

Fortieth Anniversary Conference

Music & Spiritual Heritage of England

January 15 - 22, 2024

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The Steering Committee of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians invites you to join them for the next overseas conference in 2024!



**CONFERENCE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL MUSICIANS**

Land Only Travel Package includes:

- 6 nights' accommodations in London
- Private touring coach throughout
- Sightseeing and all entrance fees
- Venue visits & workshops
- Breakfast daily plus closing banquet
- Full time tour manager/guide
- Porter service at hotels

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Dear Colleagues,

The Steering Committee cordially invites you to England January 15–22, 2024 in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians. An exceptional week is planned that includes visits to Westminster Cathedral, Brompton Oratory, and Westminster Abbey in London; excursions to the cathedrals at Canterbury, Winchester, Salisbury, and Ely; in Cambridge, experience Trinity, King's, and St. John's Colleges. Many of these visits will include liturgies and/or sessions with the resident musicians.

We encourage all CRCCM members and their guests to participate in this extraordinary opportunity!

Brian Luckner, DMA
Steering Committee Chair
Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians

This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Participants must be medically and physically fit for this type of travel. Package inclusions do not always meet the special needs of travelers with limited mobility or severe allergies. If you have concerns or health issues, please discuss with Peter's Way Tours before enrolling in the pilgrimage.

Enrollment Form • CRCCM London • January 15–22, 2024 • Tour Code: 9992

Entry Requirements: It is the passengers responsibility to make sure they meet all requirements for the country they are traveling to. Requirements can be found by visiting the embassy website of the country. Please note that requirements, including COVID-related travel restrictions, may change after you enroll on this tour. The Terms & Conditions apply regardless of unexpected changes to travel requirements or health advisories.

Enrollment Deadline: September 30, 2023
(*\$500 non-refundable deposit due*)

Final Payment Deadline: November 15, 2023
(*Non-refundable balance due*)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (See *Traveler Health Advisory* section under *Terms and Conditions* to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Rev. Bro. Sr. Deacon Other _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile/Cell _____ Email _____

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) _____ Date of Birth _____ M / F

TOUR COSTS AND PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please select one.)

Land Only Package Pricing (Does not include airfare)

- I am submitting all payments by check, credit, or debit card for the package price of **\$1,500.00** per person, sharing a twin room

Optional Airline Assistance (Cost to be advised)

- I would like assistance with airline transportation from my home gateway of: _____

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (Standard hotel rooms provide two twin beds. Married couples may request a double bed. Single rooms are subject to confirmation. Please select one below.)

- I have a traveling companion and would like to room with (name): _____
- My spouse and I are requesting a double bed (Rooms with double beds are limited and are subject to confirmation.)
- I am requesting a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus an additional **\$600.00**) if a roommate is not available.
- I am requesting a single room. Single rooms are limited. If confirmed a single supplement of **\$600.00** will apply to total tour cost.

DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

- Enclosed is my \$500 non-refundable deposit.** I am declining optional travel protection.
- Enclosed is \$653 (\$500 deposit + \$153 travel protection premium)** I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting: <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf>
- Enclosed is \$728 (\$500 deposit + \$228 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on)** I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under **DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY** and **TRAVEL INSURANCE** in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

**Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.*

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Please select one.) VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participant Name(s): _____, _____, _____

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).
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All package pricing is based on a minimum of 40 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.

Day 1 Monday, January 15: Depart USA

Independent departures from home gateways for London.

Day 2 Tuesday, January 16: Arrive in London I Orientation Tour I Westminster Abbey

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim your luggage, and continue to the Arrivals Hall, where members of the group will gather. We will leave the airport as a group via private tour bus (*time to be advised*).*

Board our comfortable touring bus and we'll be on our way to enjoy an orientation tour of London. We'll pass the Palace of Westminster, Houses of Parliament, and Big Ben before continuing along Whitehall with its government buildings, memorial statues, and memorials. We'll pass Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, Piccadilly Circus, and the London Eye. Continue to The Mall and Buckingham Palace, where the changing of the Guard ceremony takes place daily (*viewing subject to confirmation*). Independent lunch.

**If your independent flights do not coordinate with the group's departure from the airport to begin the orientation tour, you will be responsible for meeting up with the group at the hotel for check-in.*

Check-in at St. Giles Hotel in London.

Round trip transfers will be provided to **Westminster Abbey** to attend the 5:00 p.m. Evensong.

Session #1: Welcome gathering and overview of Conference XLI in private room at our hotel.

Independent dinner.

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B)

Day 3 Wednesday, January 17: Full Day in London I Church Visits

Breakfast at our hotel.

Coach and guide available for a half day of activities in London.

Session #2: 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Meeting at **Westminster Abbey** with Andrew Nethsingha (Organist and Master of the Choristers).

Theme: "Overview of the Abbey music program"

Session #3: 11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Meeting at **Westminster Cathedral** with Simon Johnson (Organist and Master of Music) Theme: "Overview of the Cathedral music program"

Independent lunch.

Free time to explore London on your own.

Independent dinner.

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B)

Day 4 Thursday, January 18: Ely and Cambridge

Breakfast at our hotel. Coach and guide available for the entire day.

Depart London to visit the magnificent **Ely Cathedral** and medieval town. In 673, St. Etheldreda, Queen of Northumbria, founded a Monastery in the center of the Fens on the Isle of Ely, where she was Abbess until her death in 679. Some 400 years later, in 1081, work on the present building was begun, under the guidance of Abbott Simeon. It was completed in 1189 and the cathedral now stands as a remarkable example of Romanesque architecture.

Session #4: 10:30 a.m. Tour and meeting with Edmund Aldhouse, Director of Music Ely's Cathedral.

Independent lunch.

After lunch we'll continue to **Cambridge**, a beautiful university city. Enjoy a walking tour of this attractive city. Cambridge has been a seat of learning since the 1200's and many of the elegant buildings that adorn the city center belong to the university. During the tour, pass the oldest college, Peterhouse, founded in 1280. Possible visit to **Trinity College** if time permits.

Session #5: Continue to visit **King's College**, with its magnificent 15th Century Chapel, home of the world-famous King's College Choir. Possible greeting with Mr. Daniel Hyde (*subject to confirmation*).

Attend 5:30 p.m. Sung Eucharist.

Continue to **St. John's College**.

Session #6: 6:30 pm. Evensong at St. John's College and welcome by Christopher Gray, Music Director of St. John's College.

Independent dinner. Return to our hotel in London.

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B)

Day 5 Friday, January 19: Kent and Canterbury Cathedral

Early breakfast at our hotel.

Coach and guide available for the entire day.

This morning, we'll leave London and drive into the beautiful countryside of **Kent**. On arrival we'll have a guided tour of **Canterbury Cathedral**, the oldest in the United Kingdom. Canterbury was the original Iron Age capital of the Kingdom of Kent, and has retained its historic importance to this day. It is now the headquarters of the Anglican church and a center for international pilgrimage. In 1170, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Becket, was murdered by King Henry II's soldiers after a bitter feud. Today you can see the site of the shrine to Becket.

Session #7 with musicians of Canterbury Cathedral.

Independent lunch. Return to London.

Session #8: 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Brompton Oratory**. Meeting with Professor Patrick Russill, Director of Music at the London Oratory.

Independent dinner.

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B)

Day 6 Saturday, January 20: Winchester and Salisbury

Breakfast at our hotel.

Coach and guide available for the entire day.

This morning, we'll depart on a full-day excursion to ancient Winchester, capital city for Alfred the Great and later where Sir Walter Raleigh was sentenced to death. Judge Jeffreys held court here. Visit the cathedral to see the 12th- and 13th-century illuminated Bibles. Winchester Cathedral is a priceless jewel in a scarcely less precious setting. See over 900 years of history, the tombs of James Austin and Izaak Walton, and a unique collection of Chantry Chapels where William Walker, the diver, saved the cathedral in 1906.

Session #9: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Winchester Cathedral** tour and talk by Joshua Stephens, Winchester Cathedral Chamber Choir Director.

Independent lunch.

This afternoon we'll visit the magnificent **Salisbury Cathedral**, known for having the highest spire in England. One of the four original copies of the Magna Carta signed in 1215 is here. On the Salisbury Plain, visit the mysterious **Stonehenge**. Go back in time 4,000 years to see the Avebury Stone Circles, a complex and gigantic late Neolithic henge monument, and Stonehenge, Britain's most famous prehistoric monument dating from between 3,100 and 1,100 B.C. Return to London.

Independent dinner.

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B)

Day 7 Sunday, January 21: London

Breakfast at our hotel.

Coach and guide available for the entire day.

Late morning we'll be transferred to **Westminster Cathedral** to attend 12:00 p.m. Mass.

Independent lunch.

We'll continue to **St. Paul's Cathedral** to attend the 3:00 p.m. Evensong. Welcome by Andrew Carwood, Director of Music.

Closing banquet (*location to be advised*).

Overnight at St. Giles London Hotel. (B,D)

Day 8 Monday, January 22: Return to the USA

Breakfast at our hotel.

One group transfer (*designated time to be advised*) will be provided to London Heathrow Airport for independent return flights home. (B)

Acceptance of these [Terms & Conditions](#), with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

PAYMENT: All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. **Peter's Way Tours (PWT)** reserves the right to increase the package price or reduce services should there be an escalation in the Pound sterling valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, PWT reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$500.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 65 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on tour roster or airline tickets. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

LATE RESERVATIONS: Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in airfare may apply.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Each traveler is solely responsible for carrying a valid passport and ascertaining knowledge of current entry/exit requirements for all countries on this itinerary. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current international travel requirements. Each traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that all required travel documents are complete and current. PWT will not be held responsible for a passenger's lack of current and valid entry documents (ie., passport, proof of vaccine, any required test results)..

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package price is \$1,500.00 per person sharing a twin room. The Land Only package does not include any airfare. It is the traveler's responsibility to book all segments independently. PWT is available to assist with independent airline transportation upon request. If your flights do not coordinate with the group airport transfers, you will be responsible for meeting up with the group at the hotel for check-in. **If you purchase your own airline transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare.**

INDEPENDENT AIRFARE & ITINERARY CHANGES: PWT is pleased to assist clients with special requests and booking independent airline transportation. Deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to departure. A deviation fee of \$150.00 plus any increase in airfare or additional fees may also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations. Please contact PWT for more information.

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Overseas round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the tour package and whose flights coordinate with the group transfer timing. Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels throughout your tour is included. Peter's Way Tours cannot be held liable for any misplaced or lost luggage. It is the passenger's responsibility to make sure their luggage travels with them the entirety of the trip.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on double occupancy (two twin beds). Married couples may request a double bed which is subject to availability. Triple rooms (two twin beds plus rollaway) may be requested; with no discount for triple occupancy. Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. **If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge of \$600.00 will apply.** We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you with another traveler, if double occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single supplement.

MEALS: Breakfast daily plus closing banquet.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities are not included in your tour package. For good work, we recommend £4.00 (pound sterling) per person per day for your tour manager; £2.00 (pound sterling) per person per day for your bus driver; £1.00 (pound sterling) per person for a local guide when applicable. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges are included, it is customary to leave £1.00 per person for the wait staff after each meal and £1.00 per person per day for housekeeping.

TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY: Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Most pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper

help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs. PWT is not responsible for the denial of services to any passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

PHOTO RELEASE: I grant PWT permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I appear. I understand such images may be used in print/online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY: PWT is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by PWT (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). PWT shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions, or group member. PWT shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice, or reservation itinerary, PWT does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, or reservations. PWT shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, pandemics, quarantines, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of PWT control. By embarking on this trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage for them. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. We also strongly suggest that you purchase the Cancel For Any Reason upgrade in order to cover your travel investment for unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by PWT as noted above under OF RESPONSIBILITY. PWT offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help ensure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). **If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. **Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable.** If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. **The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through PWT.** Passengers who book their own airfare are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation /repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. **The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for an additional cost** (see pricing chart below). This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law. Once you begin your trip, coverage under the plan will end as soon as you go back to your return destination. This means that if you return home early, your coverage will terminate early as well. Losses incurred after your coverage ends cannot be reimbursed. Be sure to review the policy coverage on the link below, or when you receive a copy of the policy upon enrollment. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 1-866-684-0218. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: In the event that PWT pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to PWT up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates*

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$ 178	\$ 266	\$3,501 to \$4,000	\$ 278	\$ 416
\$2,001 to \$2,500	\$ 203	\$ 303	\$4,001 to \$4,500	\$ 303	\$ 453
\$2,501 to \$3,000	\$ 228	\$ 341	\$4,501 to \$5,000	\$ 328	\$ 491
\$3,001 to \$3,500	\$ 253	\$ 378	\$5,001 to \$5,500	\$ 353	\$ 528

*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law.

TO VIEW YOUR PLAN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS, VISIT:
Passenger Protection Plan <https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtection-Plan.pdf>