

Confirmed Trip dates June 26 – July 7, 2022

Tour includes:

- transport by luxury motor coach with: driver & tour director
- meet and greet service with one group transfer arrival and departure at airport
- hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath for 10 nights
- 11 full breakfasts
- Hotel portage for one bag per person, service charges & government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

### **IMPORTANT DUE DATES AND COSTS**

**BEFORE March 17, 2022: \$250** (\$250 deposit) **plus optional Travel Protection Plan** (\$259 – if you decide to buy it = \$509 total)

Complete online registration form and pay deposit and Travel Protection (if desired) before March 17. To view Full details of **CIE Tour's Travel Protection Plan**, go to this website (click underlined text > <https://www.tripmate.com/wpF442G>)

Then, click "No" after "Have you already purchased this Travel Protection Plan?" Then select your state from the drop down menu and click "view/print pdf document."

### **APRIL 10, 2022: First Payment of \$2,000 due**

Total remaining cost (due on April 20) will be determined on March 18 by how many participants are registered. If there are:

**10–14 people** registered, then our final total per person will be **\$3,909** (shared room) or \$5,178 (single room).

**15–20 people** registered, then our final total per person will be **\$3,225** (shared room) or \$4,494 (single room).

**BEFORE APRIL 20, 2022:** the full remaining amount must be paid.

### **Optional Tip approximation JUNE 5, 2022: \$150**

- \$130 Combined TIP for tour director and driver: \$150 from each participant (10 days: \$5 per person, per day for driver and \$8 per person, per day for tour director) — you can include this fee with your lump sum or wait and personally give cash on the last day (remember to have GBP currency for tip.)

**CANCELATION PENALTIES:** All cancellations must be advised in writing. No refunds will be made for unused or pre-purchased events.

Between 99 and 66 days (March 19–April 21) Group deposit plus \$250 per person

Between 65 and 16 days (April 22–May 8) 30% per person (CIE refunds 70% of total cost).

Between 15 and 8 days (May 9–June 17) 50% per person. (CIE refunds 50% of total cost)

Between 07 and 01 day (June 18–June 25) 90% per person. (CIE refunds 10% of total cost)

On day of departure 100% per person (CIE issues no refund)

**ARRIVAL:** You will want to arrive at LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT before 2PM London time on Sunday JUNE 26. Joanne will request your flight information in May 2022 so I or our tour guide can meet you at Heathrow. *Please inform Joanne of ANY changes to your flight information asap.*

DEPARTURE: One bus trip to LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT in the morning for flights on Thursday JULY 7<sup>th</sup>. For example: if the earliest flight is at 5am Thursday July 7, then the shuttle bus for everyone will be earlier enough for that 5am flight.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

- Combined TIP for tour director and driver: \$130 from each participant (10 days: \$6 per person, per day for driver and \$9 per person, per day for tour director) — included in deposit due before February 16.
- All meals not mentioned above will be the responsibility of each individual.
- Airfare and coordination for coach departure/ arrival times at London Heathrow Intl Airport is the responsibility of each individual.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION/ COVID PRECAUTIONS

Current travel requirements for the UK: *"If you're fully vaccinated you will no longer need to take a COVID-19 test either before or after you arrive in the UK. You still need to complete a passenger locator form."*

- vaccine cards (you should have as many [approved vaccines](#) as are available and recommended by the CDC for your age/circumstance before June 12, 2022).
- Check the UK travel restrictions at least one week prior to departure: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> to ensure there are no new travel restrictions.
- We will likely need to get a rapid test the day before we return to the US:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>
- Bring face masks and wear them properly whenever required.
- make sure your passport is valid - with an expiration date later than December 2022.

*I am sorry, we cannot accommodate partial journey registration, or discounts for spouses/family members (infants under 2 years are free). An individual traveler is welcome to meet us at one or more of the arranged activities — contact Joanne Price to inquire about arrangements/ reservations.*

Please let me know if you have any questions — this is going to be amazing!!

Joanne Price

2022 Itinerary

**SUN. June 26:** meet at London Heathrow airport. Likely, we will want to meet before 3pm (London time)

**MON. June 27:** 10:30am–4:30pm Confirmed special activity/event at V&A Print Study Room with curator/ scholar [Bethan Stevens](#).

10.30-11.15. Arrival and welcome. Short talks about research in wood engravings & relief prints by V&A curators & research fellows: Gill Saunders, Annemarie Bilclough, Liz Miller, Katharine Martin & Bethan Stevens

11.15-11.45 WEN/SWE delegates circulate examining the objects in the print room

11.45-12 Comfort break

12-1 In the final hour, we hold a chaired discussion of the collection material on display, involving all present (WEN/SWE delegates and curators). This would be a forum in which we can share perspectives on the objects displayed as researchers & practitioners.

*The second group - same schedule, but 2pm - 4:30pm*

**TUES. June 28:** If the British Museum allows group visits in the print study room, we will try for this: 10am to 12:30pm at [British Museum Print Study Room](#) with a focus on the [Brothers Dalziel archive of 54,000 wood engravings](#), tool box, blocks and other highlights from the collection. 2 groups (only 10 people are permitted at one time): one at 10:30am and one at 11:30am. There is supposed to be a [Dalziel Brothers](#) exhibition (curator Bethan Stevens) that we will not want to miss regardless of the Print Study Room availability.

Visit to [L. Cornelissen & Son](#) (retail artists store): 105 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3RY

Visit to [Abbott and Holder](#) gallery (across from the BM: 30 Museum St., London, WC1A 1LH) to view “Anne Desmet: 30 Years of Collaged Engravings” with the artist.

**WED. June 29:** [Florin Press](#): Graham Williams, master letterpress printer and fellow wood engraver will share his knowledge and experience creating and printing lowered blocks and pro printing tips for wood engraving.

Half-day excursion Sissinghurst Castle Gardens.

**THURS. June 30:** Morning visit to [Anne Desmet's](#) home/studio

Afternoon: London Centre for Book Arts: Britannia Works, 56 Dace Rd, Bow, London E3 2NQ

[Sir John Soan's Museum](#) (Space Popular: The Portal Galleries exhibit)

**FRI. July 1:** [St. Bride Library](#) (morning?)

Visit to [Intaglio Printmaker](#) (retail printmaking store): 9 Playhouse Ct, London SE1 0AT

Travel to Bath

**SAT. July 2:** Visit with [Hilary Paynter](#)

Visit Roman Baths

**SUN. July 3:** Second visit with Hilary Paynter

**MON. July 4:** [Gregynog Hall](#) - We hope to arrange a special tour or visit that focuses on 100 years of wood engraving at [Gwasg Gregynog](#) (Gregynog Press) which is on site. A general tour (if they offer it) and time to wander the gardens and grounds.

**TUES. July 5:** Oxford: [Ashmolean Museum Print Study Room](#) with Peter Lawrence and SWE people. Visit Nigel Hamway to view his amazing collection and socialize with SWE members.

**WED. July 6:**

Possible morning visit to [Whittington Press](#)/ [Nomad Letterpress](#)

Or stay in Oxford for a free morning - Peter Lawrence has offered to take people on a walk around Oxford - [Natural History Museum](#)/ [Pitts River Museum](#), [Bodleian Library](#) options.

12:45 - 2:30pm Lunch at [King's Arms](#) (Peter Lawrence has reserved a room for us to dine with SWE friends — individuals pay)

3PM The [Bibliographical Press](#) at the old Library, Bodleian Quad (collaborative keepsake activity) arranged by Peter Lawrence in collaboration with SWE.

**THURS. July 7:** One trip to London Heathrow in the morning for return flights.