

British Isles & Early Church History Cruise

12-Night Cruise

06/02/2025 - 06/14/2025

Sail with Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they enlighten and uplift our group with their informative and humorous lectures on sea days. You will love Hank's uplifting, enlightening presentations. John inspires us with spiritual insights and fun perspectives. Join our optional private tours at each of the ports to make the most of this incredible journey. In Edinburgh travel the Royal Mile from Holyroodhouse to the Edinburgh Castle. Kiss the Blarney Stone in Cork. Check out the incredible architecture, museums and galleries in historic Liverpool. Visit the sobering sites of Normandy. Savor onboard evening shows, endless gourmet delights, and private lectures from Hank & John. Join Hank, John, and our adventurous LDS group as we create memories to last a lifetime.

Join us for a pre-cruise tour!

Headliners:



Hank Smith



John Bytheway

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Southampton, London

June 2, 2025 (Monday)

Meet up with us onboard the ship.

Day 2: At Sea

June 3, 2025 (Tuesday)

Enjoy fun seminars with John and Hank.

Day 3: Cork Cobh, Ireland

June 4, 2025 (Wednesday)

This tour begins with a scenic drive through the Irish countryside on our way to Kinsale Village. We stop along the way for photos at Charlesfort. Then we enjoy some time strolling through the picturesque streets of Kinsale. We head to Cork City where we will enjoy the sights from our coach. We continue to the village of Blarney. We visit the famous Blarney Castle. Those who wish can kiss the famous Blarney Stone or just take in the scenery from atop the ramparts. We will have time to walk around the grounds or shop at the Blarney Woolen Mills. Our tour ends with another opportunity to enjoy the Irish countryside as we return to the port of Cobh. Price: TBD

Day 4: Liverpool, England

June 5, 2025 (Thursday)

Today we focus on early church history in Great Britain. We come away with a greater understanding of how the church developed in this area as we learn about the Liverpool and Preston areas. We make a short photo stop at the Preston Temple and see the footbridge over the River Ribble (where the first baptisms in England were performed). Full tour description and price will be listed here once available.

Day 5: Belfast, Northern Ireland

June 6, 2025 (Friday)

Today we board our bus for a tour of the city of Belfast. We see sites such as Stormont, City Hall, Queens University, The Falls, Shankill Road with the peace wall and the renowned Belfast Murals. Our guide will share the turbulent and amazing history of Belfast, before releasing us for some free time for shopping or eating. Next we head to the Titanic Centre. This incredible museum brings the story of the Titanic to life. In the self-guided Titanic Experience you will uncover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the ship, as well as the people and the city that made her. You learn about those who sailed on the Titanic on that fateful day. Following this experience, we return to our own ship. Price: TBD

Day 6: Glasgow, Scotland

June 7, 2025 (Saturday)

We depart from Greenock and head into the countryside. Our 1.5 hour ride takes us to the village where Scotland's Bard Robert Burns lived. We enjoy The Burns National Heritage Park which includes a tour of the cottage where he lived. We walk upon the famous Brig O' Doon which spans the beautiful River Doon. We visit the Culzean Castle which houses the famous Oval Staircase and Eisenhower Suite. The Culzean Castle is the most visited property of the National Trust of Scotland. The full tour description and price will be listed here once available.

Day 7: At Sea

June 8, 2025 (Sunday)

Enjoy a group devotional and seminars with John and Hank.

Day 8: Orkney Islands (Kirkwall), Scotland

June 9, 2025 (Monday)

The Orkney Islands are home to some of the oldest and best-preserved Neolithic sites in Europe. You can see the Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar or the St. Magnus Cathedral in the heart of Kirkwall. The full tour description and price will be listed here once available.

Day 9: Invergordon, Scotland

June 10, 2025 (Tuesday)

Today we will have a chance to catch a glimpse of the famous Loch Ness Monster! We begin our tour with a scenic drive from the dock inland to Loch Ness. We stop briefly in the Highland village of Beaulieu. We will see the Urquhart Castle ruins from our boat as we sail on the Loch Ness. We enjoy time on our own in the city of Inverness, before visiting the Culloden Battlefield, the site of the last Jacobite battle in the 1745-1746 rebellion. We then head back to our ship. Price: TBD

Day 10: Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland

June 11, 2025 (Wednesday)

Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North," is filled with rich history and interesting architecture. We start with a stroll up Calton Hill as we gain an overview of the city. We will explore the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its Crown Jewels, Stone of Scone, prisons, war memorial, State Rooms and King James Bible beginnings. We spend time on the Royal Mile. As we see Edinburgh, we learn how the Scottish Reformation was different from the English version and see how key players like John Knox, George Wishart, and Patrick Hamilton made their contribution. We also follow the challenges of our 1840

missionaries. We relive Orson Pratt's Scottish mission and learn of the first Scottish missionary efforts of Alexander Wright and Samuel Mulliner. We discover why this is the birthplace of the Articles of Faith. The full tour description we offer and its price will be listed here once available.

Day 11: At Sea

June 12, 2025 (Thursday)

Take part in our seminars at sea and enjoy yourself aboard the Regal Princess.

Day 12: Paris/Normandy (Le Havre), France

June 13, 2025 (Friday)

There are so many choices to explore today. Paris is just a short distance away and offers amazing shopping, the Louvre and much more. You may prefer to visit the beaches of Normandy and pay respect to those who fought there. If you want to stay closer to the ship, Le Havre offers shopping and a beautiful cathedral. The full tour description we offer and its price will be listed here once available.

Day 13: Southampton (London), England

June 14, 2025 (Saturday)

Disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Information:

Ship Information: Regal Princess

The Regal Princess has more than 1,400 balconies and you can enjoy amazing views from each of them. You might enjoy a stroll on the SeaWalk or watch the Princess WaterColor Fantasy light and water show. The possibilities are endless. The only challenge you might have is deciding which of the amazing eateries to try each day.

Pricing:

All Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Call for rates on 3rd and 4th persons in same cabin.

CABIN TYPE CRUISE RATES

Inside \$2,459.00 per person

Ocean View Call for pricing

Balcony \$3,449.00 per person

Taxes & Govt. Fees \$305.99 per person

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates INCLUDE port charges but DO NOT INCLUDE shore excursions, airfare, or gratuities. A \$400 deposit, per person, is required to reserve your space.

Final payment is due February 25, 2025. Deposit is refundable prior to final payment without penalty. Within three months of the cruise, the tours and cruise are non-refundable. Space can be recalled at anytime before the sail date so BOOK EARLY!

Passports: Passports are required for this sailing and must be good for at least 6 months prior to the end of the cruise.