

Tour Code: MHT20

Cotswold Cottages



England

Mayflower Heritage Tour

12-day Tour in the footsteps of the Mayflower Pilgrims

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 13 - 24, 2020

**Mayflower
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London

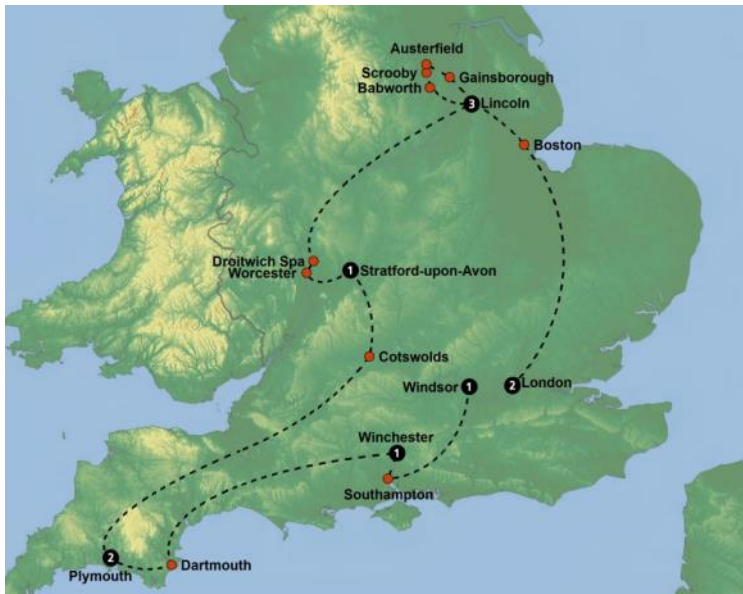


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Day 1: Sunday, September 13, 2020 • Depart North America

We will depart from the USA today. Pre-arrival arrangements can also be made through Reformation Tours. (IF)

Day 2: Monday, September 14, 2020 • Windsor

On arrival in London, transfers will be included to nearby Windsor. Our Reformation Tours' tour director will meet us in our hotel, which is just outside the gates of Windsor Castle. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore Windsor, with an optional tour of Windsor Castle. We will have a Welcome Reception in the hotel, followed by dinner. (IF/D)

Day 3: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 • Southampton, Winchester

After a hearty British breakfast, we will board our bus and drive to Southampton, where we will have free time to purchase lunch. In the afternoon, our local expert guide will take us on a guided walk describing Southampton as it would have been in 1620, when the Pilgrims arrived from Leiden. We will hear about the provisioning of the Speedwell and the Mayflower and see their departure point. This is now commemorated with a Pilgrim Fathers Memorial, which was unveiled in 1913. We will tour the Tudor House and Garden, which existed at the time of the Pilgrims' departure. We will continue on to our hotel in Winchester and dine together. (B/D)

Day 4: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 • Dartmouth, Plymouth

After breakfast we will travel to Dartmouth, where the Mayflower and the Speedwell had to dock for repairs. The Pilgrims would still recognize the Tudor Bayard's Cove Fort, St. Saviour's Church, Smith Street and other areas around the waterfront. We will have some free time to explore on our own, before we continue on to Plymouth, where we will be based for two nights. We will dine in our hotel this evening. (B/D)

Day 5: Thursday, September 17, 2020 • Plymouth

We will have breakfast in our hotel, then spend a full day exploring Plymouth. Our specialist guide will tell the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the ship, and the voyage, before they finally set off on September 16, 1620. We will see the Mayflower steps, the cobbled streets of the Barbican, and Sutton Harbour. We will then have a few hours to explore independently, before we meet again for a boat cruise around the harbor. We'll visit the new Box Museum, then the rest of the evening will be at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Friday, September 18, 2020 • Stratford-upon-Avon

After breakfast we will travel north to the picturesque Cotswolds, where we will have free time to buy lunch and browse the shops. We will arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon mid-afternoon and the rest of the day will be at leisure to visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage,



Windsor Castle

Shakespeare's Birthplace, Trinity Church, etc. Shakespeare was a contemporary of the Pilgrims and so it's a good place to go to understand what their lives and language were like. Tickets to a Shakespeare production can be arranged. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, September 19, 2020 • Droitwich Spa, Worcester, Lincoln

After breakfast at the hotel, we will travel to nearby Droitwich Spa to visit St. Peter's Church where Edward Winslow was baptized. He served three terms as governor of Plymouth Colony. Winslow was educated at King's School, which was part of Worcester Cathedral at that time. We will have a tour of one of England's loveliest Cathedrals, followed by time to purchase lunch in the Cloister cafe. We'll end the day with dinner in our hotel in Lincoln. (B/D)

Day 8: Sunday, September 20, 2020 • Lincoln

We'll begin the day with a visit to Lincoln Castle, built in 1068 by William the Conqueror, where we will see a copy of the Magna Carta in a special exhibit area with 2 movies. The Castle also has 2 historic prisons and the most unusual prison chapel. We will also tour Lincoln's Medieval Cathedral, which dates back to 1072. It was the world's tallest building from 1300-1549. The rest of the day will be at leisure and Lincoln has lots of shops, ranging from high street stores to luxury boutiques. It also has an aptly named Steep Street which is only accessible by foot in some parts, as the gradient is so extreme. There's even a handrail! Evensong at the Cathedral will be at 5:30 PM and includes young choristers from many local schools. (B)

Day 9: Monday, September 21, 2020 • Babworth, Scrooby, Gainsborough, Lincoln

This morning our local expert guide will take us on a tour of local sites that would have been very familiar to the Pilgrim Fathers. We will start at Babworth church where William Brewster and William Bradford were part of the Separatist movement under Richard Clyfton's leadership. We will view Scrooby Manor, Brewster's home in Scrooby, as well as the village church. In Austerfield we will see the font where Bradford was baptized and learn about his childhood. After a delicious pub lunch, we will continue on to Gainsborough, from where the Pilgrims set out on their final and successful escape attempt. We will tour the medieval Old Hall, home of a local Puritan, then return to Lincoln. (B/L)

Day 10: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 • Boston, London

On our way into London, we will stop in Boston, a port town on the East coast. In 1607, a group of pilgrims walked 60 miles from Scrooby to Boston to meet a ship they had hired to take them to Holland. They were betrayed and instead of a new life, they were arrested and taken to the Guildhall. We will see the cells where they were held in the Guildhall. St. Botolph's Church, known as "Boston Stump," is one of England's largest parish churches. Rev. John

Anne Hathaway Cottage



Cotton urged members of his congregation to join the Massachusetts Bay Company, and he helped found the city of Boston in the 1630s. The Puritan Path leading to the church is in his honor. We will have lunch in Boston, then continue our journey into London and the evening will be at leisure. Tickets to a West End show can be arranged. (B/L)

Day 11: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • London

We will have a fabulous view of London from the London Eye this morning, followed by a round-trip cruise from Westminster Pier. The bus will then take us to lunch in the Mayflower Pub in Rotherhithe. This used to be called the Shippe Inn and was well known to the crew of the Mayflower. We will see the original 1620s mooring point and we'll have the opportunity to sign the Mayflower Descendants' visitors' book. The rest of the day will be at leisure. (B/L)

Day 12: Thursday, September 24, 2020 • Departure day

After breakfast, transfers will be arranged to Heathrow or Gatwick. Post-tour travel options are available. (IF)

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Abbreviations for Meals
IF=In Flight B=Breakfast,
L=Lunch D=Dinner



London Eye

TOUR COST:

\$3,599* Land only

per person, double occupancy

Single Supplement \$750

*Price is based on a minimum of 25 paying participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Arrival transfers from Heathrow to Windsor
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4-star hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- All taxes and tips except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Estimated Roundtrip airfare, including related taxes and fees.
- Departure Transfers
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Items of a personal nature such as passport and visas. *(Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- End of tour Gratuities for tour director and driver
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$350 per person is due with reservation. Final invoices will be sent May 2020; final payment is due by June 20, 2020. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs the following fees will apply, plus any non-recoverable expenses to our suppliers:

From time of deposit to until 100 days before departure: \$125. From 99-15 days prior to departure: \$375 plus any non refundable deposits. 14 days or less prior to departure: No refund

- Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour.
- Cancellations must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last business day of the applicable time period.
- For flight changes or cancellations, revision fees and/or airline cancellation charges will apply.
- Roommates canceling can result in a single supplement charge for the roommate. The participant who cancels will be responsible for that charge if a substitute roommate cannot be found.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/

Terms and Conditions

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Mayflower Heritage Tour England

Please register me for:

- MHT20: \$3,599 LAND only
- Single Supplement: \$750

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

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Place of Birth: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa/AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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