Anglican Chorale of Ottawa Salisbury 2016 – Daily Itinerary

(as of July 20, 2016; * = time approximate or to be confirmed)

Note:

Unless otherwise indicated as "own arrangements", all meals listed herein are included in the tour package. Where the meal is in a restaurant or other public venue, beverages are always at the traveler's own expense.

Saturday, 30 July (Ottawa Departure)

8:30 PM	Choir and accompanying travellers assemble at Ottawa airport, two hours in advance of the flight.
10:40 PM	Scheduled departure for London (Heathrow) on Air Canada flight 888. Supper is provided on the flight.

Sunday, 31 July (London → Cheltenham)

10:25 AM *	Arrival at Heathrow Airport (London) Terminal 2.
11:15 AM *	Coach leaves airport for Cheltenham. We leave as soon as all are ready, earlier than this, if possible.
12:15 PM *	Lunch stop at the Lord Kitchener in Witney.
2:15 PM	Stop in Burford to stretch the legs and enjoy the Cotswolds scenery.
3:15 PM	Depart Burford on the bus.
4:00 PM	Arrive at Cheltenham College, Bath Road, Cheltenham.
6:00 PM	Supper at Cheltenham College.
Accommodation – Cheltenham College, Bath Road, Cheltenham (4 nights)	

Monday, 1 August (Cheltenham – Rehearsal Day)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in the chapel.
12:00 PM	Lunch in the college cafeteria.
1:30 PM	Rehearsal in the chapel.
3:30 PM	Free time.
6:00 PM	Barbecue at the college.
7:00 PM	Team-building activity out of doors or at Westal House. Choir and accompanying travellers.

Tuesday, 2 August (Cheltenham – Mystery Tour)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
9:15 AM	Coach leaves on Mystery Tour. Lunch and sight-seeing admissions included in the tour package.
Late afternoon	Return to Cheltenham College (probably not later than 5:00 PM).
6:00 PM	Supper at Cheltenham College.
7:00 PM	Rehearsal in the chapel.
8:30 PM	Free time.

Wednesday, 3 August (Bristol)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in the chapel until 11.30. Dress for church before lunch.
12:00 PM	Lunch in the college cafeteria, dressed for church (no time after).
12:45 PM	Coach departs for Bristol.
2:45 PM	Arrival at Bristol.
3:15 PM	Robing at Bristol Cathedral.
3:45 PM	Rehearsal in the chancel at Bristol Cathedral.
5:15 PM	Choral Evensong at Bristol Cathedral. (Sumsion / Larkin / Daley)
6:15 PM	Robes and music loaded onto coach. Coach transfer to restaurant, although some may wish to walk (it's a half mile distance).
6:30 PM	Group reservation at Aqua Welsh Back Harbourside restaurant.
8:15 PM *	Coach departs for return to Cheltenham College.

Thursday, 4 August (Cheltenham → Oxford)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in the chapel until 11:30.
11:30 AM	Free time. Pick up a bag lunch at the cafeteria to enjoy in town or wherever your adventures take you.
3:00 PM	Coach departs for Oxford.
4:15 PM	Arrival at Keble College, Oxford.
Evening	Rest of day is free. Own arrangements for supper. Andrew to provide a pub orientation session.
Accommodation – Keble College, Oxford (4 nights)	

Friday, 5 August (Windsor)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in St Giles Church until 10:30. Come dressed in church clothes for service at Windsor Castle and carrying your ID previously declared for security check (choir only).
10:30 AM	Coach pick-up at St Giles Church for departure to Windsor.
12:00 PM	Arrive at Windsor. Own arrangements for lunch. Free time to tour Windsor Castle — passes provided by the choir.
2:30 PM	Choir collect their robes from the bus at the car park.
3:00 PM	Security clearance at Windsor Castle for choir (not accompanying travellers) at the King Henry VIII gate. From thence, choir is lead to the dungeon in the Curfew Tower (caution: steep stairs) for robing.
4:15 PM	Rehearsal in the stalls at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.
4:45 PM	Travellers queue at King Henry VIII gate for evensong service.
5:15 PM	Choral Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. (Rose / Gibbons / Harris)
6:15 PM *	After service, choir meets up with accompanying travellers at Castle Exit. Walk together back to coach park.
6:30 PM	Coach leaves for return to Oxford. Group supper at Nabrasa Brazilian steakhouse in Uxbridge, en route.

Saturday, 6 August (Oxford)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
10:00 AM	Rehearsal in St Giles Church.
12:00 PM	Free time for the rest of the day. Lunch, supper own arrangements.
6:00 PM	(Optional) Group attends evensong at Christ Church.

Sunday, 7 August (Oxford/Northleach)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria. Plan to eat early!
7:45 AM	Coach departs for Northleach. Bring a snack if you can.
9:15 AM	Rehearsal at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Northleach — the Cathedral of the Cotswolds.
10:30 AM	Choral Eucharist at St Peter and St Paul, Northleach. (Ireland in C / Duruflé)
12:15 PM *	Coach departs for return to Oxford.
1:00 PM *	Arrival back in Oxford. Free time. Own lunch arrangements.
4:00 PM	Rehearsal in Magdalen College Chapel until 5:30
5:30 PM	All meet at the chapel (choir and accompanying travellers). Free time to enjoy the college grounds.
6:00 PM	Buffet supper in Magdalen College Hall.
7:00 PM	Quiet / free time until 9:00.
9:30 PM	Choir sings compline in Magdalen College Chapel.

Monday, 8 August (Oxford → Salisbury)

Breakfast	Breakfast in the college cafeteria, available 7:00 to 9:00.
8:00 AM	Bus ready to accept luggage. Please load your luggage onto the bus before 9:00 rehearsal to ensure a quick departure.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in St Giles Church.
10:30 AM	Bus pick-up at St Giles church for departure to Salisbury.
12:30 PM *	Arrive at Sarum College, Salisbury.
1:00 PM	Group lunch at Sarum College.
2:00 PM	Free time.
3:15 PM	Meet at Sarum College for orientation and walk to the cathedral.
3:45 PM	Robing at Salisbury Cathedral.
4:00 PM	Rehearsal in the stalls until 5:00 PM.
5:30 PM	Choral Evensong at Salisbury Cathedral. (Sumsion / Ireland in F / Howells)
6:45 PM	Supper at Sarum College.
11:00 PM	College gates closed every evening at this time.
Accommodation (remainder of trip) — Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury	

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday, 9/10/12/13 August (Salisbury)

8:00 AM	Breakfast in the college cafeteria.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in the Sarum College chapel until 11:00*, except Saturday until 11:30 to prepare two Sunday services.
12:00 AM	Free time. Own arrangements for lunch.
3:45 PM	Robing at Salisbury Cathedral.
4:00 PM	Rehearsal in the stalls until 5:00 PM.
5:30 PM	Choral Evensong at Salisbury Cathedral. (Tues: Tomkins / Wise / Harris) (Wed: Sumsion / Dyson / Hadley) (Fri: Tomkins / Gibbons / Daley) (Sat: Rose / Larkin / Tomkins)
6:45 PM	Supper at Sarum College, except Saturday own arrangements.
Evening	Wednesday Euchre Night: cards, trivia, and/or other games.

Thursday, 11 August (Salisbury)

8:00 AM	Breakfast in the college.
	Free rest of the day. Lunch, supper own arrangements.

Sunday, 14 August (Salisbury)

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8:00 AM	Breakfast in the college. Prepare to finish earlier than usual.
8:45 AM	Robing at Salisbury Cathedral.
9:00 AM	Rehearsal in the stalls until 10:00.
10:30 AM	Choral Eucharist at Salisbury Cathedral.
	(Berkeley / Duruflé)
12:30 PM	Lunch at Sarum College.
2:45 PM	Robing at Salisbury Cathedral.
3:00 PM	Rehearsal in the stalls until 4:00 PM.
4:30 PM	Choral Evensong at Salisbury Cathedral.
	(Rose / Stanford / Bairstow)
6:00 PM	Supper at Sarum College in the cafeteria.
7:30 PM	Tour Party in the Cavell Room.

Monday, 15 August (Salisbury → London → Ottawa)

8:00 AM	Breakfast in the college.	
10:30 AM	Coach departs for London.	
12:30 PM	Arrive at Heathrow Airport (London) Terminal 2.	
3:20 PM	Departure of Air Canada flight 889 direct to Ottawa.	
5:50 PM	Arrival at Ottawa.	
Enjoy your summer! See you in 2018 for the Norwich Tour!		

Tour Website and Telephone Directory

Tour website: http://www.acochoir.com (User name: acoguest / Password: salisbury2016)

Tour Cellphone (Urgent matters):

Diana Hampson - Tour Administrator: 07926 742627

From North America, forwarded via Montreal and so probably less expensive for most:

1 514 418-0384

From North America: 011 44 7926 742627

Back-ups, as a last resort in emergency, are individual group members:

Christian W. Damus: 07491 295471 Robert Mann: 07729 922958

Non-Urgent Message Options:

A) Send text message to the same number(s) above. Use exactly the same digits (depending on location) as if you were making a voice call.

B) Use website message board (especially from North America, to avoid international text rates).

Air Canada: (888) 247-2262 UK: 0871 220 1111 (calls cost 10p/min)

<u>Uniglobe Travel:</u> Main number: 613-789-7800 Frida Kolster-Berry: 613-789-2858

After hours: NA only, 1-866-459-8995. Elsewhere, dial main no. then press 3. Access code G5JA.

<u>Canada Direct:</u> 0800 559 3141 or 0800 096 0634

Canada High Commission (London): 020 7004 6053

Churches

Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol: 0117 926 4879

St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle: 01753 848888

Church of St Peter and St Paul, Northleach: Simon Wills 01451 861132

St Giles' Church, Oxford: 01865 311198 Andrew Bunch, Vicar 01865 510460

Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Salisbury: General Inquiries 01722 555105

John Challenger, Assistant Director of Music: 01722 555127 Vestry: 01722 555150 Duty Verger: 07770 319867

Coaches: The King's Ferry; Jay Watkiss 08456 434123

Residences

Cheltenham College, Bath Rd, Cheltenham GL53 7LD: Elizabeth Reeves, College Lettings 01242 706708 Keble College, Oxford OX1 3PG: Eluned Tunnard, Reservations/Events Coordinator 01865 282324 Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE: Linda Cooper, Director of Hospitality 01722 424800

RBC Travel Group Insurance: Call collect at first opportunity, otherwise coverage may be reduced.

From UK: 00 1 905 816 2561 From Canada: 1 905 816 2561

Emergency: 999

Cheltenham General Hospital: 03004 222222 – Sandford Road, Cheltenham GL53 7AN

John Radcliffe Hospital (Oxford): 03003 047777 – Headley Way, Headington OX3 9DU

Salisbury District Hospital: 01722 336262 – Odstock Road, Salisbury SP2 8BJ