



## UNITARIAN ENGLAND

### JOIN FELLOW RETIRED UU MINISTERS & THEIR PARTNERS ON A FASCINATING TOUR OF UNITARIANISM IN BRITAIN

HOSTED BY REV. DAVID USHER  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 2018

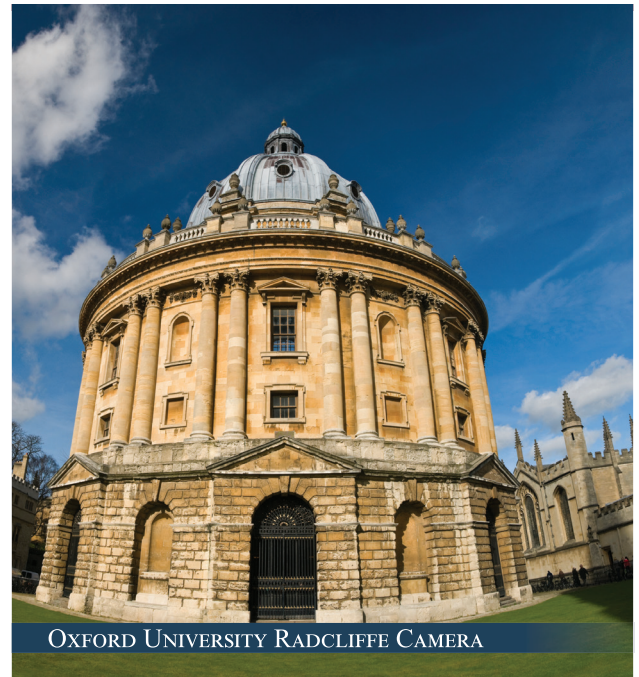
British Unitarianism enjoys a rich history of almost 350 years, and its churches are amongst the country's finest examples of nonconformist architecture. British Unitarians are known for the warmth of their welcome, especially to their American counterparts.

Our journey begins in London, one of the world's leading capital cities and a hotbed of nonconformist activity in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Sightseeing of the city not only includes well-known sights, but some lesser-known visits as well, including John Wesley's house and chapel in Bunhill Fields. There is also free time in the city to pursue individual interests.

Leaving London we head northwest to Oxford, city of dreaming spires and ancient seat of learning. A walking tour of the city center highlights the historic, architecturally stunning colleges. We have a special visit to Harris Manchester College, one of England's two Unitarian training colleges and also tour nearby Blenheim palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

From Oxford we wend our way through the Cotswold Hills, meandering through the rolling landscape on our way to Bath. A morning at Glastonbury is spent exploring one of England's most important religious and mystical sites where early Christian and Arthurian myths blend to create a rich and moving visit. The afternoon can be spent hill-walking in the Mendips, or discovering the tiny cathedral city of Wells.

We'll spend two nights in the beautiful cathedral city of Salisbury, paying a visit to nearby Stonehenge and then head to Royal Windsor for our final night and farewell dinner celebration. Your guide will be the Rev Dr David Usher, a graduate of Oxford University with 35 years as a UU minister in both England and the US, as well as previous experience leading several tours. The Reverend David Usher is uniquely qualified to introduce you to British Unitarianism. This spring, join fellow Unitarian Universalists on an English pilgrimage, visiting some of its finest churches, historic religious sites, and most beautiful cities and landscapes.



OXFORD UNIVERSITY RADCLIFFE CAMERA



BLENHEIM PALACE

#### THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

<b>LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED):</b>	<b>\$3980</b>
<b>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:</b>	<b>\$ 990</b>

*Airfares are available from most U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.*

#### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

**HOTELS:** 9 nights accommodation in first-class hotels  
All hotel taxes and service charges included

**COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary

**MEALS:** Full breakfast daily, 4 dinners, 1 lunch

**GUIDES:** Reverend David Usher throughout, local guide in London

**BAGGAGE:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person

**TICKETS:** Best seats for a London theater performance

**ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

*Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.*





**THURSDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>** - Departure from your chosen US gateway city. **OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>** - Your morning arrival at London Heathrow Airport will be met for the transfer to our city-center hotel. After time to unpack and rest up from the overnight flight, there will be an orientation meeting to introduce you to the tour and the neighborhood of your hotel. This evening we'll gather for drinks before a welcome dinner at the hotel. **(D) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**

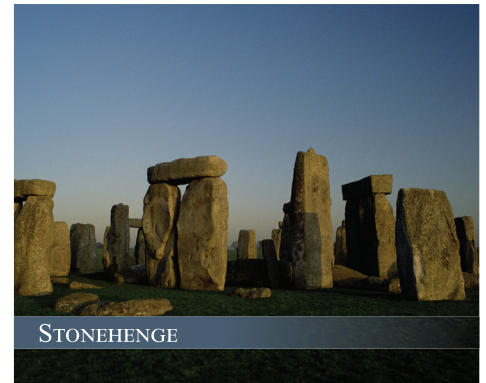
**SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>** - The day begins with a sightseeing tour of London designed to give newcomers an overview of this great city and reacquaint returning travelers to London's many charms. We'll start in the City of Westminster where our local guide introduces us to 1,000 years of English history. Continuing on, we'll view many of London's major monuments, from the Albert Memorial to St. Paul's Cathedral to Trafalgar Square, touring the city from Chelsea to Bloomsbury. We visit

John Wesley's House and Chapel; the latter was opened in 1778 and the crypt was converted into a museum in 1981. Wesley's house has been restored to its original Georgian interior design and includes a number of personal effects, including his preaching gown. Bunhill Fields is just across the City Road with the graves of John Bunyan, Defoe and William Blake. The rest of the afternoon and evening are free to make your own plans--visit the Tower of London and see the Crown Jewels, or take a stroll through the Tate Modern. This evening, we'll attend the theatre and you can choose to have a quick supper beforehand or wait to eat until after the show. **(B) OVERNIGHT: LONDON**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we travel to Hampstead in north London to attend the service at the Hampstead Unitarian Church. Following time to mingle with the congregation, we'll head to Oxford, stopping along the way for lunch at a country pub. We'll visit Blenheim Palace, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and then drive the short distance to our Oxford hotel, arriving in time to freshen up before dinner. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: OXFORD**

**MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we explore the beautiful city of Oxford, astride the River Thames, its historic buildings are clustered within easy walking distance around the medieval core. The real treasure is the architectural beauty of Oxford University and its diverse buildings, many of which date back to the 13th and 14th centuries. Our tour will end with a visit to Christchurch, the largest of the Oxford colleges and home to the city's cathedral. The afternoon and evening are free. For dinner why not sample a local restaurant or pub (David knows a few from his student days here!). **(B) OVERNIGHT: OXFORD**

**TUESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>** - Leaving Oxford, we drive through the beautiful Cotswold Hills to Bath. After checking in to our hotel in Bath, this afternoon's walking tour introduces the historic city. Our first stop will be Bath Abbey, the last of the great English pre-Reformation churches, built in a pleasantly consistent late-perpendicular style. From the Abbey we walk across the piazza to the Roman Baths. These are some of the most extensive and best-preserved Roman remains in the country and the whole underground complex makes a fascinating visit. Dinner is included this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: BATH**



STONEHENGE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>** - This morning we explore one of the earliest religious sites in England, Glastonbury Abbey. It was here that, according to romantic legend, Joseph of Arimathea brought the chalice of the Last Supper, and a tiny church of wood and wattle was built on the Druidic Isle of Avalon. Romantic legend and religion grew increasingly entangled with the supposed discovery of King Arthur's remains in 1191, and he and Guinevere were reinterred in front of the high altar in 1276. Whatever you might believe about the legendary connections, the site became one of the most important Christian foundations in England and its massive ruins reflect its prominent and powerful position. This afternoon, keen walkers will take to the footpaths above Cheddar Gorge for an invigorating hike in the Mendip Hills; others will visit magnificent Wells Cathedral in England's smallest cathedral city. We return to Bath together for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: BATH**



WILTON HOUSE

**THURSDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** - Our journey today will take us to Salisbury. We'll stop first, just outside Bath, at the small town of Bradford-upon-Avon and visit its wonderful Saxon church. Next comes a stop at the ancient, enigmatic monument of Stonehenge. We'll explore this World Heritage Site and then drive the short distance to the city of Salisbury. After checking into our hotel we'll stroll through the water meadows for a visit to Salisbury Cathedral. Dinner is included this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: SALISBURY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** - This morning we'll visit Wilton House, just outside of Salisbury, which ranks among the elite of British stately homes and is often described as "the loveliest house in England." The Double Cube Room was designed to display family portraits by Van Dyck, and it offers the greatest collection of paintings by the artist still to be seen in the finest surviving 17th-century stateroom in England. Twenty-one acres of gardens and park offer a superb setting for the house, one of the premier examples of Palladian architecture in Britain. The afternoon and evening are free to explore Salisbury: stroll the lovely medieval streets, visit the Antiques Center on Catherine Street, or attend evensong in the Cathedral. **(B) OVERNIGHT: SALISBURY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>** - A morning drive today brings us to the town of Windsor. We'll check in to our hotel and then head into the town. After free time for lunch, we'll visit Windsor Castle, the longest continuously inhabited royal residence in the world and a treasury of English history. A farewell dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: WINDSOR**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** - Morning transfers to nearby Heathrow Airport for returning flights to the U.S. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

Key to included meals: **B** - breakfast, **L** - lunch, **D** - dinner



## REGISTRATION FORM

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to **DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.**
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

### DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name.
2. Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
3. Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
4. Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
5. Health Information. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour package, Discover Europe will be very happy to book these for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights to join the tour, it is essential that Discover Europe has your complete flight information. Please make sure you give us the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked.

### ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

1. If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
2. A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.



### PASSENGER DETAILS FOR UNITARIAN ENGLAND (0524/UOE)

Passport Name:

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 Title      First                      Middle                      Last

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Known As: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport 2#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
*circle one*

Secondary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
*circle one*

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments or Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Details

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Airport or City: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to extend my trip to: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
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 95 Adams Street, Keene, NH 03431

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During The Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form, if it has not already been paid.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

**TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS**

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. Your tour has been based on a minimum group size of 15 participants. Should we end up with fewer than 15 people, Discover Europe will determine a course of action which may involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour with all the inclusions listed, or making adjustments in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

**REFUND POLICY**

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:  
     90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person  
     60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person  
     Fewer than 30 days prior to departure: no refund
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Travel insurance is *not* included in your tour package. Discover Europe Ltd. strongly advises that you purchase coverage for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be included with your reservation confirmation package mailing.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

**INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.



**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**  
*(Please check one)*

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights : Yes No  
 Flight details (if self-arranged): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ROOMING REQUIREMENTS**

*(Please check one)*  
 I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)  
 I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 We would like a double twin-bedded room

**PERMISSIONS**

Discover Europe may use any photographs taken during the tour in promotional materials. Yes No  
 Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.  
Yes No

**SIGNATURES**

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions and understand that travel insurance is not included in the trip.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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