



TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

You are invited on a pilgrimage

CELEBRATING OUR ANGLICAN PATRIMONY IN

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

September 23-30, 2025

A TRULY CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for more than 25 years. Working closely with your priest to create a thoughtfully planned itinerary, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you to the homeland of saints and martyrs. Although we visit numerous sites in this historic region, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.

We use only experienced Christian or Catholic guides, so you receive truthful explanations of scripture and the places we encounter. Our prayers, service, and love of our Lord go with you.

• Day 1 - Tuesday, September 23

Arrive London

Late this afternoon, you will make your way to our local hotel to check in and meet up with your fellow pilgrims. Following the first communal Evensong, we'll enjoy dinner together at the hotel.

D - Overnight London

• Day 2 - Wednesday, September 24

London - Oxford day trip

Today we journey outside of London on a day trip to the University city of Oxford. Along the way, we drive through Beaconsfield, the adult home of GK Chesterton and site of his grave. In Oxford, we follow in the footsteps of St. John Henry Newman, who himself converted from Anglicanism. Visit Christ Church Cathedral and the University Church of St. Mary, both integral in his life. View numerous colleges that make up the university, including Trinity and Oriel – both important in the life of St. John Henry Newman – as well as Magdalene College, where CS Lewis taught. During some free time, you may want to stop in at the Eagle and Child Pub, where CS Lewis would gather with his writing colleagues, including JRR Tolkien. This afternoon, we visit The College at Littlemore, where Newman lived and where he was received into full communion with the Church. Later this evening, we return to our hotel in London for dinner and overnight. *B, D - Overnight London*

• Day 3 - Thursday, September 25

London / Norwich

Leaving London this morning we drive northwards to Bury St.

Edmunds, where King Edmund (later St. Edmund) was martyred by the Danes in 869 and whose bones are buried in the Abbey. Then it is on to Norwich to visit the Cathedral and its cloisters, and the cell of Dame Julian, the great 14th century mystic. We also see some of the wonderful, old and interesting buildings, and picturesque gabled houses with crooked timbers and color washed plaster work before checking into our hotel for dinner and overnight. *B, D - Overnight Norwich*

Bury St. Edmunds



• Day 4 - Friday, September 26

Norwich - Walsingham day trip

This morning, we will depart Norwich for a day trip to Little Walsingham which holds a unique place in history as the premier place for pilgrimage in England for nearly 1000 years, and the patroness of the ordinariate in England. In 1061 the lady of the manor, Richeldis de Faverches, had a series of visions of the Virgin Mary, who showed her the house in Nazareth where the angel Gabriel made his revelation of the forthcoming birth of Jesus. Our Lady asked Richeldis to build a replica of the holy house here in Walsingham. Founded at the time of the Crusades when it was impossible to visit the Holy Land, English Christians were able to visit 'Nazareth' in their own country and Walsingham became the premier shrine to Our Lady. Around it grew a large monastery. At its height in medieval times, Walsingham rivalled Canterbury and

Oxford University



the great shrines of Europe. We begin our visit with a stop at the Slipper Chapel, built in 1325 as the last and most important of the wayside chapels that pilgrims would stop at on their journey. Then visit the ruins of the Augustinian Priory of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was one of the premier shrines to Our Lady in England, up until its dissolution in 1538. It has recently been reestablished and welcomed Catholic friars for the first time in centuries. After Mass we will return to Norwich for dinner and overnight. *B, D - Overnight Norwich*

- **Day 5 - Saturday, September 27**
Norwich / Durham

We depart Norwich today and journey north, stopping in the medieval walled city of York, to visit the massive Minster with its majestic towers and priceless stained-glass windows. We will enjoy a walking tour along the winding maze of narrow streets of York where the upper stories of the houses lean precariously towards each other across the roadways. After lunch on our own and free time here, we continue to Durham to check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. *B, D - Overnight Durham*

- **Day 6 - Sunday, September 28**
Durham

Today begins at the Durham Cathedral, burial site of St. Cuthbert and Venerable Bede. We will have a guided tour of this symbol of Normal power and learn all about its 1000+ year history. We can also visit the Cathedral Museum, which will have a special exhibit of the Magna Carta, including original documents on display for its 800th anniversary. The balance of the day will be free for personal prayer time and exploration of this unique city.

B, D - Overnight Durham

- **Day 7 - Monday, September 29**
Durham / Lindisfarne / Edinburgh

We depart Durham this morning and travel north, crossing the tidal plain to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. It was here where St. Cuthbert lived for many years, as well as where he was originally buried. We

will visit the ruins of the priory and view the monument marking St. Cuthbert's original burial spot. After time here for prayer and exploration, we continue our journey north to Edinburgh, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

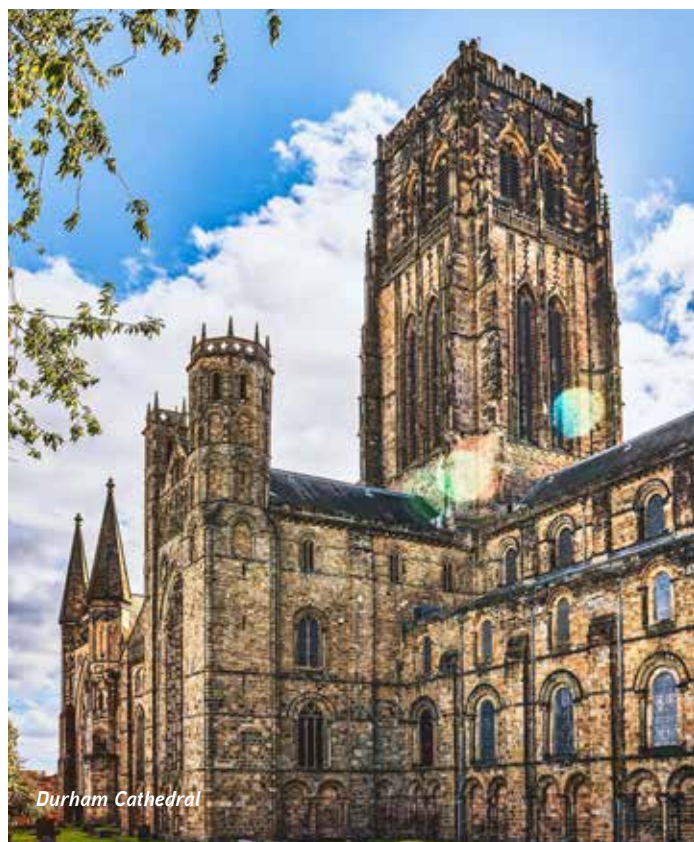
B, D - Overnight Edinburgh



- **Day 8 - Tuesday, September 30**
Depart Edinburgh

Or pilgrimage discovering a deeper love and understanding of our faith and its English patrimony ends after breakfast today. We will make our own way to other sites or the airport for our return journey home. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



LAND-ONLY PRICE PER PERSON

\$3,640

Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel/restaurant staff **\$120**
(estimated/pre-collected with final invoice)

OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$992

Final Payment Due

June 2025

BASE RATE INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- 7 nights' accommodation, including taxes and service charges
- Land transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides; whisper headsets; deluxe motor coach transportation to holy sites; all entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary (excluding drinks)

Rates do not include: *airfare, lunches, drinks with meals, UK electronic travel authorisation (ETA) fee*

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 89 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. Late payments may be subject to a late fee and/or possible removal from the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 22 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$150.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 46 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 45 - 15 days prior to departure, \$1000.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 14 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: Anyone entering the United Kingdom must have a passport valid for the duration of your stay. While U.S. citizens do not require a visa, they must obtain an electronic travel authorization (ETA). If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check to see if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual passports, ETAs, or visas.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included in Base Price: International airfare, passport/visa fees, gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa/UK electronic travel authorisation (ETA) fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

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