell: _____

e-mail: _____

Need flights to NEWARK from my hometown city of _____

Address: _____

Special requests: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____; Two beds _____;

I have read and accepted the Conditions and Waiver on behalf of the above persons:

Single room _____; Need roommate _____.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sharing with: _____

If requesting a roommate, please advise if smoking or non.