

# Tour Details

Oct 2 - Oct 12, 2017

Group Leader

*Diane Linn*

Group ID

87560

Depart From

*Detroit*

## Included Features

- All sightseeing and entrances as listed in the itinerary
- Basic gratuities for tour manager and bus driver
- Concert arrangements including venue rental, concert permits, advertisement and onsite assistance
- Direct billing to participants
- Group and repertoire appropriate venue to include pre-concert rehearsal time, where possible
- Guaranteed audiences
- Hotel accommodation in 4-star properties, in twin/double occupancy
- Liability coverage in excess of \$50,000,000
- Local guides provided for city sightseeing in all major cities
- Private deluxe air conditioned motor coach



## Performance Tour of England

*Community Chorus of Detroit*

Cotswolds 2, York 3, London 4

**OCT 2, 2017: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** Departure from the United States.

**OCT 3, 2017: COTSWOLDS** Welcome to England! Upon arrival, meet your Encore Tour Manager and driver, then board your deluxe motor coach for transfer to the Cotswolds. En route, you will stop at Lacock Abbey for a visit to the museum and some free time for lunch on your own in the village. Later this afternoon, check in to your hotel in the Cotswolds, and enjoy dinner together as a group. (D)

**OCT 4, 2017: COTSWOLDS** After breakfast, provided each morning of your tour, begin exploring the quaint and charming villages of the Cotswolds. You will also have a guided walking tour of Oxford with your Tour Manager. Learn about the many literary luminaries connected to Oxford and Christ Church College, where Lewis Carroll penned *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and where many memorable scenes from J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* movies were filmed. In the afternoon, transfer to the fabulous Christ Church Cathedral for your debut performance, which will take place at 2pm. Tonight, have dinner together as a group. (B,D)

**OCT 5, 2017: YORK** Depart for Yorkshire after breakfast, stopping along the way in Coventry for a walking tour with your Tour Manager. While here, you will perform a lunchtime recital at the stunning and historic Coventry Cathedral. This cathedral was destroyed during WWII and has been restored in a fascinating way to preserve the shell of the original cathedral with the addition of the modern restored





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- Round trip airfare booked on a commercial airline
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout your travel program

## Tour Cost

<b>Group Fees</b>	
Program Fee	\$4749
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<b>Total Group Fees</b> (valid through 07/01/17)	<b>\$4749</b>
Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Single Room Supplement	\$855
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$330
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$275

## Payment Schedule

01-SEP-16	200
20-OCT-16	500
01-DEC-16	750
15-FEB-17	750
01-APR-17	750
15-MAY-17	750
01-JUL-17	Balance

## Notes from Encore

### TO REGISTER:

Please go to [www.encoretours.com](http://www.encoretours.com)

Click on "Register" in the upper right

Enter the Group ID: 87560

Enter the Group Leader's Last Name: Linn

Then follow the prompts to register!

In addition, optional cultural opportunities at London's renowned venues will be offered closer to the tour.

Once the details are confirmed, we

buidling. Continue on to York, and upon arrival check in to your hotel. Have dinner together at a local restaurant this evening. (B,D)

**OCT 6, 2017: YORK** This morning, a rich history of Roman and Viking heritage greets you as you explore the ancient streets. Your Tour Manager will take you on an exploration tour of York, including a walk along the city walls and a stroll through the Shambles. You will also visit the immense Anglican cathedral, York Minster, under which the remains of York's Roman past exist. This afternoon, come together for rehearsal before performing your next concert at St. Helen's Church Stonegate! Afterward, you will enjoy a historic night-time atmospheric walking tour which will bring the checkered past of ancient York to life before having dinner together as a group this evening. (B,D)

**OCT 7, 2017: YORK** Begin the day with a visit to Fountains Abbey, one of the largest and best preserved Cistercian monastery ruins in all of England. Founded in the 12th century, it operated for over 400 years until the Dissolution of the Monasteries ordered by Henry VIII in 1539. You will also have time to visit the Studley Priory before performing an informal concert in the Abbey. Afterward, continue on to the historic market town of Knaresborough and spa destination of Harrogate, where you will enjoy an afternoon tea as a group at Bettys Café, a local favorite! Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure in York. Your Tour Manager will be available for suggestions to guide you in finding some British delicacies for dinner on your own. (B)

**OCT 8, 2017: LONDON** Check out of your hotel and depart for London today! En route, you will stop in Cambridge for the opportunity to participate in a worship service at Great St. Mary's Church of Cambridge at 11:15am! Afterward, begin a walking tour including a visit to King's College, one of the world's leading research and teaching universities. Continue south, arriving in the bustling capital of London and check in to your hotel this evening. Have dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

**OCT 9, 2017: LONDON** After breakfast at your hotel, meet your local Blue Badge Guide for a panoramic city tour. You will have two options: first is the Classic Panoramic tour to include views of Westminster, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace, home of the Changing of the Guard. The alternative option will include the up-and-coming East End and The City, taking in the new iconic skyline of Canary Wharf. This area of London with beautiful river views has a fascinating shipping history which has been drastically transformed over the past century and now boasts of being one of the most successful urban regeneration projects anywhere in the world, including striking modern art installations. You'll see gleaming skyscrapers designed by some of the world's finest architects such as I.M. Pei, Norman Foster, and Cesar Pelli. The East End and The City tour is a great option for anyone who has been to London already. After free time for lunch, transfer to the world-famous St. Paul's Cathedral, where you will explore the crypt and galleries. Then prepare for your participation in the 5pm Evensong service, a very special opportunity as St. Paul's accepts only the finest choirs. Spend the evening at your leisure and have dinner on your own. (B)

**OCT 10, 2017: LONDON** Today's journey will take you to Canterbury, where you will perform your next



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will announce Ed's schedule of organ performances.

We're currently in touch with several renowned English choral superstars who may meet with the group during the tour, however their availability will not be confirmed until approximately one month prior to departure.

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informal lunchtime recital at the gorgeous Canterbury Cathedral at 12pm. Afterward, travel to Sissinghurst Castle and Garden, one of England's most famous gardens, owned and maintained by the National Trust. This evening, return to London for dinner together. (B,D)

**OCT 11, 2017: LONDON** This morning, take a look back in time to the Second World War and visit the preserved Churchill War Rooms with an audio guide, then take in a breathtaking view with a ride on the London Eye. Enjoy a free afternoon in London to shop, visit a museum, or enjoy high tea. The Tour Manager will have many excellent suggestions. Enjoy a final farewell dinner this evening at a nearby restaurant to celebrate your successful performance tour of England! (B,D)

**OCT 12, 2017: DEPARTURE** Transfer to the airport for return flight to the United States. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*

