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# The World of C. S. LEWIS

*A unique tour of the most formative and significant places in the life of C. S. Lewis*

June 6-14, 2020

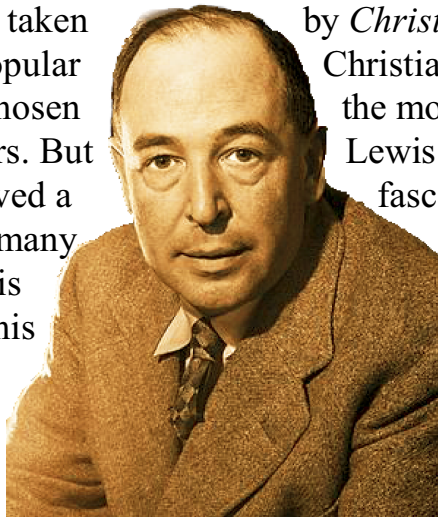
C. S. Lewis was one of the most influential Christians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and a prolific author whose writings have impacted Christians across all denominational lines and traditions. In a poll taken by *Christianity Today* in 2000, Lewis was voted the most popular Christian author of the century, and *Mere Christianity* was chosen the most outstanding Christian book of the last hundred years. But Lewis was not merely an ivory tower intellectual. He also lived a fascinating and eventful life.

On our tour we will visit many of the most significant places in Lewis's life from his birth and childhood in Belfast, Northern Ireland to his career as a renowned scholar and author at Oxford University and, later, at Cambridge University.

Our tour also features regular lectures and discussions of some of the formative influences

and definitive beliefs of Lewis, including...

- His lonely and turbulent childhood and adolescent years;
- His military service in World War I;
- His early career as an atheist scholar and professor;
- His conversion to Christianity;
- His major works in Christian apologetics, Medieval and Renaissance literature, science fiction, and children's literature;



- His involvement in “The Inklings” with J.R.R. Tolkien and other scholar/friends; and
- His unconventional relationship with Joy Davidman Gresham.

C. S. Lewis was no average Christian, but he was, to use his own term, a “mere Christian” – one whose life was devoted to the basic core beliefs and practices of the historic Christian faith. In that respect, he serves as a model for us all. As John R. W. Stott once noted, “C. S. Lewis was a Christ-centered, great-tradition mainstream Christian whose stature generations after his death seems greater than anyone ever thought while he was alive, and whose Christian writings are now seen as having classic status.”

Join us on this unique tour of “The World of C. S. Lewis” as we learn more about how God used this man and the events in his life to form him into a true disciple of Christ and a source of enlightenment and inspiration for millions of Christians ever since.

## The Itinerary

### Friday, June 5: Fly to London

#### 1. Saturday, June 6: London and Belfast

- Arrive at London/Heathrow Airport, and depart at 12 noon for our flight to Belfast (George Best Airport).
- Arrive in Belfast, and visit the **Titanic Museum**.

#### 2. Sunday, June 7: Belfast

- Visit **St. Mark’s Church** of Dundela where C. S. Lewis was Christened.
- Visit **C. S. Lewis Square** and “**Little Lea**,” where Lewis lived as a young child.

#### 3. Monday, June 8: Oxford

- A tour of the coast of Northern Ireland where Lewis often visited on holiday.
- Fly to London and travel to Oxford.
- Dinner at **The Eagle & Child** pub where Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and other friends associated with “The Inklings” gathered weekly for discussions, food and drink.



Oxford University

#### 4. Tuesday, June 9: Oxford

- A tour of **Magdalen College - Oxford**, where Lewis taught and wrote for most of his academic career.
- Visit **The Kilns**, Lewis' home for most of his adult life.
- Visit **Holy Trinity Church**, where Lewis attended church during his years in Oxford.
- Dinner at **The Randolph Hotel**, where Lewis first met **Joy Davidman** for tea.

#### 5. Wednesday, June 10: London

- Travel from Oxford to London.
- Visit the **British Library** and the **British Museum**.
- **Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral**.

#### 6. Thursday, June 11: London

- **Christian Heritage walking tour of London**.
- Visit the famous **Churchill War Rooms**, where Winston Churchill and his military staff planned their strategy and tactics in World War II.
- **Evening theatre: *Les Miserables***.

#### 7. Friday, June 12: Cambridge

- Travel to Cambridge
- Visit **Magdalene College - Cambridge**, where Lewis taught and wrote from 1954 to his death in 1963.
- **Christian Heritage walking tour of Cambridge**.
- Visit **Tyndale House**.

#### 8. Saturday, June 13: London

- Visit the historic **Metropolitan Tabernacle** in East London, the home church of England's most famous 19<sup>th</sup> century pastor, **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**.
- Visit the C. S. Lewis Memorial floor stone at **Westminster Abbey**.
- Afternoon tea at Harrod's.

#### 9. Sunday, June 14: London

- Morning worship service at London's famous **All Soul's Church**.
- Return flight to USA.



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***Join us for this unique opportunity to visit many of the most significant sites in American Christian history!***

**— JUNE 5-14, 2020 —**

**\$2,650\***

***For more information, including flight information suggestions, please contact...***

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\* Price includes all ground transportation, lodging, breakfasts, entrance fees to museums and theater, guide fees and tips. Price does *not* include round-trip airfare to London Heathrow Airport and connecting flight to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

To reserve your place in the tour group, a **deposit of \$750** is due on or before **November 15, 2019**. The **balance of \$1,900** is due by March 1, 2020.

Checks may be made out to "**Millie Atkinson**" and mailed to...

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Tour historian: ***Dr. Jeffrey Breshears*** of The Areopagus

Jeffrey Breshears, Ph.D., is a Christian apologist, a former university history professor, and the founder and president of The Areopagus, a Christian study center and education ministry in Atlanta, Georgia that sponsors seminars and forums in Christian history, apologetics, and contemporary cultural issues.

Dr. Breshears is also the author of several books, including:

- *Introduction to Bibliology: What Every Christian Should Know About the Origins, Composition, Interpretation, Canonization, and Transmission of the Bible.*
- *The Problem of Christian Anti-Intellectualism: Why Christians Should Study Apologetics.*
- *The Absolute Truth About Relativism.*
- *Natural Law: The Moral Foundation for Social and Political Civility.*
- *The Ministry of the Watchman: Restoring a Vital Missing Link in the Ministry of the Local Church.*



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