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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN ENGLAND

October 7-14, 1991

with Larry E. Tise, Executive Director, Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, Philadelphia, PA.



ITINERARY

Monday, October 7

Fly Philadelphia via British Airways to London.

Tuesday, October 8

Arrive London Heathrow. Transfer by motorcoach to ST. ERMINS HOTEL. Short city sightseeing tour enroute to hotel. Coffee and Tea to be provided at hotel, early check-in to be arranged. Following morning rest and relaxation, we will go to St. Martin in the Field for a concert, lunch to be included. After lunch, the group will tour around Trafalgar Square area and will visit 36 Craven Street, Franklin's residence during virtually all of his eighteen year mission to England. Since the house is in very poor condition, a tour of the entire building may not be possible. In the afternoon, we will visit the Society of Antiquaries, one of Franklin's favorite organizations for talk, tour and tea. In the evening, we will have a grand reception and dinner at The Royal Society, the oldest cultural and scientific organization in England that recognized Franklin's innovative scientific work with the famous Copley Medal in 1753. Transfer back to hotel afterward.

Wednesday, October 9

Morning visit to Church of St. Bartholomew the Great where Franklin became a master printer. Then visit the Royal Society for Encouragement of the Arts for lunch, a tour, and a program in the Society's resplendent Benjamin Franklin Room. The Royal Society was Franklin's model for The American Philosophical Society (1743). The balance of the day will be free. Directions will be provided at the hotel for an evening at the theatre (if you wish).

Thursday, October 10

During the morning, we will visit the home of Samuel Johnson, compiler of the first great dictionary of the English language and other historic spots in the area, including a walking tour of the Inns of Court. The afternoon will be free

for some London shopping or a visit to a museum or gallery of your choice. In the evening, we will have a welcoming reception and dinner hosted by the Medical Society of London another of Franklin's favored groups.

Friday, October 11

Early train for full day excursion to Manchester and the English countryside. Our private guide will take us to the ancient Chetham Library and Rylands Library, followed by a visit to the fabulous Museum of Science and Technology. Lunch on own at Museum followed by private tour. Motorcoach tour of Manchester's industrial and warehousing district. Early reception and light dinner at Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society.

Saturday, October 12

Motorcoach to Ecton, Franklin's ancestral home, with free time to tour the village. Visit to near by Sulgrave Manor, George Washington's ancestral home. Continue on to Oxford for lunch on own and a tour of portions of Oxford seen by Franklin. Return to London. Evening free. Optional: Recommendations for concert and theatre will be provided.

Sunday, October 13

Morning free for church if desired. Optional guided boat tour on Thames to Greenwich. The tour director will hold forth on this trip with a full description of Franklin's tours about England and the continent. In the afternoon we will visit The British Museum with private guided tour, focusing on items and exhibits from the era of Franklin's English residence. A gala farewell dinner in the evening.

Monday, October 14

Return transfer to Heathrow airport for return flight home via British Airways.

Tour Costs:

Cost: \$2,220.00 per person, double occupancy

Single Suppl: \$240.

Prices based on minimum tour size of 20 passengers and could be subject to increase if group size decreases. From Philadelphia to London, Heathrow, economy class, via British Air. Class upgrade available on request at added cost. ALL AIR TICKETING MUST BE DONE BY THE TRAVEL DESK. (Subject to tariff in effect at time ticket is issued. Windsor Optional: (Cruise on the Thames from Windsor to Windsor = \$32.00.)

Deposit:

\$500.00 per person must be received by The Franklin Institute on or before June 1, 1991. The following credit cards will be accepted: American Express, Visa or Mastercard.

Final Payment:

Due on or before August 6th, 1991. Failure to comply with final payment date could result in cancellation of reservation and loss of deposit.

Confirmation:

Upon receipt of deposit, confirmation will be sent along with an invoice for final payment.

Cancellation:

Cancellations must be received in writing and sent via certified mail to: Kathleen Fau, The Franklin Institute, 20th & The Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194. Cancellation 70 days or less before departure will be subject to penalties imposed by ground operators and airlines. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered for this trip. We advise all of our travelers to purchase such insurance in case of an emergency. We will include an application with your confirmation.

Trip Costs Include:

Continental breakfast each day, 2 lunches, 3 dinners per itinerary.

Accommodations at St. Ermins Hotel. Motorcoach transfers where indicated in itinerary, 1st Class rail ticket and return to Manchester including a full day use of motorcoach and guide in Manchester. Services of qualified guide for all sightseeing as indicated. Entrance fees where applicable at visiting sites, church donations where applicable. All taxes VAT and gratuities as specified.

Trip Costs Do Not Include:

Any increases in land or air fees, alcoholic beverages, laundry, passport and visa fees; airport departure taxes. Thames boat ride to Windsor, individual transportation, tips when not accompanied by the tour guide; room service charges; or any other item not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

Travel Documents:

Each participant must have a valid PASSPORT. It is the individual's responsibility to obtain this document in advance of departure.

Baggage:

One bag LIMITED TO 44 LBS. PER PERSON PLUS ONE CARRY ON. Excess baggage charges are the responsibility of the individual.

Participants:

Minimum: 20 Maximum: 25

Information:

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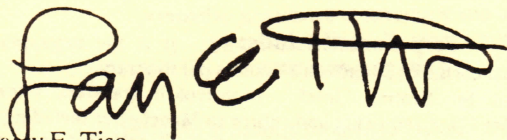
Dear Friend of Franklin,

I am pleased to extend a personal invitation to you to join with a distinguished small company of friends from The Franklin Institute who will retrace the footsteps of Benjamin Franklin through the hallowed halls of England where he lived, worked, dined, and socialized. Between October 7 & 14, I will join with this group as we experience intimate visits to the great organizations that recognized Franklin's special genius--The Royal Society, the Society of Antiquaries, the Royal Society for the encouragement of the Arts; we will visit Franklin's ancestral village as well as the house of his eighteen year residence in London and the chapel where he fine tuned his skills as a printer; and we will dine sumptuously in settings and style reminiscent of Franklin. Two day trips--one to Manchester where Franklin saw the outlines of the burgeoning Industrial Revolution and another to Oxford University and George Washington's ancestral home--will give us lasting memories of the English countryside as well as of England's second largest and wholly revived major city.

I have already been to these places and have learned a great deal about Franklin, the England of Franklin's time, and of our early history that I am eager to share with our travelers. I and several Franklin scholars and fans will insure you an educational and enjoyable time in England.

I hope you will consider joining us on this unique pilgrimage. We have packed a great deal in this eight day venture that you will never forget.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Tise,
Executive Director



Franklin spent many happy years in this house on Craven Street in London.