

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS WITHIN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD



The King's Singer & The Music of John Rutter in London under Simon Carrington

13-19 June 2011

Optional 3 day extension tour of Ireland, Scotland or Paris

- Combined mass performance and the option of individual concerts
- Perform the music of John Rutter and The King's Singer under the direction of Simon Carrington
- Opportunity to attend Pageant workshop

LONDON AND SURROUNDING AREA

Begin with an orientation tour of London's West End, passing Buckingham Palace including the changing of the guard (if held), Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus and the London Eye. We visit the Tower Bridge and St Paul's, the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels.

BATH AND STONEHENGE

Visit the finely excavated Roman Baths and Pump Room and historic Stonehenge – one of the most famous prehistoric sites in the world.

CAMBRIDGE

Travel to Cambridge which has been a celebrated university town since 1209. Tour of Cambridge includes a visit to King's College and the Chapel - one of the most important examples of late medieval architecture. Take a 'Punt' (river cruise in traditional boaters) along the river Cam.

Performances

- King's Singer Gala Concert under the direction of Simon Carrington
- Massed rehearsals
- Option of individual concert in Cambridge

Conducting this festival is Simon Carrington. Simon has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in music, performing as singer, double bass player and conductor, first in the UK where he was born and then in the USA. From 2003 to 2009 he was professor of choral conducting at Yale University. Prior to moving to the United States he was a creative force for twenty-five years with the internationally acclaimed British vocal ensemble The King's Singers, which he co-founded at Cambridge University. He gave over 3000 performances at many of the world's most prestigious festivals and appeared on countless television and radio programs including nine appearances on the Tonight Show with the late Johnny Carson. of the 250 voice Houston Children's Chorus. As a noted children's choir festival conductor and clinician, he is frequently called upon to conduct state and church festivals.

PA did an extraordinary job planning and administrating our tour. The office staff handling our booking made us feel as if we were their number 1 priority. Once in Scotland, we were educated and entertained wonderfully by our guides, and the itinerary was perfectly tailored to our needs and desires. We look forward to our next PA Tours & Events tour!

Dr. Karen Kennedy, Director of Choirs, Towson University, Scotland & England, 2009