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Arlington High School Choir
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# London 2028: Parent Information

**Arlington High School Choir**
**London, England · March 12–19, 2028**

Dear Choir Families,

We are beyond excited to invite your student to join the Arlington High Choir on our once-in-a-lifetime performance tour to London, England, March 12–19, 2028. Traveling alongside us will be AHS Band and Orchestra as we prepare for a combined performance at Southwark Cathedral. We will depart DFW on Sunday, March 12, and arrive in London on Monday, March 13.

## Combined Fine Arts Performance

The AHS Choir, Band, and Orchestra will come together for a collaborative concert at historic Southwark Cathedral, one of London's oldest and most beautiful cathedrals. Following a day of joint rehearsals, our students will perform together in this stunning venue, showcasing the talent of Arlington High School's exceptional fine arts programs. The concert will be open to the public.

## The VOCES8 Residency (Choir)

**What is VOCES8?** *VOCES8 is an award-winning British vocal ensemble of eight singers, based in London and admired around the world. They perform a cappella music ranging from Renaissance masterworks to contemporary pieces and arrangements, and they are equally known for their passion for music education. Through their outreach work, they coach thousands of young singers each year.*

Our choir has been invited to take part in **Sing Here Together with VOCES8**, a residency hosted by the London-based organization Vox Anima. It brings together outstanding high school choirs for two days of learning followed by a concert. The concert is open to the public and will have tickets available.

- **Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17: Workshops.** AHS choir students will work directly with members of VOCES8 alongside other high school singers. Sessions focus on ensemble singing, blend, musicianship, and preparing repertoire for the final concert. It is a rare chance for students to learn from professional singers at the highest level and to make music with peers from other schools.
- **Saturday, March 18: Concert at Cadogan Hall.** The residency ends with a performance at Cadogan Hall, one of London's premier concert venues, where the AHS Choir will perform with VOCES8 and the other participating ensembles. Our band and orchestra students will attend to cheer on the choir.

# Important Details for Families

- **Meals:** Daily breakfasts and dinners are included in the trip price. Students should plan to bring spending money for lunches and souvenirs.

- **Passports:** A valid passport is **required for every student**. If your student does not have one, please apply as soon as possible since processing times can be long. Check that the passport will still be valid through the end of the trip. (Apply at travel.state.gov)

- **Deposit:** The initial deposit is **non-refundable**. Please see the enclosed trip sheet for the deposit amount, due date, and payment schedule.

- **Payments:** All payments are made through **PayK12**. Scan the QR code below or visit the link to pay online. Refer to the payment schedule for payment dates and refund policy.

- **Chaperones:** Parents are welcome to volunteer as chaperones. Chaperone pricing is the same as student pricing. If you are interested, please contact your student's director.

- **Parent meeting:** We will hold a parent meeting in the **spring of 2028** to review the final itinerary, packing lists, and travel details.

We are so excited to share this journey with your students. Please reach out with any questions.
Sincerely,

Mason Barlow

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Make a Deposit/ Payment

www.ahschoir.org

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# World View Travel TX

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Date: September 28, 2026
To: Mason Barlow
From: Elissa Taylor
Travel Dates: March 12 - 19, 2028

Trip Destination: London, England
Organization: Arlington HS Choir
Transportation: Bus Qty: 1
Qty. of Travelers: 50

## Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip air by commercial carrier from Dallas to London Heathrow Airport. (based on current airfare. Price is subject to change based on 2028 air prices)
- 6 nights double or triple occupancy at Central London hotel with breakfast included
- Vox Anima Performance with VOCES8 at Cadogan Hall
- All Rehearsals with performance
- Walking tour of London Sites
- Visit Tower of London & Crown Jewels
- Visit Westminster Abbey
- Ride the London Eye
- Visit Christchurch College and the University of Oxford
- Broadway style show in London's West End...show TBD
- Special Promoted Performance for all ensembles at local cathedral
- Day trip to Bath with admission to the Roman Baths
- Visit to Stonehenge
- All ground transportation
- All breakfasts
- All dinners
- Security in hotel hallways
- WVT Escort as well as local guides

**Price Per Person**

**$3,990.00**

**Based on 50 people traveling**

**(Not included: transportation to and from Dallas Airport, meals not specified, personal expenses and souvenirs)**

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**Possible Itinerary:**

**Monday, March 13**

Morning arrival into London airport. Board bus and head to Bath and Stonehenge today. See the beautiful English countryside. Return to London in the afternoon. Check into hotel. Group dinner and ride London Eye tonight.

**Tues, March 14**

Visit Westminster Abbey. And walking tour of London highlights. Lunch. Mid afternoon recital at local cathedral (planned by band and orchestra). Dinner cruise on the Thames River. Return to hotel.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2028**

Ride the train to Oxford today. See Christchurch and the University of Oxford. Return to London. Dinner with Vox Anima. Return to hotel.

**Thursday, March 16, 2028**

You will have a Vox Anima rehearsal today. Before or after, visit Tower of London with Crown Jewels. Group Dinner and a show in the West End tonight. Return to hotel.

**Friday, March 17, 2028**

You will have a Vox Anima rehearsal today. Before or after, go to Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard. Then to Battersea Power Station for a fun dinner and shopping time.

**Saturday, March 18, 2028**

Concert Day. Group dinner after. Return to hotel.

**Sunday, March 19, 2028**

Travel Home

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## INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL CONTRACT

This contract between the (Traveler) _____, their School, **Arlington High School** and their (group) **AHS Choir** which is a part of the **Arlington ISD** commits, the Student to participate in the group's trip, to **London, England** which is currently scheduled to commence on **March 12-19, 2028**

The Traveler Agrees to the following:

1. The cost of the trip is **$3,990.00** inclusive, per person, per the itinerary.

2. This signed contract and a non-refundable deposit of **$350.00** must be submitted online to World View Travel TX on or before **November 20, 2026** in order to hold a reservation in the Student's name.

3. The price of this tour is determined by a minimum quantity of **50** people committing to go on the trip by the date **March 20, 2027**. Therefore I, the student, understand that if for some reason I am not able to go on the tour as herein committed, I must notify my director and may not be eligible for a refund. I will adhere to the following cancellation policy. This includes the possibility that I may become ineligible to go on the trip due to school district regulations. My only recourse will be to find another person to buy my reserved place for the tour. No other refunds will be expected or sought after from the above stated School, the **Choir** department, the above stated District, World View Travel TX, its employees and/or agents.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**DEPOSITS ARE COMPLETELY NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Cancellation before 90 days prior to departure** - traveler will receive 50% of paid monies less non-refundable deposit25

**Cancellation before 60 days prior to departure -** traveler will receive 25% of paid monies less non-refundable deposit

**Cancellation after 30 days to departure -** no refund will be given.

4. All payments for the trip will be made on time and per the following schedule to the group director (s). There is no penalty to pay the trip off early. The final payment for this trip is due by the date **February 20, 2028**

5. Trip insurance, if included in trip proposal, will be purchased by WVTTx for the traveler, but all claims must be handled by the traveler. All monies are eligible to be returned, but not guaranteed. It is at the discretion of the insurance company and based on the covered reasons.

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## Arlington High School Choir 2028

## Payment Schedule per Person

### Payment Schedule

| | Double/Triple Occupancy |
|---|---|
| 11/20/26 | $350.00 non refundable deposit |
| 12/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 1/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 2/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 3/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 4/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 5/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 6/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 7/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 8/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 9/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 10/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 11/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 12/20/27 | $250.00 |
| 1/20/28 | $250.00 |
| 2/20/28 | $140.00 |
| TOTAL | $3,990.00 |

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## LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

WVTTx gives notice that all arrangements for transportation or conveyance or for hotel accommodations and all tickets and coupons issued by them, are made by them as agents upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularities which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle, or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour(s), or otherwise in connection therewith, or any hotel proprietor or servant.

**World View Travel Tx accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in bus, train, steamer, or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, pandemic, quarantine, or other causes, or Acts of God. I agree to release WVTTx, its agents and employees from all claims arising out of such events, acts or omissions.**

I understand that WVTTx has offered these tours and itineraries based on fares and prices at the time of offering, and grant WVTTx the right to change, add or withdraw any tour announced in its publications or group proposals and to make alterations in the itineraries and program costs as may be found necessary due to change in transportation costs, exchange rates, lack of participation or program costs. All fares are based on present value of local and foreign currencies and in current tariffs and are subject to confirmation and/or adjustment when payment for the tour is made. I understand that such changes in the program, including increases in program prices, are not grounds for withdrawal with full refund, except as noted in stated cancellation policy.

I understand that WVTTx reserves the right to impose any rules or standards that it announces to its participants. Failure to comply with said standards and rules could mean immediate termination of my participation in the program. Costs due to termination are at the Parent's expense and unused portions of my program may not be refundable. WVTTx is not responsible for my well-being. The right is also reserved by WVTTx to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of any group or party at any time.

Any statements made by participants or photographs taken of participants while on tour may be used by WVTTx in any future publicity materials or promotional publications.

I understand that WVTTx, its agents and employees are not responsible for any financial liability or obligation which I or the group may incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I or the group may cause or contribute to while on a WVTTx tour.

Having read the above contract for this tour, the Student and Parent or Guardian hereby commit to fully participate in this group trip opportunity and adhere to the above terms.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student's Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian's Signature