Hartford Chorale On Tour
United Kingdom 2020
Visit three of the most fascinating cities in the United Kingdom
July 2020
Stratford-Upon-Avon

- Birthplace of William Shakespeare
- Home of the Royal Shakespeare Company
- Heart of England
York

- England’s rich historical past abounds with Viking, Roman, and medieval remains
- The Minster with its 130 stained glass windows
- The 14th century Guildhall – Durham Cathedral
- The “Shambles” – a perfectly preserved medieval street and castle walls
Edinburgh

- One of the most attractive capitals in the world with its architectural grandeur
- Incredible views of the Scottish countryside from the top of Edinburgh Castle
- The history of the “Royal Mile” and the Olde Town
- Holyrood House - the Queen’s Official Scottish residence and once the home of Mary Queen of Scots
- St. Giles Cathedral
The Musical Experience

- Led by Hartford Chorale Music Director – Richard Coffey
- Repertoire under consideration includes works by Rutter and others, representing music of our host countries and music by American composers
- Six evening rehearsals will be held in June and July 2020 to prepare our choral selections for three tour concerts
- Performances will take place in some of the most beautiful churches in each city – possible venues include the Collegiate Church of St. Mary in Stratford-Upon-Avon, Durham Cathedral in York, and St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh
Who Can Come? What Does The Tour Cost?

- We encourage all Chorale members and their family and friends to participate.
- Other non Chorale singers are welcome to join us and should contact tour@hartfordchorale.org to find out more.
- The cost of the full tour (land and air) is currently expected to be $3,900 pp/double occupancy.
- Factors that will affect the cost include airfares at the time of purchase, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the USA/British Pound exchange rate at the time of contract signing with our main tour vendor.
- Single room supplements will be available for an additional charge TBD and a land only package will also be available.
What Does The Tour Cost Include?

- International Airfare: Ground transportation in air-conditioned motor coach, with tour guides
- 9 nights’ accommodations in superior tourist class hotel, double occupancy with private bath
- Breakfast daily and 4 all tour-dinners
- 3 performances in historic venues, all scores
- Guided sightseeing tours of each city
- All transfers and tips while in the United Kingdom
What Additional Costs Will I Be Responsible For?

- Passport fees if any
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available
- Checked luggage fees if applicable
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<td>Arrive London and meet tour courier and coach. Travel to Stratford-Upon-Avon (approximately 2 hours) and check into hotel. Welcome Dinner.</td>
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<td>Guided sightseeing tour, including entrance to Shakespeare’s Birthplace. Lunch independent. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner independent.</td>
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<td>Stratford-Upon-Avon – Concert (Possibly in the Collegiate Church of St. Mary) Lunch and Dinner independent.</td>
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<td>Day 6</td>
<td>York – Guided Sightseeing. Guided walking tour, during which you will see the 14th century Guildhall, the Minster (entrance included), “The Shambles” – a perfectly preserved medieval street, and the castle walls. Lunch and Dinner independent.</td>
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Come join in an incredible musical adventure
Enjoy the camaraderie of a Hartford Chorale Tour

And... of course... the WINE