

# British Isles &#038; Early Church History Cruise

12-Night Cruise

07/12/2027 - 07/24/2027

Casey Griffiths and Scott Woodward provide wonderful insights about early church history on our journey to the British Isles. 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 and see Arthurâ€™s Seat where Orson Pratt dedicated Scotland for the preaching of the Gospel in 1840. Check out the incredible architecture, museums, and galleries in historic Liverpool, the embarkation point for many Saints sailing to Zion between 1840 and 1860. Kiss the Blarney Stone in Cork. Visit the sobering sites of Normandy. Savor onboard evening shows, endless gourmet delights, and private lectures from Casey & Scott with our adventurous LDS group, as we create memories to last a lifetime.

Join us for a 2-night pre-cruise tour featuring Peter Fagg, London and early church history. Price TBD

A post-cruise transfer to the London Heathrow airport is also available. Price TBD

## Headliners:



Casey Griffiths



Scott Woodward

## **Itinerary:**

### **Day 1: Depart Southampton, London**

July 12, 2027 (Monday)

If you did not sign up with Bountiful Travel for the 2-night London pre-cruise tour, meet up with us onboard the ship.

### **Day 2: Cornwall (Falmouth)**

July 13, 2027 (Tuesday)

Explore this section of Cornwall on your own. Falmouth is rich with history. You can take a walking tour or visit Pendennis Castle and its impressive gun collection. There are self-guided tours telling you all about the maritime history of this seafaring town.

### **Day 3: Cork (Cobh), Ireland**

July 14, 2027 (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. Tour Price: \$TBD per person

### **Day 4: Liverpool, England**

July 16, 2027 (Friday)

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. Our LDS guide is very knowledgeable and he shares many things with us at every stop. We walk along the the famous Royal Albert Dock where many saints boarded ships for America. We drive to St. Leonard's Church in Downham and learn of some miracles that took place here. 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). We enjoy Avenham Park and see the plaques dedicated to early saints. Then we return to our cruise ship. Tour Price: \$TBD, lunch included

## **Day 5: Belfast, Northern Ireland**

July 17, 2027 (Saturday)

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 shares 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 we uncover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the ship as well as the people and the city that made her. We learn about those who sailed on the Titanic on that fateful day. At the conclusion of this experience, we return to our own ship. Tour Price: \$TBD per person

## **Day 6: Glasgow, Scotland**

July 18, 2027 (Sunday)

We depart from Greenock and head into the countryside. Our coach takes us to Stirling castle. Stirling Castle is one of the largest castles in Scotland. We learn more about it as we tour the castle. We drive to the "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond." Perhaps you sing aloud as we explore the area. We visit the quaint village of Aberfoyle and see the famous Dukes Highway and hear about the rich history of this area. We stop for some photos at the large Kelpies statues. Kelpies are mythical Scottish water horses. All too soon, it is time to return to our ship and journey to our next destination. Full tour description to be posted when available. Tour Price: \$TBD per person

## **Day 7: At Sea**

July 19, 2027 (Monday)

Seminars at sea.

## **Day 9: Invergordon, Scotland**

July 20, 2027 (Tuesday)

Today we 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 see the Urquhart Castle ruins from our boat as we sail on the Loch Ness. Our minds are filled with the rich history of the Scottish Highlands. 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. Tour Price: \$TBD per person

## **Day 10: Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland**

July 21, 2027 (Wednesday)

Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North," is filled with rich history and interesting architecture. We start with a stop Calton Hill as we gain an overview of the city. We see Greyfriars and its Kirkyard. We 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. We will view St. Giles Cathedral from the outside. We walk in Dean Village where watermills once stood. As we stroll along the Water of Leith, you may spot mill stones and plaques commemorating this area. After a lovely day in Edinburgh, we return to our ship. Tour Price: \$TBD per person

## **Day 11: At Sea**

July 22, 2027 (Thursday)

Seminars at sea.

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

July 23, 2027 (Friday)

Normandy is a 2-hour drive from the port. Pay tribute to the troops who fought for and secured freedom. Today we visit the sobering sites of Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery. Pointe du Hoc is a view point overlooking the English Channel. Here the Germans had machine gun posts and bunkers. We stop at Omaha Beach and relive the events that took place during the D-Day Invasion. Our journey of remembrance includes a visit to the Normandy American Cemetery and memorial. This cemetery honors the American troops who lost their lives in Europe during World War II. Tour Price: \$TBD

## **Day 13: Southampton (London), England**

July 24, 2027 (Saturday)

If you did not sign up with Bountiful Travel for a transfer to the London Heathrow Airport, make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

## **Information:**

Ship Information: Majestic Princess

The Majestic Princess has 19 decks filled with exciting things for you to do. You might enjoy a stroll on the Piazza or watch a show in the Princess Theater. The possibilities are endless. The only challenge you might have is deciding which of the amazing eateries to try each day.

## **Pricing:**

This cruise is selling out quickly. Please call or email for pricing.

#### CABIN TYPE CRUISE RATES

Inside \$2,339 per person

Balcony \$2,969 per person

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates INCLUDE port charges but DO NOT INCLUDE shore excursions, airfare, or gratuities.

Deposit: A \$400 deposit per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is due April 6, 2027. Deposit is refundable prior to final payment with a \$50 per person cancellation 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!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace. You will walk 4-7 miles per day.

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