

British Isles & Early Church History Cruise

12-Night Cruise

07/21/2026 - 08/02/2026

Jennifer Ann Mackley and Don Parry (co-founders of the Wilford Woodruff Papers Project) are pleased to announce a special tour that commemorates the 220th anniversary of President Wilford Woodruffâ€™s birth (March 1, 1807). Enjoy an optional two-day pre-cruise tour of London sites significant to President Woodruffâ€™s missionary service. You can select the optional three-day tour which adds an extra hotel night and allows you to attend sacrament meeting and spend more time seeing London with Peter Fagg, our LDS guide. After the pre-cruise tour, sail with Jennifer and Don as they enlighten and uplift our group with their informative lectures on sea days.

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 Jennifer and Don 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

or

a 3-night pre-cruise tour featuring Peter Fagg, London, church service, The British Museum and early church history.

Option A: 2-Night London Pre-cruise Tour

Price: TBD

Day 1 - July 18, 2026: Board an overnight flight to the London Heathrow Airport.

Day 2 - July 19, 2026: Arrive at the London Heathrow Airport and make your own way to our hotel.
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Day 3 - July 20, 2026: Peter Fagg, our LDS guide helps us explore London. London is a remarkable city and today we try to give you a sampling of its many layers. We see Buckingham Palace and learn about Queen Victoria's impression of our early missionaries. We stroll through St. James Park and visit the Top Secret Churchill War Rooms. We get to see Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye. This afternoon we enter The Tower of London and spend time in The White Tower and the Jewel House. We return to our hotel to rest up and prepare for tomorrow's adventures. (B)

Day 4 - July 21, 2026: Meet in the lobby with your luggage and board our coach. Before we head down to Southampton cruise terminal, we enjoy a bit more of London as we follow in the footsteps of Wilford Woodruff, Heber C. Kimball and George A. Smith. We sense their shadows passing the inspiring non-conformist tombs piled in Bunhill Fields and sense the frustration of Wilford sitting in Wesley's Methodist Tabernacle. We stop outside the majestic St. Paul's Cathedral and then see Stationer's Hall and learn about how our LDS scriptures were saved. We grab lunch on our own in Borough's Market before heading to Southampton and our cruise ship. Arrive at the Southampton cruise terminal and board the ship. (B)

Option B - 3-Night London Pre-cruise Tour

Price: TBD

Day 1 - July 17, 2026: Board an overnight flight to the London Heathrow Airport.

Day 2 - July 18, 2026: Arrive at the London Heathrow Airport and make your own way to our hotel.
Make your own way to our hotel.

Day 3 - July 19, 2026: Today we meet up with Peter Fagg, our LDS guide and attend church in the famed Hyde Park Chapel. We learn of some of the many miracles that took place in conjunction with this building. Following sacrament meeting, we walk the short distance to The Victoria and Albert Museum. This museum is truly amazing. Peter leads us to some of his favorite displays. We then catch the London Underground (at our own expense) to The British Museum. It is impossible to see everything this museum has to offer. Peter again helps us discover exhibits through LDS eyes. We see

ties to the Bible and the many faiths and cultures which contributed to the British culture. We again overnight in London. (B)

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Headliners:



Jennifer Ann Mackley



Donald Parry

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Southampton, London

July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)

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

Day 2: Cornwall (Falmouth)

July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)

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 23, 2026 (Thursday)

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. Price: TBD

Day 4: Liverpool, England

July 24, 2026 (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. Price: TBD, lunch included

Day 5: Belfast, Northern Ireland

July 25, 2026 (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

Day 6: Glasgow, Scotland

July 26, 2026 (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.

Price: TBD

Day 7: At Sea

July 27, 2026 (Monday)

Seminars at sea.

Day 8: Orkney Islands (Kirkwall), Scotland

July 28, 2026 (Tuesday)

The Orkney Islands are remote and full of interesting things to see. Our tour is filled with many of these

sites. We visit the Stones of Stenness. There are currently only 4 stones standing of the original 12 that stood over 5,000 years ago. We see the Ring of Brodgar which is another fascinating stone circle. We visit the Broch of Gurness where we walk amongst the ruins of an Iron Age village. We stop at the Italian Chapel which was built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. We also go to St. Magnus Cathedral, the most northerly Cathedral in Britain. As we journey to all of these destinations you admire the scenery of this remote island. Price: TBD

Day 9: Invergordon, Scotland

July 29, 2026 (Wednesday)

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. Price: TBD

Day 10: Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland

July 30, 2026 (Thursday)

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. Price: TBD

Day 11: At Sea

July 31, 2026 (Friday)

Seminars at sea.

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

August 1, 2026 (Saturday)

Option A - Normandy: 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.

OR

Option B - Paris: Paris is at least a 2.5 hour drive from the port. We enjoy the French countryside on our way to the city. Once we arrive in Paris, we will have an opportunity to see the Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees & the Arc de Triomphe from the outside. Due to the shortness of our time there, we do not go up to the top of the Eiffel Tower. You have some time on your own for shopping, eating and just absorbing the experience of being in Paris. All too soon, we must return to our ship. Price: TBD

Day 13: Southampton (London), England

August 2, 2026 (Sunday)

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.

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Balcony Call for pricing

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates INCLUDE port charges but DO NOT INCLUDE shore excursions, airfare, or gratuities. A \$450 deposit, per person, is required to reserve your space.

Final payment is due April 15, 2026. Deposit is refundable prior to final payment without 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!**

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