

Music Celebrations International

Cost Estimates

OPUS ONE: BERKS CHAMBER CHOIR

July 18 - 25, 2023

With Round-trip Airfare from: New York City Area or Philadelphia Airport	Airfare Season*	45-47 Paying (+2 free)	40-44 Paying (+2 free)	35-39 Paying (+1 free)	30-34 Paying (+1 free)
TOUR #5 (6 nights/8 days) SALISBURY, CARDIFF, OXFORD, LONDON	High	\$3,156	\$3,208	\$3,251	\$3,340

Includes

- Round-trip Airfare (includes 1 checked bag)
- Hotel (Double Occupancy, "Holiday Inn"- type or similar, Tips to hotel staff included)
 - Motorcoach (includes WiFi access)
 - Accompanying Tour Manager
- Excursion / "Sight-Seeing" Entrance Fees
 - Tour Liability Insurance
- Travel Insurance (\$10,000-Travel Accident / \$300 Baggage Coverage / \$1,000 Medical Expenses / \$600 Trip Cancellation, Interruption, or Delay)

Fee Schedule

(fees per traveler, all fees non-refundable, must be received by date indicated)

FIRST PAYMENT Sunday, April 24	-	\$250 due
Sunday, May 29	-	\$250 due
Sunday, June 26	-	\$250 due
Sunday, July 24	-	\$250 due <i>(\$1,000 paid by this point)</i>
Sunday, August 28	-	\$250 due
Sunday, September 25	-	\$250 due
Sunday, October 23	-	\$250 due
Sunday, November 27	-	\$250 due <i>(\$2,000 paid by this point)</i>
Sunday, December 18	-	\$250 due
Sunday, January 29	-	\$250 due
Sunday, February 25	-	\$250 due
Sunday, March 24	-	\$250 due <i>(\$3000 paid)</i>
FINAL PAYMENT Sunday, April 28	-	Remaining Balance Due

All fees must be paid by check or money order (made payable to 'Opus One').

*Fundraising should be considered a "bonus", not a guarantee.
Travelers should be prepared to pay the full fee.*

Opus One Berks Chamber Choir

American Celebration of Music in Great Britain

Custom Tour #5 (6 nights/8 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Depart via scheduled air service to London, England

Day 2 Wednesday, July 19 Winchester / Stonehenge / Salisbury (D)

Arrive in

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Transfer to Salisbury via Winchester and Stonehenge

Stop in Winchester for a visit to the Cathedral, followed by time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing (*time permitting*). Winchester is famous for its medieval Winchester Cathedral, with its 17th-century Morley Library, the Winchester Bible and a Norman crypt. Nearby are the ruins of Wolvesey Castle. The Great Hall of Winchester Castle houses the medieval round table linked to King Arthur

Visit and tour of Stonehenge, located around 30 minutes north of Salisbury on the beautiful Salisbury Plain. It is Europe's most famous prehistoric monument and you can sense the mystery that shrouds the ancient stones that were constructed over 5,000 years ago

Continue to Salisbury for late afternoon hotel check-in

Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

Day 3 Thursday, July 20 Bath / Wells / Cardiff (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Bath. Bath is admired the world over for its architectural beauty. It was originally the Roman town Aque Sulis, established in the first century AD, with a great religious spa at its heart

Enjoy a visit to the Roman Baths. The pools, pipes and under floor heating are remarkable demonstrations of the ingenuity of Roman engineering. Also visit the neighboring Abbey Church, renowned for the lofty fifteenth-century vault of its choir

*Recital at Bath Abbey in Bath**

Lunch, on own

Afternoon visit to Wells, known as its own city since medieval times from the presence of Wells Cathedral. Often described as England's smallest city, it is actually second smallest to the City of London in area and population. Unlike London, Wells is not part of a larger urban population. Wells takes its name from three Wells dedicated to St. Andrew. One well in the marketplace, and two within the grounds of the Bishop's Palace and Cathedral

Continue to Cardiff

Dinner on own, and overnight



Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of museums and galleries, and enjoy year-round festivals, theatre, music and sports. Bath's stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture is straight from a Jane Austen novel - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus

Day 4 Friday, July 21 Cardiff (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Cardiff and Cardiff Castle, which stands in the very center of the city. The castle contains some of the most important historic interiors in Britain and occupies the site where a Roman fort once stood. Also visit the Museum of Welsh Life at St. Fagan's on the western outskirts of the city. Here, travel back in time and experience how life in Wales would have been at various stages over time. The outdoor museum contains cottages, farmhouses, a chapel, school, an Elizabethan mansion, etc.

Lunch, on own

*Performance at St. John's Church in Cardiff as part of the American Celebration of Music in Great Britain**

Dinner on own, and overnight

Cardiff, the capital city of Wales since 1955, is one of the UK's fastest growing cities. It has developed from being a pleasant capital with a fine maritime history into a vibrant state-of-the art city with an exciting future. It is also an ancient city, and the legacy left by the Romans, Normans, and the Industrial Revolution is clearly visible

Day 5 Saturday, July 22 Gloucester / Oxford (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Transfer to Oxford via Gloucester

Enjoy a guided city tour of Gloucester which includes a visit to the Cathedral. Adventures of Harry Potter and his friends were filmed at the Norman Cathedral of Gloucester, a place of worship for more than 1300 years. Various scenes include the Ghosts, and talking portraits in 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'. The Cathedral is also featured in 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' including the scenes featuring the ghost Moaning Myrtle. The sixth movie 'Harry Potter & The Half Blood Prince' was also filmed at Gloucester Cathedral

*Recital at Gloucester Cathedral in Gloucester**

Lunch, on own

Continue to Oxford. Take a visit to Christ Church College. With its compelling combination of majestic architecture, literary heritage and double identity as (parts of) Harry Potter's Hogwarts, Christ Church attracts tourists galore. Among Oxford's largest colleges - the largest if you include its meadow - and proud possessor of its most impressive quad, plus a superb art gallery and even a cathedral, it was founded in



1525 by Cardinal Wolsey. It became home to Lewis Carroll, whose excursions with the dean's daughter gave us Alice in Wonderland
Dinner on own, and overnight

The famous university city of Oxford is found North West of London, on the north bank of the River Thames. Oxford University is the oldest in England, dating from around 1200. The city itself was developed in Saxon times around the 8th century nunnery, now Christ Church, and still maintains its original street plan and parts of its city walls

Day 6 Sunday, July 23 Windsor / London (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to London via Windsor

Excursion to Windsor for a tour of Windsor Castle, built 900 years ago by William the Conqueror to guard the western approach to London. Today, it is England's largest castle and also the largest inhabited stronghold in the world. Highlights of the visit will be St. George's Chapel and, subject to royal commitments, the State Apartments

Lunch, on own

Continue to London. Enjoy a panoramic tour of London's highlights. See famous landmarks including Whitehall and Trafalgar Square with Nelson's Column, and Buckingham Palace, where you might see the Changing of the Guard, etc.

Dinner on own, and overnight

Established 1,250 years ago, London became an important Roman city. It was resettled by the Saxons in the fifth century, after the end of the Roman occupation. London has been scourged by the plague (1665) and was almost entirely destroyed by the Great Fire (1666). World War II's "Blitzkrieg" tore up the city considerably. She stands today as a monument to perseverance, culture, excitement, history, and greatness

Day 7 Monday, July 24 London (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half day sightseeing tour of London's East and West Ends. The tour includes the residential and shopping districts of Kensington and Knightsbridge. Pass Westminster Abbey, where most English Kings and Queens have been crowned since 1066, and where many are buried. See Whitehall and Trafalgar Square with Nelson's Column, pass Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament to Buckingham Palace. Continue along Fleet Street to St. Paul's Cathedral, and also see the 900-year-old Tower of London, whose construction was initiated by William the Conqueror

Lunch, on own

*Performance at Southwark Cathedral in London as part of the American Celebration of Music in Great Britain**

Dinner included, and overnight



Day 8 Tuesday, July 25 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the London Airport for return flight home

**Subject to confirmation*

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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Opus One
Berks Chamber Choir

UK TRIP INFORMATION SHEET

Opus One: Berks Chamber Choir
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All information on this form will be kept confidential. It will only be used in matters concerning Opus One's 2023 UK Trip.

+ Traveler #1 / Singer Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Valid Passport (*circle one*): NO YES Passport # _____

Special Accommodations (*include food allergies*): _____

+ Traveler #2/ Spouse Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address (*if different than above*): _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Valid Passport (*circle one*): NO YES Passport # _____

Special Accommodations (*include food allergies*): _____

+ Emergency Contact Info:

In case of emergency, I give permission to contact the emergency contact person listed below.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Deposits / Fee Schedule:

I agree to pay the necessary deposits as outlined on the Fee Schedule provided below. I understand that all fees are per traveler, are non-refundable, and must be received by the dates indicated. Fees can be paid by check or money order (payable to 'Opus One'). Fundraising subsidies are not guaranteed. All travelers should be prepared to pay the full trip amount. I also understand that the total travel fee is only an approximate figure.

Deposits of \$250 are due on the following dates: (2022 – 2023)

May 29, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 27, December 18, January 29, February 25, March 24

The remaining balance must be paid in full by Sun, April 28, 2023

All Trip Deposits (checks or money order made payable to 'Opus One') can be sent to DEB BROOKS at the address below:

OPUS ONE c/o DEB BROOKS

PO Box 6332

Wyomissing, PA 19610

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TRAVELER #1 – Singer

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TRAVELER #2 – Spouse

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____