

ITINERARY

(NOTE: All breakfasts and dinners, plus luncheon the first day, are included in the tour cost. And all transportation is included.)

TUESDAY, JULY 13

EDINBURGH

The tour begins with lunch today at the Ramada Mount Royal Hotel, same hotel our group stayed in 1999. Right in the center of the city, this hotel is above Marks and Spencer, on Princes Street, and in sight of Edinburgh Castle. Our guest of honor will be Simon Nieminski, Organist of St. Mary's RC. This afternoon we will first experience the new 2007 Copley organ of the cathedral. We will also visit various other organs of Edinburgh.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

EDINBURGH

Today will be spent visiting other organs of this great city, including the Church of England and Presbyterian cathedrals, plus a visit to Queen Elizabeth's former yacht, the Royal Britannia.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

GLASGOW, PAISLEY, CARLISLE

We will drive the forty-seven mile distance to Glasgow this morning to visit the organs of Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow Cathedral, and Paisley Abbey. Because of the St. Andrew's Golf Tournament, we cannot stay in Edinburgh tonight, so will drive on to Carlisle, where we will stay in the lovely Edwardian Crown and Mitre Hotel.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

CARLISLE, KESWICK

With a leisurely morning, we will visit the unusual organ of Carlisle Cathedral, with original pipework of Roger Preston from 1661. Organist Jeremy Suter will be our host.

This afternoon, we will head for Keswick, in the Lake District, where we will enjoy some quiet time in this loveliest area of England. We will stay at the Keswick Lodge Hotel for two nights.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

ST. BEES, ULLSWATER LAKE, KESWICK

Just out of the Lake District is the famous St. Bees Priory, right on the ocean shore, where we will visit the great and well-known Willis organ. This afternoon, we will go for a boat ride on Ullswater, the longest lake in the area.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

DURHAM, RIPON, YORK

We will rise early in order to be at Durham in time for the morning worship. Following lunch, we will head for Ripon Cathedral, where a new downstairs console has recently been added. At Ripon, you will see a unique director's aid - most unusual.

Following our visit to Ripon, we will drive on to York for two nights at the York Park Inn.

MONDAY, JULY 19

BEVERLEY, CASTLE HOWARD, YORK

Two very great organs today, and two of the most beautiful churches you will ever see. We will go first to Beverley Minster. This afternoon we will visit Castle Howard, where *Brideshead Revisited* was filmed. And this evening, we will visit the organ of York Minster, with the very hospitable organist, Robert Sharpe. And you will want to spend some time walking around the cathedral area.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

LEEDS, WAKEFIELD, HUDDERSFIELD, LIVERPOOL

There is no cathedral in Leeds, but the parish church organ is outstanding, with pipework dating from 1841, and with major rebuilds by Harrison and Harrison. Simon Lindley has been organist of St. Peter's for thirty-five years.

We journey on to Wakefield Cathedral, where a unique five-manual organ awaits our visit. Built in 1905 by Abbot and Smith, it was updated by Wood of Huddersfield in 1985. Organist of Wakefield Cathedral is Jonathan Bielby, who for many years was at Huddersfield Town Hall.

On to Huddersfield, with one of the most outstanding Town Hall organs of all England - an 80 rank Fr. Willis, built in 1860. Our host will be Gordon Stewart. Following our visit to

Huddersfield, we will head for Liverpool, where we will spend two nights at the great Britannia Adelphi Hotel, which even has a swimming pool.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

LIVERPOOL

Four wonderful instruments to visit today - the two cathedrals of Liverpool (the Anglican cathedral has the largest pipe organ of any church in England), the fantastic 1855 Fr. Willis of St. George's Hall, with 121 ranks, and a recent Willis rebuilt instrument in Birkenhead, on the far side of the Mersey river. If time, we will visit the Willis shop.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

LINCOLN, RUGBY, COVENTRY

Heading east will be one of our longer drives, to another famous Willis organ at Lincoln Cathedral. From Lincoln, we will head for Coventry, where we are scheduled at the cathedral in the evening. We will also visit the new organ at Rugby School. We will stay overnight at the Ramada Coventry Hotel, right in the center of Coventry.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

WORCESTER, SANDHURST, LONDON

Our last day of travel will take us to Worcester, where there is an exciting new Kenneth Tickell organ, just installed a year ago. From Worcester, we drive to Sandhurst Military Academy, and return to London for the last three nights, staying in our traditional Holiday Inn Kensington Forum on Cromwell Road, within walking distance of Royal Albert Hall..

SATURDAY, JULY 24

LONDON

A free day in London - much to do. There will be the option of attending the Proms concert at Royal Albert Hall tonight, but the BBC will not release any information about that program until the end of March.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

LONDON

As usual, we will have reserved seats under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. Early in the afternoon, we will visit the bell ringers tower of St. Paul's. Then there is the possibility of several Evensongs or recitals and an opportunity to experience the new floor console of St. Paul's organ.

Our farewell dinner will be this evening at the Holiday Inn.

MONDAY, JULY 26

LONDON

The tour will end with breakfast this morning. Hope you enjoyed all the traveling and wonderful instruments.

If you wish to arrive early, or stay late, rooms may be obtained at the Edinburgh and London hotels at the tour rate.

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TOUR COST

Double Occupancy - \$3279.00

Single Occupancy Supplement - \$415.00

Tour cost is based on fifteen participants, and \$1.70 to £1.00.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT - In an effort to hold down costs, we cannot accept credit cards. Use of credit cards would add to the tour cost. Payment must be made by check to *Leslie Peart*.

TRANSPORTATION - Air arrangements are not included in tour cost. The tour will officially begin from the RAMADA MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL in Edinburgh. Our first day in Edinburgh, we will use taxis (included in tour cost). While in London, we will use the underground for transportation. Daily passes for zones one and two will be provided within the tour cost for two days. Other days, we will have the services of an air-conditioned coach

ACCOMMODATIONS will be in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels on the basis of two persons sharing a room with private bath. **The supplement for anyone requiring single accommodations is \$415.00.**

SINGLE TRAVELERS - If you desire a roommate, and are traveling alone, we will make every effort to make a compatible match. If no roommate is available, the single supplement will be assessed.

MEALS - **Two meals** are provided **each day** including full English breakfast and dinner in the hotel of the day. Luncheon at the RAMADA MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL is also included the first day.

PORTERAGE of one medium-size suitcase per person is provided with the tour cost. You are also permitted one carry-on, which **must** be kept with you - coach driver will not be responsible for carry-on luggage. Additional bags will be charged at the rate of £2.00 (\$3.40) per day for coach and hotel portorage.

SERVICE CHARGES, TIPPING AND TAXES are included in the tour costs, including tips for the coach driver.

ADMISSION AND SIGHTSEEING FEES are all included in the tour cost, including the Royal Britannia Yacht, Castle Howard, and the boat ride on Ullswater Lake, and all organ visits. Any additional concerts we may find along the way are not included in the tour cost.

TOUR COST is based on a group of 15 persons, on an exchange rate of \$1.70 to £1.00, and on current charges for hotels, coach provider, etc. If it is necessary to increase the cost more than 5% of the published tour cost, participants may cancel and receive a full refund. This cancellation, to be valid, must be received by Leslie Peart not more than ten days subsequent to notification of cost increase.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS - Written notice of cancellation must be sent to Leslie Peart. The following penalties will be charged according to the date written notice of cancellation is received by Leslie Peart:

Before May 31 \$300.00 plus any non-recoverable advancements to England.

June 1 to June 30 \$450.00 plus any non-recoverable advancements to England.

July 1 or later No refund given

There will be no refunds for unused land arrangements.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE - A deposit of \$500.00 is required with your enrollment. Additional payments are as follows:

April 1 - \$1000.00

May 1 - \$1000.00

June 15 - Remaining Balance

If your application is sent after April 1, sufficient funds should be included to bring your account up to date.

GENERAL - Leslie Peart will be responsible for providing services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure, except where such services cannot be supplied, wholly or in part, owing to circumstances beyond his control. In such cases, he will supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to services and accommodations as originally outlined. Leslie Peart shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, act, or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transport, accommodations, or any other services, nor will he be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transport or by reason of any event beyond his control.

Leslie Peart reserves the right to make changes in the tour itinerary routing should such be necessary prior to departure. In case of insufficient participation, Leslie Peart reserves the right to cancel the tour. If tour is canceled, liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Complete information concerning the 2010 Scotland and England Organ Tour is included in this brochure. However, I would like to call your attention to a few considerations.

In order to foster a greater sense of community among the group, all morning and evening meals are included in the tour cost, and will be at the hotels we are staying in. Also, lunch is included on the first day of the tour, at the Ramada Mount Royal Hotel in Edinburgh. Other luncheons will be independent in the various locations we will visit.

While in Edinburgh, we will use taxis the first day (cost included), and from the second day until we arrive in London, will have an air-conditioned coach. When in London, you will be issued two day passes for use in Zones 1 and 2 on either Underground or busses.

Please note that the tour cost includes breakfast and evening meal every day, luncheon the first day, all transportation, all admission costs (including Queen Elizabeth's former yacht, the Royal Britannia, the boat ride on Ullswater Lake, and Castle Howard), and tips to our driver, head waiters, and luggage handlers. Since the tour officially begins at the Mount Royal Hotel in Edinburgh, transportation from the airport to the hotel is not covered. Also, any programs discovered later are not covered.

Airfare is not included in the tour cost.

I do hope you will be able to join the group this year. If you have further questions, please call, write, or email.

LESLIE PEART