

Tour of East Anglia

Retracing Our Puritan Roots

from a Historical and Theological Perspective

June 18 - 30, 2012

\$3,999 per person double occupancy

Price includes:

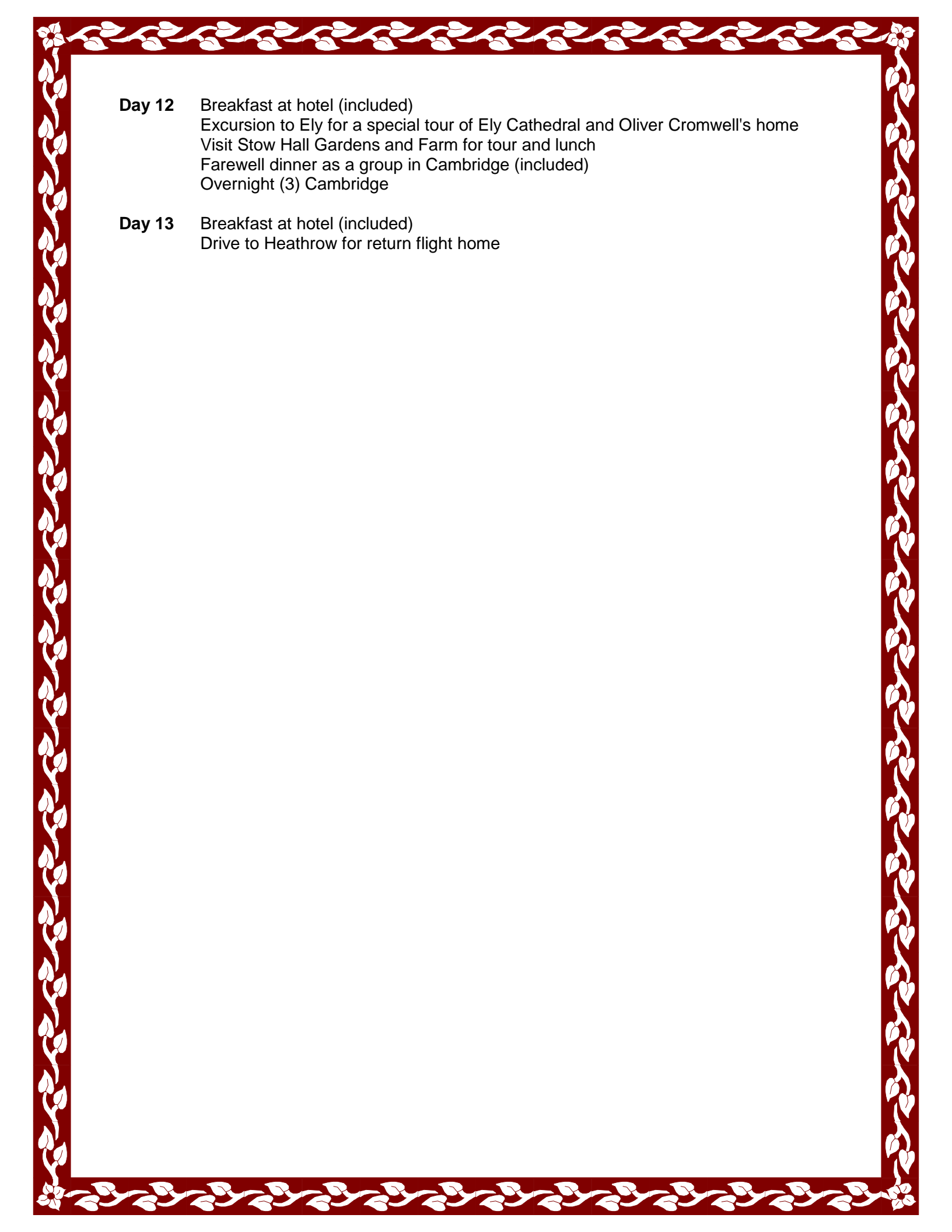
- ◆ 12 nights' accommodation: Salem (1); over the Atlantic (1); London (2); Ipswich (5); Cambridge (3)
- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Boston to London
- ◆ All breakfasts (12), 10 dinners and 2 lunches
- ◆ Full-time tour escort
- ◆ Accompanied by Rev. Dr. James Crawford, Minister Emeritus at Old South Church in Boston; Dr. David Goss, Adjunct Professor of History at Gordon College, Wenham, MA; and Roger Burke, former Moderator and Trustee at Old South Church, Boston, and Board Member of the American Congregational Association and Library, Boston, MA, all of whom will provide lectures and lead interactive discussions on the history and theology of the Puritans in the 17th century
- ◆ Transportation on comfortable air-conditioned modern coach
- ◆ Guided in-depth visits with professional "Blue Badge" local guides and accompanying lectures to the following places: Salem and Boston, MA; London, including Westminster and the British Museum; Ipswich, Suffolk, and its medieval churches and Christchurch Mansion; Groton and John Winthrop's church; Lavenham; Colchester town and Castle; Constable Country and Flatford Mill; Norwich town and Cathedral; the Suffolk coast, including Aldeburgh, Blytheburgh, and Snape Maltings; Bury St. Edmunds; Cambridge, including St. John's College; "The Backs"; Trinity College; King's College and Chapel and Fitzwilliam Museum; the Anglo-Saxon burial site Sutton Hoo; Ely town and Cathedral; Stow Hall Gardens and Farm
- ◆ All airport transfers, tour guides, museum entrance fees, tips and taxes

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Itinerary

- Day 1** Tour begins in Salem, Massachusetts
Check into the historic Hawthorne Hotel in downtown Salem
Introductory lecture on the history of Puritan New England
Guided tour of Pioneer Village, an accurate reproduction of an early 17th century Puritan village
Dinner at Nathaniel's Restaurant in the Hawthorne Hotel (included)
Overnight (1) Salem
- Day 2** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Drive to Boston
Visit several Puritan sites and learn about the lives of the first Puritans who immigrated to the New World: Old South Meeting House; King's Chapel Burying Ground, where John Winthrop is buried; Granary Burying Ground; Old South Church, where Rev. Dr. James Crawford shares some fascinating early church history with us; Congregational Library, for a look at some original Puritan documents; and the Boston Public Library to view the *Bay Psalm Book*—the first book published in North America
Lunch in Boston
Drive to Boston Logan Airport and depart for London
Dinner, overnight and breakfast on plane
- Day 3** Arrive at London Heathrow Airport and check into London hotel
Guided walking tour of London
Relax at hotel or explore on your own
Optional boat ride to Greenwich on the Thames
Dinner as a group in London (included) with introductory talk on English Puritan history
Overnight (1) London
- Day 4** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Visit the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey
Lecture on history of Puritans and Parliament
Lunch on your own
Visit the British Museum, focusing on Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans
Dinner on your own
Overnight (2) London
- Day 5** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Depart London for High Laver to see the church where Roger Williams was married and where Roger Williams and John Norton were ministers and where John Locke is buried
Continue to Ipswich, East Anglia, and check into harborfront hotel
Lunch in Ipswich
Blue Badge guided tour of the medieval churches of Ipswich (Part I)
Dinner as a group in Ipswich (included)
After-dinner "Stories of Ipswich"
Overnight (1) Ipswich

- Day 6** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Sunday morning church service at the Congregational church in Ipswich
Drive to Hadleigh, little Kersey and Groton. Visit John Winthrop's church.
Lecture on John Winthrop's life, times and theology
- Lunch in Lavenham
Guided walking tour in Lavenham— learn about the wool industry and its
Importance to 17th century Puritans
Dinner as a group in Ipswich (included)
Overnight (2) Ipswich
- Day 7** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Excursion to Norwich to visit Norwich Cathedral
Lecture on Norwich and early separatist theology
Scenic drive along the coast, stopping in Aldeburgh and Blytheburgh
Stop in Snape Maltings for tea or brewery tour
Dinner as a group at a local Ipswich pub (included)
Overnight (3) Ipswich
- Day 8** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Visit Colchester castle and have a Blue Badge tour of Colchester town
Lunch on your own in Colchester
Guided National Trust tour of Constable Country, including an optional walk
from Flatford Mill to Dedham
Visit Dedham Church, where John Rogers was minister, spreading Puritan doctrine
Dinner on your own in Ipswich
Overnight (4) Ipswich
- Day 9** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Blue Badge guided tour of the medieval churches of Ipswich (Part II); view the Ipswich
tapestry hangings
Guided tour of Christchurch Mansion
Lunch in Ipswich
Excursion to Anglo-Saxon burial mound at Sutton Hoo
Dinner as a group in Ipswich (included)
Overnight (5) Ipswich
- Day 10** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Depart Ipswich and drive to Bury St. Edmunds for a guided tour of the Cathedral
and ancient abbey ruins
Continue to Cambridge, go "punting" on the Cam
Check into hotel
Dinner as a group in Cambridge (included)
Overnight (1) Cambridge
- Day 11** Breakfast at hotel (included)
Guided tour of Emmanuel College, St. John's and King's Colleges, and
Fitzwilliam Museum
Lunch in Cambridge
Talk by Prof. David Goss on C.S. Lewis and his Christian themes
Continue tour of "The Backs" and Trinity College
Dinner as a group in Cambridge (included)
Overnight (2) Cambridge



Day 12 Breakfast at hotel (included)
Excursion to Ely for a special tour of Ely Cathedral and Oliver Cromwell's home
Visit Stow Hall Gardens and Farm for tour and lunch
Farewell dinner as a group in Cambridge (included)
Overnight (3) Cambridge

Day 13 Breakfast at hotel (included)
Drive to Heathrow for return flight home