

## **SAMPLE ITINERARY UNITED KINGDOM PERFORMANCE TOUR**

*(itinerary subject to change)*

### **DAY ONE: EDINBURGH ARRIVAL (D)**

Afternoon Arrive into Edinburgh, Scotland!  
Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local European Tour Manager and load the coach.

*Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, manages to combine both ancient and modern in a uniquely Scottish atmosphere. Watched over by the imposing castle, the symbol of the city, Edinburgh combines medieval relics, Georgian grandeur and a powerful layer of modern life with contemporary avant-garde. In Edinburgh, medieval palaces rub shoulders with the best of modern architecture, Gothic churches with amazing museums and galleries. Scotland's throbbing night-life center, Edinburgh, "the Athens of the North", is also a feast for the mind and the senses, playing host to great restaurants, shops and an unequaled program of city festivals throughout the year.*



Evening Transfer/check-in to a local hotel.  
Dinner as a group in Edinburgh then return to the hotel.

### **DAY TWO: EDINBURGH (B)**

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning, enjoy a Guided Tour of Edinburgh, which will include such highlights as Prince's Street, the Royal Mile, and the Scott Monument.  
Also visit St. Giles' Cathedral – dating back to 1120, this Cathedral is known as the mother church of Presbyterianism.

Afternoon Lunch on own in Edinburgh.  
After lunch, enjoy a visit to Edinburgh Castle.

*Edinburgh Castle has stood guard high over the city since 1085. The Castle itself, like many of Edinburgh's landmarks, has a chilling past - its hilltop position made it an ideal location for a prison. Many visitors comment on its unique mixture of beauty and foreboding.*



The rest of today is free for you to explore Edinburgh at your leisure.  
Evening Dinner on your own and this evening is free.



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**DAY THREE: EDINBURGH / GLASGOW (B,D) – Performance #1**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Load the coach and depart for the nearby city of Glasgow.

*Glasgow is considered one of Europe's most exciting and beautiful destinations combining the energy and sophistication of any great international city.*

Upon arrival into Glasgow, enjoy a panoramic coach tour. You will see such sights as St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, Tenement House and Kelvingrove Art Gallery.

Afternoon

Lunch on own in Glasgow.  
Load the coach and transfer to a local venue (possibly Glasgow City Hall or Glasgow Cathedral – TBC or similar).

Evening

Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.

Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant.

**Performance** in Glasgow possibly at Glasgow City Hall or Glasgow Cathedral (TBC or similar).

This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel in Edinburgh.



**DAY FOUR: EDINBURGH → NORTH WALES (B)**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check-out of the hotel, board the coach and depart for northern Wales.  
En route, enjoy sightseeing in the beautiful Lake District.

Afternoon

Lunch on own en route (possibly in the lakeside towns of Keswick or Ambleside).

Arrive into location TBD in northern Wales and check into a local area hotel.

*Retaining much of its Welsh/Celtic language and culture, northern Wales is also well-known for its beautiful castles, stunning scenery, and music heritage (especially men's choirs).*

*There are several options for towns and villages to stay in – including the castle towns of Conwy and Caernarfon, the seaside resort towns of Colwyn Bay or Llandudno, or the university town of Bangor.*

Evening

Dinner on own in the area and this evening is free.







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### **DAY FIVE: NORTH WALES (B,D) – Performance #2**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

The morning is free to explore northern Wales on your own – coach will be available to transfer to popular areas – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- \* Exploring the beautiful castle towns of Caernarfon and/or Conwy
- \* Taking a steam train through the stunning Snowdonia National Park
- \* Visiting small charming villages via steam train such as Porthmadog or Beddgelert
- \* Relaxing at a beach resort such as Llandudno



Afternoon

Lunch on own in the area.

Load the coach and transfer to a local venue (possibly Bangor University or St. Asaph Cathedral – TBC or similar).

Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.

Evening

Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant.

**Performance** in northern Wales possibly at Bangor University or St. Asaph Cathedral (TBC or similar). This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.

### **DAY SIX: NORTH WALES → COVENTRY → OXFORD (B)**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and depart for Coventry.

Arrive into Coventry and enjoy a visit to the stunning Coventry Cathedral.

*Destroyed on Nov. 14, 1940 during WW II, the ruins of the Gothic St. Michael's Cathedral were left as a sacred reminder to the destructive nature of war. Built next to the ruins and consecrated in 1962 with Britten's 'War Requiem' composed for the occasion, the New Cathedral is a stunning modern church that serves as a testament to Great Britain's resolve and post-war recovery.*

Afternoon

Lunch on your own in Coventry.

After lunch, continue to nearby Oxford.

*One of the world's most famous university cities, Oxford is a beautiful, privileged place. It is steeped in history and studded with august buildings, yet maintains the feel of a young city, thanks to its large student population. The elegant honey-toned buildings of the university's colleges, scattered throughout the city, wrap around tranquil courtyards along narrow cobbled lanes, and, inside their grounds, a studious calm reigns. The city's famed spires swirl into the sky above.*



Arrive into Oxford and check-in to a local area hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening are free to explore Oxford.

Evening

Dinner on own and this evening is free to explore Oxford.



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### **DAY SEVEN: OXFORD → LONDON (B,D)**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check-out of the hotel and load the coach.  
The morning is free to explore Oxford – possible activities could include (all costs on own):
- \* Touring the stunning Christ Church College
  - \* Exploring one of Oxford's great museums such as the Ashmolean Museum or the Museum of Natural History
  - \* Wandering through Oxford's colleges and gardens
- Afternoon** Lunch on own.  
After lunch, board the coach and depart for London.
- London is inexhaustible. You could tour it for months and barely get to know it. Few cities support such a variety of people living in remarkable harmony. That diversity makes London like a cut diamond; approach it from a different angle each day, and it presents an entirely fresh shape and color. From famous stories to high style, London is many things in every moment.*
- Upon arrival into London enjoy a Panoramic Coach Sightseeing Tour of many of the major sights in London including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.  
Late afternoon, transfer and check-in to a local area hotel.
- Evening** Dinner as a group in London then return to the hotel.



### **DAY EIGHT: LONDON (B,D) – Performance #3**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
After breakfast, enjoy a visit to the Tower of London.
- The Tower of London is one of the world's most famous fortresses and has seen service as a royal palace, prison, armoury and even a zoo. The ancient stones hold within them dark secrets, as fortified vaults shine with priceless jewels and history uniformed Beefeaters stroll the grounds. Situated in central London, just a stone's throw from the River Thames, the Tower is one of the city's premier attractions.*
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own in London.  
Load the coach and transfer to a local venue (possibly St. John's Smith Square or St. John's Church Waterloo – TBC or similar).  
Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.
- Evening** Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant  
**Performance** in London possibly at St. John's Smith Square or St. John's Church Waterloo (TBC or similar). This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.  
Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.







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### **DAY NINE: LONDON (B,D)**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

The morning and afternoon are free to explore London on own – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- \* Watching the Changing-of-the Guard at Buckingham Palace
- \* Exploring the collections at the British Museum, Victoria & Albert, and/or National Gallery
- \* Climbing the dome at St. Paul's Cathedral
- \* Exploring the shops and cafes at Piccadilly Circus, Soho, and/or Covent Garden
- \* Wandering the sites and attractions along London's South Bank such as the London Eye, Tate Modern, Globe Theatre, etc.



Afternoon

Lunch and free time on own this afternoon.

Evening

Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group in London to celebrate your United Kingdom Performance Tour.

After dinner, return to the hotel.

### **DAY TEN: LONDON DEPARTURE (B)**

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel and transfer to a London area International Airport.

Arrive at a London area International Airport and check-in for your flights.

Afternoon

Depart London.

**WELCOME HOME!!**



## **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

### **UNITED KINGDOM PERFORMANCE TOUR**

*(itinerary subject to change)*

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
  - EDINBURGH – Three (3) nights at a local hotel
  - NORTH WALES – Two (2) nights at a local hotel
  - OXFORD – One (1) night at a local hotel
  - LONDON – Three (3) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (nine (9) total) at the hotels
- ♪ Dinners: Six (6) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in the United Kingdom
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
  - EDINBURGH / GLASGOW:
    - \* Guided Sightseeing Tours of both Edinburgh and Glasgow
    - \* St. Giles' Cathedral
    - \* Edinburgh Castle
  - COVENTRY:
    - \* Coventry Cathedral
  - LONDON:
    - \* Panoramic Coach Sightseeing Tour
    - \* Tower of London
- ♪ Performance setup in the United Kingdom as follows:
  - GLASGOW:
    - \* Performance possibly at Glasgow City Hall or Glasgow Cathedral
  - NORTH WALES:
    - \* Performance possibly at Bangor University or St. Asaph Cathedral
  - LONDON:
    - \* Performance possibly at St. John's Smith Square or St. John's Church Waterloo
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in "Inclusions" / Drinks at included dinners
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Managers or Drivers
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance