

Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus London Tour 2019 Information & Registration

London Tour Dates: May 9-13, 2019

Optional extension to Stratford and Bath: May 13-18, 2019

Current ESTIMATED prices per person (double occupancy) in CDN\$

London Tour land and air	\$2,462 (based on 120+ participants)
London Tour land only	\$1,133 + \$300 no group air surcharge = \$1,433
London and Extension Tour land and air	Add \$1,518 = \$3,980 (based on 50+ participants)
London and Extension Tour land only	Add \$1,518 = \$2,951

Final price will depend on how many tour participants sign up, the exchange rate, and airfare negotiations.

Notes on Flights

You will have 3 options for your flights:

1. Flying with the group round trip (included in above cost)
2. Flying with the group to London but staying longer and changing your return flight. This is called a deviation and the cost will depend on the airline the group ends up booking with
3. Being a land only participant. If you want different flights in both directions, or to use points or miles to book, your tour price will be reduced by approximately C\$1,029 per person, dependent on final airfare

There is no need to commit to any of these three options at this time. Group air contracts cannot be booked with the airlines until 11 months before the tour and at that point, more specific information will be made available on the costs and how to opt to deviate or travel land-only with the group. This will be handled through Tour Central, ACFEA's customized tour management web site

Notes on Accommodations

- Prices quoted are based on double-occupancy (two per room) in a superior tourist class hotel, with private facilities.
- Staying in a room with more than people will reduce your per person fee. Staying in a room by yourself will increase your fee.

There is no need to commit to occupancy-size at this time. This can be finalized closer to the tour, and will be handled through Tour Central, ACFEA's customized tour management web site.

The London Tour price includes the following

- Participation fees for and coordination of participation in the Really Big Chorus performance of Verdi's Requiem at Royal Albert Hall, including additional piano rehearsal the day before
- 3 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily plus 2 dinners
- Guided sightseeing tour of London
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motor coaches throughout the land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier per motor coach throughout the land portion of the tour
- Round-trip air transportation by scheduled carrier between Edmonton and London, based on a shoulder-season, midweek departure, and return
- Pre-departure briefing and assistance at airport check-in for the group by ACFEA staff
- Password admittance to Tour Central, ACFEA's customized tour management web site
- All taxes, tips, and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides, and couriers

Also included in the Extension Tour price

- Tickets to attend two performances
- 5 additional nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily plus 1 additional dinner
- Guided sightseeing tours of Stratford-upon-Avon and Bath
- Paid entrances to Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Roman Baths

Not Included

- Passport and visa fees, if applicable (You must have a passport valid at least 3 months beyond your scheduled return date)
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; More information is available at <https://tourcentral.acfea.com/insurance.aspx>
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable

Payment Schedule

	London Tour Only		London Tour + Extension Tour	
	Land & Air	Land Only	Land & Air	Land Only
Deposit due upon registration	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
Payment due on July 1, 2018	\$760	\$420	\$1,260	\$925
Payment due on Sep 1, 2018	\$760	\$420	\$1,260	\$925
Payment due on Dec 1, 2018	\$760	\$420	\$1,260	\$925

Remaining Balance due February 9, 2019 (final amount due will be based on final group size, airfare, and exchange rates.)

VIP Patrons (non-singing participants)

Your Remaining Balance will include a \$175 tax-deductible donation to Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus. This will be used to provide support for singing members of the Chorus.

Cheques or Money Orders payable to **Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus**. We accept cash. Do NOT send cash through the mail.

Cancellation policy

Deposits and payments are **non-refundable** (because even one person dropping out of the tour makes the price go up a little bit for everyone else). However, deposits and payments ARE transferrable, if you can find someone else to take your spot on the tour.

Travel insurance is available, and may cover some or all of the cancellation penalties depending on the policy and the reason for cancellation. You may use any travel insurance company you wish, but there is one option through TravelGuard available at <https://tourcentral.acfea.com/insurance.aspx>.

London Tour 2019 Registration Form

_____ I will be singing with Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus for the performances of Verdi's "Requiem" in Edmonton's Winspear Centre for Music, and London's Royal Albert Hall.

_____ I will NOT be performing. I will travel with the Chorus as a VIP Patron (non-singer).

Participant's Name _____

Email Address _____

Singers, are you planning to bring any VIP Patrons (non-singers) with you? If so, please provide their name(s) and email address(es) – so we can be sure that they have also registered.

I will be joining the group for (Choose one):

_____ London Tour Only

_____ London Tour and Extension Tour

I have read the tour information provided, and I agree to the payment and cancellation schedule:

X _____

_____ Please find enclosed, the Tour Deposit fee of \$175, payable to Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus

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