### ENGLAND

## FEATURED PERFORMANCES

- -London
- -Festival Participation
- -Stratford-upon-Avon
- -Oxford

**ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS from** Memphis to London ACCOMMODATIONS. twin/double rooming: 4 London (central 3-star) 3 Stratford-upon-Avon (central 4-star) **FULL-TIME TOUR MANAGER** LOCAL GUIDES in Stratfordupon-Avon & Oxford **ENTRANCES/EXCURSIONS** PRIVATE MOTOR-COACH transfers in London (with 3days of public transportation); motor coach with extension MEALS, daily breakfast (7), and most dinners (4) **OPTIONAL GROUP HEALTH** & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

\$3129

\$1049 three-night extension \$250/\$400 single supplement -\$1200 land only discount \$194/\$276 protection plan \$200+ alternate flight return Register through May 31

and earn a \$100

Early Registration Credit!

Discount code: SPRING

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6-DAY LONDON PERFORMANCE TOUR

June 3-8, 2020

& optional 3-night extension

June 8-11, 2020

# CoroRio & Mississippi River Chorale

Reese Norris & Joelle Norris, Conductors

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** 

Begin your Performance Tour with today's trans-Atlantic flight!

DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 4

LONDON (D)

Arrive at Heathrow Airport, and meet your full-time local tour manager who will welcome you to the United Kingdom. Sightseeing begins right away, as you transfer into the capital city of England. Your tour manager will introduce you to London on a walking tour, where you'll enjoy a stroll from the River Thames to see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Parliament



Square and Westminster Abbey (no entrances). Continue sightseeing as your walk takes you through St. James's Park, and finally to see Buckingham Palace in time for the Changing of the Guard. Enjoy free time for lunch before boarding the coach for a panoramic drive. There are stops along the way for photos and to experience highlights first-hand, including Hyde Park, Marble Arch, Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square and Tower Bridge. Check-in to your centrally located hotel later this afternoon, and refresh from your journey. A three-course dinner with beverage is served at a local restaurant this evening, within walking distance of the hotel.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, JUNE 5 LONDON (B)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, provided each day for the remainder of your trip. Your tour manager will provide each traveler with a three-day travel card for London's underground and bus system, along with a tutorial on how to best get around the city. Take part in your morning rehearsal at St. Peter's Church on Eaten Square, in preparation for Sunday's festival concert. Make your way to the south bank of the River Thames with your tour manager, and enjoy free time for lunch on your own. Perform a recital in London, at Southwark Cathedral's popular afternoon performance program. A warm-up rehearsal is provided. Enjoy the evening to further explore the city on your own, or with your tour manager. Dinner is under your own arrangements.

#### DAY 4: SATURDAY, JUNE 6

LONDON (B)

The morning is at leisure to explore on your own. Your tour manager can assist with free time suggestions for activities, discounted theater arrangements, and restaurants. You may wish to visit one of London's great collections, such as the British Museum, Natural History Museum, or the Victoria and Albert—entrance is free to all three, or shop at famous Harrods. *Take part in your afternoon rehearsal at St. Peter's Church on Eaten Square, in preparation for Sunday's festival concert.* Dinner is on your own.

#### DAY 5: SUNDAY, JUNE 7

LONDON (B/D)

The day is free to relax prior to your evening festival concert performance. Your tour manager is available to those who would like further assistance. A **round-trip private coach transfer** from the hotel to your venue (and return from your dinner reception) is included this evening. *Present your Cadogan Hall festival performance and, celebrate with your post-concert dinner reception.* 

#### DAY 6: MONDAY, JUNE 8

DEPARTURE/STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B/D)

Transfer to the airport for your return flights home, with a local Tumlare assistant.

#### ALTERNATIVELY, PURCHASE THE OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT ENGLAND EXTENSION!

Continue your journey, and travel to the beautiful town of Salisbury, with your tour manager. Visit the world famous 750-year old **Cathedral**, boasting the tallest spire in England. Be inspired by this spectacular building, including Europe's oldest working clock, and the best preserved of the four remaining copies of the Magna Carta. Free time is provided for lunch. Continue to nearby **Stonehenge**, symbolizing mystery, power, and endurance as one of Britain's greatest national icons. Creation began about 5,000 years ago, and its purpose is unclear. It is speculated the temple was made for the



worship of ancient earth deities, while others have called it an astronomical observatory for marking significant events on the prehistoric calendar. Visit the exhibition and visitor center, and consider this wonder of the world. The day ends in Stratford-upon-Avon. Check-in to your centrally located hotel, and this evening enjoy a traditional **Sunday Carvery dinner**.

#### DAY 7: TUESDAY, JUNE 9

#### STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B)

Join **local guides** and explore the quaint town of Stratford-upon-Avon, once home to the great Bard, William Shakespeare! Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, a restored 16<sup>th</sup> century half-timbered home, and Holy Trinity Church, where Shakespeare was baptized, where he worshipped and where he is buried). There is the opportunity for an informal acapella performance at a local venue, such as Holy Trinity Church, or similar. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the town and its shops. You may wish to hire a traditional punt or rowboat, and enjoy a relaxing cruise along the River Cherwell. Your tour manager will assist with suggestions for activities and dinner, under your own arrangements.

#### DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

#### STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B/D)

Touring through the English countryside of the Cotswolds' "Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty," for a scenic return route, including a stop in the beautiful town of Bourton-on-the-Water for a stroll with your tour manager. Continue to Oxford, inspiring generations, including T.S. Eliot, President Bill Clinton, and Sir Thomas Beecham—Britain's first international conductor. Join local guides for a Harry Potter Themed Walking Tour including Christ Church College, with many famous scenes including the Great Hall, the Bodleian Library, and the lovely college courtyards. There is the opportunity for an informal acapella performance at a local venue. Dinner is served at a local restaurant to celebrate your last night, before returning to Stratford-upon-Avon.



#### DAY 9: THURSDAY, JUNE 11

DEPARTURE (B)

Enjoy a final **breakfast** before transferring to the airport for your return flights home. Your tour manager will assist with airport check-in, and there is time for one last goodbye.