## European Tour Itineraries

with author Douglas Bond

#### ROME TO GENEVA TOUR

DAY 1 Rome: Mamertine Prison (where Peter and Paul may have been held before execution), Santa Maria in Aracoeli, Portico d'Otavia and the Jewish quarter, St. Peter in Chains (San Pietro in Vincoli),

DAY 2 Rome: St. Peter's Basilica, Coliseum, Santa Maria di Poppilo (where Luther stayed for a month in 1510), Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri (Michelangelo's Roman baths turned 16th century church), Santa Giovanni Laterna, Scala Santa (Luther prayed on his knees on each step); Palatine Hill, Roman Forum, other sites during free time: Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museum, Flower market... (Rome is vast and full of delicious flavors, so plan to gain a few pounds!) Catacombs of San Callisto and Saint Sebastian, Villa Appia Antica,

DAY 3 Florence: Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio (Savonarola's Prison Meditations written here), Ponte Vecchio. On free time: Galleria dell' Acadamia (where Michelangelo's David is), shopping and eating...

DAY 4 Florence: Convent of San Marco (Savonarola lived here), Santa Croce (Michelangelo, Dante, etc., buried here), (on free time): The Baptistery, Campanile Bell Tower, Galleria degli Uffizi, shopping and eating...

DAY 5 Ferrara: Este Castle (Renee of Ferrara hosted John Calvin here; first Italian translation of the Bible commissioned here...), Santa Maria di Pomposa (7th century Benedictine Abbey),

DAY 6, coach to Milan: Basilica d'Ambrosia, Ambrose and Augustine sites, Cathedral and climbing to the terraces, free-time shopping in the fashion capital of Europe, exploring, eating... Hotel near Milan

DAY 7: leave our hotel in Milan and drive to Menton for lunch and a splash in the Mediterranean Sea, "the Pearl of France"; follow the breath-takingly scenic Mediterranean coast road to Aix-en-Provence (total drive time 5:00); this is our longest driving day of the tour, but it could not be along a more spectacular stretch of scenery. Arrive in afternoon in Aix, check into hotel in the centre ville and begin exploring, dinner nearby our hotel. Our daughter studied in Aix for a year in '07-'08. Aix is home to Faculté Jean Calvin, a confessional Reformed seminary whose mission is the training of men in gospel ministry and church planting in France today. Participants in the tour can have coffee at Les Deux Garcons where painter Paul Cézanne' had his daily cafe au lait; explore the provincial market Le Grand Marché--Aix is known for its markets and fountains, every gargoyle-ish shape imaginable, oft-painted Mont Sainte-Victoire rising over all. We will visit the splendid Cathedrale St. Sauveur, with architecture ranging from Romanesque, Gothic, to neoclassical. Morning drive to Avignon (2:36)

DAY 8 Avignon, France: Papal Palace, street performers, shopping, wine country. Chateauneuf des Papes (castle ruins and rich wine country). Orange: Cathedral built in 1204 (Huguenot Temple before the people of God were slaughtered here); ancient Roman theater, Roman arch of triumph (one of the best preserved in the world, built 20 years before the birth of Christ); Hotel and dinner in Orange

DAY 9 Orange to Lyon (2:10), charming Medieval riverside hotel; Irenaeus founded church in Lyon (2nd century disciple of Polycarp, disciple of Apostle John), Cathedral, Pierre Viret preached the gospel here and the Lord brought about a great revival. Calvin wrote a letter to five Huguenot pastors, his students, who were soon to be burned at the stake here for preaching the gospel of grace alone in Christ alone.

DAY 10 Lyon to Geneva (1:35): Calvin and the center of Reformation Christianity in the 16th century, Saint Pierre where Calvin preached, the Auditoire, Reformation Wall, the Academy, the Reformation Museum.

DAY 11 Breakfast, final farewells, shuttle to Geneva airport, journey home with much to think about and lifelong memories to cherish (okay, and a few pounds to work off when we get home; someone on the Knox 500 tour suggested it should be called the Bond food tour of Scotland with highlights from Knox)

"...one of the greatest gifts I have ever been given. Thank you! God used the time in France to remind me of his love."

#### ENGLAND & SCOTLAND TOUR 2019

- --Day 1 & 2 LONDON: Bunhill Fields, Wesley Chapel, Smithfield, Southwark Cathedral, Westminster Chapel (Lloyd-Jones), Buckingham Palace, National Portrait Gallery, St Paul's, Aldersgate, Westminster Abbey evensong, Metropolitan Tabernacle (Spurgeon), Tower of London, Tower Bridge, All Hallows Barking Church (other sites during free time).
- --Day 3: Coach to Chartwell (Churchill's home), Dover Castle, Canterbury Cathedral evensong and hotel.
- -- Day 4: Coach to Cambridge Reformation sites, Cambridge hotel, Bedford, The Barns Hotel.
- --Day 5: Coach to Elstow (Bunyan) and Olney (Newton and Cowper); (if time allows) Peterborough Cathedral (where Catherine of Aragon is buried and Mary Queen of Scots was buried), St Mary's Lutterworth (Wycliffe), Reformed Baptist church and bookshop in Ossett for book release signing, on to Durham Cathedral (Bede, Cuthbert, Aidan, CS Lewis) evensong, dinner, and hotel.
- --Day 6: Sunday worship Durham Cathedral, Hadrian's Wall, St Mary's Collegiate Church near Knox birthplace and where he preached, on to Edinburgh hotel on the Royal Mile.
- --Day 7: Royal Mile sites Edinburgh, St Giles, Knox House, Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat (hike for the stout of heart), free time and coach to Royal George Hotel, Perth (3 nights).
- --Day 8: Bannochburn Battlefield Stirling, Wallace Monument, St Andrew's Castle and Cathedral, Rutherford, Patrick Hamilton, George Whishart, Knox, St Peter's Dundee (M'Cheyne's pulpit), coach to Perth hotel.
- --Day 9: St John's Kirk Perth, Falkirk Wheel, Loch Leven; Perth hotel.

- --Day 10: Barr Castle, Loudoun Kirk (Covenanters), Glasgow Cathedral, St George's Square, Glasgow hotel.
- -- Day 11: Final breakfast at hotel and goodbyes, coach to Glasgow airport for flights home.

# ARMISTICE 100 TOUR Paris-Paris 17-25 June (for coach portion of tour after two days in Paris on foot, Metro, and boat)

15 Friday: Meet at Hotel Minerve around 1:00 get acquainted at hotel, leave bags, freshen up, check in if possible. Walking tour of Latin Quarter, Paradis Latin, William Farel, Jacques Lefevre; on to St Etienne du Mont, Pascal, Calvin; Calvin tower, and St B across the street where Calvin may have lectured; back up to College de Montegue; walk to House of the Bronze Horse where Cement Marot lived; back to hotel to check in and freshen up for dinner at 1900 at Bistro near hotel.

16 Saturday: Morning excursions together: to Place Maubert early martyr sites in Paris; St Germain des Pres where Lefvere preached and oldest church in Paris, the area a center for the Lost Generation, including Oscar Wilde who died in a nearby hotel; cross the river to the Louvre and St Germaine L'auxarrois and the St Bartholomew's Day massacre; stop in at St Severen's and at College Cordilliers, the medical school today, but where Nicholas Cop preached All Saints sermon on the Beatitudes igniting Reform and violence in return. Lunch at the Buisson d'ardent (change to 12:00); afternoon free time with bato bus pass for all who need it.

17 Sunday: We bring down our bags and put them in cloakroom after breakfast, then we will walk to Notre Dame Cathedral for a morning service, then walk over to Tour St Jacques where Pascal did meteorological observations, then free time lunch on their own until 1:00 where we will meet up with elbobus coach near Hotel Minerve.

17 Sunday (1:00) meet elbobus coach and drive to Suresnes American Cemetery just north west of Paris for tour and visit, then drive to Kyriad Hotel in Compiegne, check in and dinner at 1900

18 Monday (3 nights in Arras hotel): breakfast and visit the Armistice museum in Compiegne; then drive to Noyon for lunch and visit Calvin birthplace museum and cathedral; drive to Vimy Ridge and tour WW I site; drive to hotel Moderne in Arras, check in and dinner at 1900 at hotel.

19 Tuesday: Next morning we go to Wellington Quarry in the morning by walking 16 minutes, they grab portable lunch for on the coach drive to Dunkirk (1:22). After Dunkirk we head back toward Arras stopping where CS Lewis was wounded at Mont Bernenchon, then to Notre Dame de Laurent the national necropolis of France; return to hotel to freshen up; then walk to nearby restaurant for dinner at 1900.

20 Wednesday: Next day we drive south of Arras to Bullecourt, the Australian museum just south of a Arras; from there we drive to Amiens, tour Cathedral, get portable lunch; from there to Albert and the Musee de Somme, from there to Thiepval, the Grand Mine crater nearby, and then back to our hotel in Arras and dinner at nearby hotel 1900.

21 Thursday: Next morning we drive from Arras to the city of Rouen, tour the cathedral, Joan of Arc sides, the medieval streets, and they get lunch on their own. From there we drive on to the coast

and our hotel in Deauville for dinner at the Garage restaurant across the street from the hotel at 1900.

22 Friday (2 nights in Caen hotel): We leave the hotel next morning and drive to Arramanches the Mulberry harbor side on the coast the town of caramels we visit the beach is the bunkers. Then we let people walk the streets and get there on lunch. Then we drive on to Caen and we go to the Abbey-des-hommes and see where William the conqueror is buried. We go to Pegasus Bridge and then to the hotel and Caen and dinner at hotel at 1900.

23 Saturday: Next day we go to Omaha beach, we go to Saint-Mere-eglise, Pont du Hoc, nearby German museum. Visit Juno Beach and Canadians for Moore family somewhere in here if possible. To Bayeux for afternoon Cathedral, Tapestry if time allows and dinner at Queen Matilda hotel in Bayeux and back to our overnight stay in Caen.

24 Sunday: breakfast and go to church, then drive to Chartres (with a possible stop along the way or another world war II site), cathedral and visit the medieval shocked have dinner at our hotel in Chartres and our last night together. Next morning we have breakfast, say goodbye to everyone we get on the coach and we drive back to the airport in Paris.

## **CALVIN Reformation Tour**

July 1, Wednesday: Arrive in Paris, CDG airport; Afternoon sightseeing and shopping. Settle into hotel, evening stroll on the Seine, 6 pm group dinner at Au Bistro de la Montagne (38 rue de la montagne Sainte Geneviève - 75005 Paris 33 01 46 33 33 16)

Hotel Minerve

13 rue des Ecoles (75005 Paris)

33 (0) 1 43 26 26 04 33

July 2, Thursday: visit Notre Dame cathedral, and College de Montaigu am; Batobus on the Seine with stops for afternoon options: Eiffel Tower, other Paris sites, shopping, at your option... Group dinner at 6 pm

July 3, Friday: Place de la Greve (martyr sites); other locations sig. to Calvin's life and early years as student in Paris, including Rue de Villette and St. Germain l'Auxerrois; afternoon options. Dinner on your own.

July 4, Saturday: Leave Paris 7:30 am coach to Geneva, lunch stop Town of Beaune, a medieval village in the center of Burgundy wine country, wine tasting rooms in caves like the one in St. Benoit where Calvin first served the wine in the Lord's Supper. Arrive that afternoon/evening in Geneva with visit to Reformation wall and other sites time permitting. Group dinner at 7pm Fondue dinner at Edelweiss Restaurant (2 place de la Navigation, 1201 Genève, Switzerland) with Swiss music. Hotel Mon Repos

131-133, Rue de Lausanne, CH-1202 Genève Tél +41 22 909 3 909

(3 hours to Beaune, 2.5 hours to Geneva)

July 5, Sunday: Lord's Day worship at St. Pierre, Calvin's church and pulpit, Sinclair Ferguson,

Archbishop of Uganda, reception and Psalm singing, and Brian Chapell preaching in the evening. See the Auditoire, climb the spire of St. Pierre, crypt tour... Dinner on your own.

July 6, Monday: Leave Geneva, first stop Lausanne Cathedral and tour with Swiss Reformed pastor, visit with Monica and Lionel Jauvert and on to Strasbourg. Dinner in Petite France area at Au Pont Saint Martin at 7pm (15 Rue des Moulins 67000 Strasbourg, France Tèl: +33 (0) 3 88 32 45 13) Hotel Gutenberg

31 rue des Serruriers - 67000 Strasbourg

Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 32 17 15

(40 minutes to Lausanne and 3.25 hours to Strasbourg)

July 7, Tuesday: Stroll the Medieval streets of the charming city of Strasbourg where Calvin preached, wrote his first commentary (on Romans), fell in love... Shopping and dinner on own.

July 8, Wednesday: Coach trip to Worms where Calvin was a delegate for Strasbourg at a debate and where Luther earlier took his stand for truth. Sightseeing and lunch. Stop in Heidelberg and tour the Castle where the Heidelberg Confession of faith was drafted. Dinner at Le Gruber Restaurant (11 Rue du Maroquin + 336 77 56 18 33) 7pm in Strasbourg.

(1hour 45 min. to Worms, 45 min to Heidelberg, 1.5 hours back to Strasbourg)

July 9, Thursday: trip to Noyon, stop in Verdun for lunch and American cemetery (WWI) visit, stop in Reims Cathedral and old town visit, then on to Noyon with its old-world charm. Our hotel is next to the Romanesque cathedral where Calvin received his benefices and the Calvin museum. Dinner with vouchers in your choice of 3 restaurants.

Hotel le Cedre

8, rue de l'Evêché 60400 Noyon Tél : +33 (0)3 44 44 23 24 (2.5 hours to Verdun, 1.25 hours to Reims, and 1.5 hours to Noyon.)

July 10, Friday: wake up "two steps" from Calvin's birthplace in Noyon; tour Calvin's village, cathedral, and birth site on his 500th birthday! Afternoon optional trip to Armistice museum (40 min drive), renaissance manuscript museum, explore a Gallo-Roman crypt. Dinner with vouchers for your choice of 3 restaurants.

July 11, Saturday: Early breakfast and drive to CDG airport in Paris; flights home or connections (per your flight or extended stay arrangements) (1.25 hour drive)

#### LUTHER Reformation Tour

Day 1 -- Arrive in Frankfurt and meet at NH hotel near the airport via hotel shuttle (shuttle bus station is at **Terminal 1, hall B**, **arriving area**, **exit** 4-5 and our bus is dark blue and has the number 4 as well as our logo on it); meet at hotel 1:30 and coach to Mainz; Gutenberg Museum and cathedral; return to NH Frankfurt Niederrad Hotel (2 nights) for our opening dinner and getting acquainted.

June 16—Friday: Day 2 -- Breakfast in hotel; coach drive to Worms (1:00) where Luther took his intrepid stand for the gospel of grace alone; then to Heidelberg Castle (:40), tour where Ursinus and Olivianus compiled the Heidelberg Catechism; the Church of the Holy Ghost where they preached; dinner in Heidelberg; back to Frankfurt hotel.

June 17—Saturday: Day 3 -- Coach to Eisenach (3:00), where Luther's parents lived; JS Bach birthplace (only if time permits during free time); Wartburg Castle where in 1521 Luther translated the German New Testament, wrote his catechism, and began writing hymns; Erfurt (1:00), the Augustinian cloister; the Erfurt Cathedral where Luther attempted to say his first mass; short coach drive to Maxx Hotel in Jena and dinner.

June 18--SUNDAY at Erfurt Cathedral morning worship: Day 4 -- Coach to Wittenberg (1:00); Castle church and 95 theses; Stadtkirche where Luther married Katherina von Bora; Luther tree; Augustinian cloister museum where the Luthers lived; free time to see Cranach museum and more of this charming town; coach to Eisleben Luther's birthplace and the Graf Von Mansfield Hotel where he died in Eisleben (1:00)

June 19—Monday: Day 5 -- Visit Luther birthplace and death house and church Luther preached his last sermon in; back to Wittenberg for lunch and afternoon free time. Return for second night to Graf Von Mansfield Hotel in Eisleben and dinner.

June 20—Tuesday: Day 6 -- coach to Leipzig (1:15) see where Luther debated with Johann Eck in 1519; St. Thomas Church where JS Bach was Kappelmeister and wrote many of his famous cantatas; Eilenberg where Lutheran hymn writer Martin Rinkhart wrote Now Thank We All Our God (1636) during 30-Years War; (lunch in Leipzig); coach to Coburg (2:45) and the castle where Luther likely penned A Mighty Fortress is Our God in 1529 (date not entirely certain); coach to Nuremberg (1:58 on the way to Augsburg) in the city that had more than 20 printing houses and was frequented by Luther; Noris Hotel Nurnberg

June 21—Wednesday: Day 7 -- Coach to Augsburg (1:20) see Augsburg where the famous Augsburg Confession was signed and approved; visit Dachau Concentration Camp (:36), the prototype concentration camp of WW II; coach to Hotel Residenz Ravensburg and dinner.

June 22—Thursday: Day 8 – coach to Constance (3:00) where Jan Hus was martyred before the cathedral in 1415; explore the breathtaking panoramas of the Swiss Alps from this lakeside city; return for second night to Hotel Residenz Ravensburg and dinner.

June 23—Friday: Day 9 -- Coach to Zurich (stopover) where Ulrich Zwingli preached the gospel of grace; visit the Grossmunster, and where Calvin's friend Bullinger ministered after Zwingli; coach to Bern (2:00) Switzerland; Hotel Allegro Kursaal Bern and dinner at the Krone Bern AG Gerechtigkeitsgasse 66 3011 Bern Tel. 031 312 13 14 <a href="https://www.kronebern.ch">www.kronebern.ch</a>.

June 24—Saturday: Day 10 -- Coach to Geneva (1:40 from Bern). Tour St. Pierre Cathedral where Calvin preached and the Auditoire; Reformation Museum; Reformation Wall; evening dinner at Crown Plaza Hotel Geneva, reprising the whole.

June 25—Sunday: Day 11 -- Breakfast in Geneva hotel. Worship at Saint-Pierre or Auditoire for those whose flights allow; flights home or connections from Geneva

#### UK NORMANDY TOUR

[Bond has led ten UK Normandy Tours, with variations on the following itinerary]

- --Day 1 & 2 LONDON: Bunhill Fields, Wesley Chapel, Smithfield, Southwark Cathedral, Westminster Chapel (Lloyd-Jones), Buckingham Palace, National Portrait Gallery, St Paul's, Aldersgate, Westminster Abbey evensong, Metropolitan Tabernacle (Spurgeon), Tower of London, Tower Bridge, All Hallows Barking Church (other sites during free time).
- --Day 3: Coach to Chartwell (Churchill's home), Dover Castle, Canterbury Cathedral evensong and hotel.
- 21 Thursday: Next morning we drive from Arras to the city of Rouen, tour the cathedral, Joan of Arc sides, the medieval streets, and they get lunch on their own. From there we drive on to the coast and our hotel in Deauville for dinner at the Garage restaurant across the street from the hotel at 1900.
- 22 Friday (2 nights in Caen hotel): We leave the hotel next morning and drive to Arramanches the Mulberry harbor side on the coast the town of caramels we visit the beach is the bunkers. Then we let people walk the streets and get there on lunch. Then we drive on to Caen and we go to the Abbey-des-hommes and see where William the conqueror is buried. We go to Pegasus Bridge and then to the hotel and Caen and dinner at hotel at 1900.
- 23 Saturday: Next day we go to Omaha beach, we go to Saint-Mere-eglise, Pont du Hoc, nearby German museum. Visit Juno Beach and Canadians for Moore family somewhere in here if possible. To Bayeux for afternoon Cathedral, Tapestry if time allows and dinner at Queen Matilda hotel in Bayeux and back to our overnight stay in Caen.
- -- Day 4: Coach to Cambridge Reformation sites, Cambridge hotel, Bedford, The Barns Hotel.
- --Day 5: Coach to Elstow (Bunyan) and Olney (Newton and Cowper); (if time allows) Peterborough Cathedral (where Catherine of Aragon is buried and Mary Queen of Scots was buried), St Mary's Lutterworth (Wycliffe), Reformed Baptist church and bookshop in Ossett for book release signing, on to Durham Cathedral (Bede, Cuthbert, Aidan, CS Lewis) evensong, dinner, and hotel.
- --Day 6: Sunday worship Durham Cathedral, Hadrian's Wall, St Mary's Collegiate Church near Knox birthplace and where he preached, on to Edinburgh hotel on the Royal Mile.
- --Day 7: Royal Mile sites Edinburgh, St Giles, Knox House, Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat (hike for the stout of heart), free time and coach to Royal George Hotel, Perth (3 nights).
- --Day 8: Bannochburn Battlefield Stirling, Wallace Monument, St Andrew's Castle and Cathedral, Rutherford, Patrick Hamilton, George Whishart, Knox, St Peter's Dundee (M'Cheyne's pulpit), coach to Perth hotel.
- --Day 9: St John's Kirk Perth, Falkirk Wheel, Loch Leven; Perth hotel.
- --Day 10: Barr Castle, Loudoun Kirk (Covenanters), Glasgow Cathedral, St George's Square, Glasgow hotel.

### ENGLISH HISTORY AND HYMN TOUR

August 11, 2012--Saturday: Tour begins at London Heathrow Airport where I will meet you all and load your things into our Tourneo travel van; drive to Farnham (:42) where Augustus Toplady was born; stroll the village; visit Farnham Castle and St. Andrew's Church, dinner at hotel; check into Casa Hotel, in Handford Lane, Yateley; early to bed; you'll be exhausted from your flight.

12th - Day 2: **Sunday**: worship at St. Andrew's Farnham, 10: am service, Anglican Church; (Toplady's church); then to Southampton, <u>Isaac Watts</u>; <u>William Walsham Howe</u>; <u>Vaughan Williams</u>, others; Winchester Cathedral, evensong; stay in Winchester (Mercure Wessex Hotel); <u>Thomas Ken</u> (John Donne, Jane Austen connections)

13th - Day 3: Monday: Salisbury Cathedral (:43 from Winchester); evensong and dinner in Salisbury; George Herbert at nearby Bemerton; Down Ampney, <u>Vaughan Williams</u>; stay in hotel in Wincanton, Hunter's Lodge Inn

14th - Day 4: Tuesday: Broadhembury, Devonshire, <u>Augustus Toplady</u>; (1:45 from Wincanton) Brixham, England, <u>Henry Lyte</u> (stay in Exeter, Mercure Hotel Southgate, Exeter; distance to Brixham:46)

15th - Day 5: Wednesday: Bristol Cathedral, <u>Samuel Crossman</u>, <u>Anna Waring</u>, <u>Charles Wesley</u>, <u>Catherine Winkworth</u>; evensong and organ; Bristol to <u>Neath</u>, <u>Wales</u>, <u>Anna Waring</u>; visit Neath Abbey; Plas-y-Felin, her birthplace near Neath, Llwyn Onn Guest House (in Methyr Tydfil) to Neath :35 from Bristol 1:25

16th - Day 6: Thursday: drive to Wrexham, Wales: <u>Reginald Heber</u>; Elihu Yale connection; Brecon Beacons National Park stop; Stay in Telford, Mercure Madley Court Hotel (Telford to Wrexham 1:15)

17th - Day 7: Kidderminster, <u>Richard Baxter</u>; :21 south of Kidd is Astley, <u>Havergal</u>; (Kidd to Oxford 2:15); to Oxford, various hymn writer connections and Reformation; on to Bedford, The Barns Hotel (2 nights)

18th - Day 8: Olney; St. Peter's and St. Paul's parish church; Newton & Cowper Museum; Mr. Pipes' sites; walk along the River Great Ouse; Newton and Cowper; Elstow, Bunyan; stay again in Bedford.

19th - Day 9: Drive from Beford to Cambridge (1:10) Sunday morning worship at Cambridge Presbyterian Church, Ian Hamilton, pastor; Reformation sites; Hymn writers who attended Cambridge; drive to London, stay at Hilton London Hyde Park Hotel (2 nights); shift from Torneo van transport to London Underground (lots of fun); London Bridge, and Samuel Trevor Francis; Westminster Abbey: Charles Wesley, William Cowper, Augustus Toplady all studied at Westminster School; Poet's Corner (many associations); evensong, sung worship at Westminster Abbey.

20th - Day 10: London site seeing; London sites, <u>CH Spurgeon</u>, preacher, hymn writer ("The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, When Jesus deigns the guests to meet!"), Metropolitan Tabernacle; <u>Charles Wesley</u>, Wesley Chapel; <u>Isaac Watts</u>, Bunhill Fields; Bunyan, Bunhill Fields; group dinner at hotel, reprising the whole

21st - Day 11; breakfast at hotel; by God's grace, what a time we will have had! off to London Heathrow Airport; blessed and safe travel home with heaps of precious memories, I trust, to mull over the rest of your days!

## OXFORD CREATIVE WRITING MASTER CLASS

[twice-yearly tour]

- --Friday (23): Meet at Heathrow/London Terminal 2 12:00 (approx.); drive together to Oxford; Martyr's Monument; English Church history for context; history of Oxford; bishop's martyr's; Baliol College (Wycliffe), Hall and Chapel; evensong at Merton College Chapel; dinner at King's Arms; drive to Banbury Hill Farm, our Cotswold cottages north of Oxford.
- --Saturday (24): St. Michael's Tower; Ashmolean Museum (if it rains, subject to weather); punting on the Cherwell; Addison's Walk; Magdalen College; evensong at chapel 6:00 pm; dinner at The Quad Restaurant on High Street.
- --Sunday (25): Drive to Elstow Abbey for 10:00 service at Bunyan's church; explore Elstow, Moot Hall; drive to Olney and St Peter's and St Paul's, Newton and Cowper; drive back to Oxford for 6:30 worship service at St Ebbe's, Glenn Nesbitt preaching from Hebrews 2:14-17
- --Monday (26): Keble College (Lewis's billet in OTC WW I) and Oxford Movement; Tolkien's Oxford walk, seeing some of the houses he lived in and Merton College; St Mary the Virgin University Church, Cramner final sermon, 1555, Lewis's Weight of Glory message; writing and discussion in gallery; climb tower (if time); Bodleian Library/Divinity School
- --Tuesday (27): morning tutorial and critique at cottage; see what we didn't get to the day before! Stop at Winston Churchill's grave; Dinner at Eagle & Child; JS Bach organ service at Christ Church College Cathedral 7:30
- --Wednesday (28): morning tutorial and critique at cottage; drive to Stratford-upon-Avon, tour Shakespeare's birthplace town, Holy Trinity where he is buried; great place to do some shopping, if you care to; dinner at The Gerrick, oldest pub in town; Macbeth at Royal Shakespearean Theatre RST
- --Thursday (29): Kilns tour at 3:00, Holy Trinity Headington Quarry where Lewis worshiped and is buried; Shelly's Pond, Shotover Hill where Lewis liked to go for walks; dinner back in Oxford center; choral evensong at Cathedral 7:30
- --Friday (30): Good Friday breakfast and final time together before loading up and driving back to London and home