



OF AMERICA

# THE ANGLO-SAXONS: BRITAIN BEFORE 1066

OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> 2018

## AN INVITATION TO ATTEND TWO ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXHIBITIONS

Travel to England with the Medieval Academy of America to see two once-in-a-lifetime exhibitions, "Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms" at the British Library in London and "Tolkien: Maker of Middle Earth" at Oxford University's Bodleian Library. These exhibits together will allow visitors to view, on the one hand, some of the most beautiful and important books of the early Middle Ages (including the Beowulf manuscript) and, on the other, peer into the mind of one of the great fantasy writers of the twentieth century, whose work was inspired by his own scholarship in the field of Old English. Participants will be treated to curator-led presentations and will be accompanied by Lisa Fagin Davis, Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America.

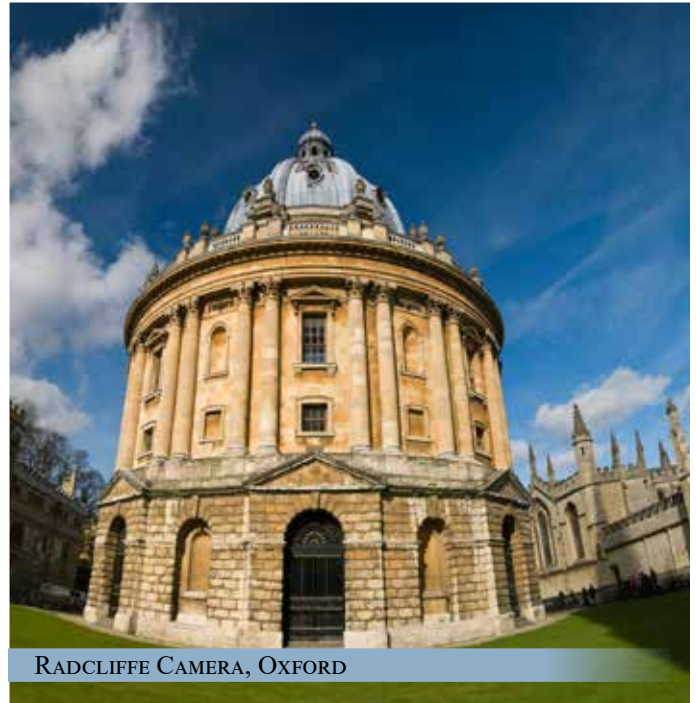
### ABOUT THE MEDIEVAL ACADEMY

The Medieval Academy of America is the largest organization in the world promoting excellence in the field of medieval studies. It was founded in 1925 and is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Medieval Academy supports research, publication, and teaching in medieval art, archaeology, history, law, literature, music, philosophy, religion, science, social and economic institutions, and all other aspects of the Middle Ages in Europe, the Mediterranean, North Africa, and other related regions. Please visit our website to learn more about our work and to join us in supporting the study of this important era: <https://MedievalAcademy.org>.

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THE SUTTON HOO HELMET  
AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM



RADCLIFFE CAMERA, OXFORD

### THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, IS:

LAND ONLY:	<b>\$2580</b>
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	<b>\$ 750</b>

*Airfares are available from many departure cities. Please call for details.*

### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

- HOTELS:** 4 nights' accommodation in first class hotels including all taxes and service charges
- COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe tour guide throughout
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary
- TICKETS:** Best seats to a West End Theatre production
- EVENTS:** Curatorial receptions at the British Library and the Bodleian Library and guided tours of the exhibitions by your host, Lisa Fagin Davis

*Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be sent to each registrant on receipt of deposit.*



**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Departure from your chosen US gateway city. **Overnight: Plane**

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Your morning arrival at London Heathrow Airport will be met for the transfer to our city-center hotel. After time to unpack and rest up from the overnight flight, there will be time to unpack, relax and begin exploring the neighborhood. This evening we will gather for a cocktail reception and dinner at the hotel. **(D) Overnight: London**

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** - This morning we will visit the British Library, just along the road from our hotel. We will have a reception and introduction from the curator and then a tour of the *Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms* exhibition led by Lisa Fagin Davis. The afternoon is free for individual exploration until we meet again for an early supper before attending a West End theatre performance (Sir Ian McKellan as King Lear at the Duke of York's Theatre). **(B, D) Overnight: London**

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Leaving London this morning, we head for Oxford, the "City of Dreaming Spires." On arrival, we will check in to our hotel and then have free time for lunch. This afternoon we'll visit the Bodleian Library to view the *Tolkien: Maker of Middle Earth* exhibition. We'll have a curatorial introduction and then tour the exhibition. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. **(B, D) Overnight: Oxford**



**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** - A walking tour this morning of the beautiful city of Oxford, astride the River Thames, its historic buildings clustered within easy walking distance around the medieval core. The real treasure is the architectural beauty of Oxford University and its diverse buildings, many of which date back to the 13th and 14th centuries. We'll end our tour with a visit to Christchurch, the largest of the Oxford colleges. After free time for lunch, we'll return to London, where we'll again have free time before gathering for a farewell dinner. **(B, D) Overnight: London**

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** - You may have time this morning for a little last-minute shopping before your transfer back to Heathrow Airport for returning flights to the U.S. **(B) Overnight: Home**

*Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*

### YOUR HOST: LISA FAGIN DAVIS

Lisa Fagin Davis received her PhD in Medieval Studies from Yale University in 1993 and has studied hundreds of medieval manuscripts in collections across the United States. In addition to her popular blog "The Manuscript Road Trip," she has authored numerous articles and several books in the field of medieval manuscript studies. Dr. Davis is an adjunct professor at the Simmons School of Library and Information Science and is the Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America.





## REGISTRATION FORM

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please type or print.
- 2) Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
- 3) Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
- 4) Complete both sides of this form.
- 5) Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

### DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

**Name(s).** Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

**Passport Details.** Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed up the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

**Address.** If you have a different address, please provide us with the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

**Special Dietary Requirements.** Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

**Health Information.** A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

### INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. (Please note that extra charges for transportation to and from the destination airport may be incurred). If you need help arranging connecting flights from your local airport to an international departure city, we will be happy to arrange those for you. There is a nominal charge of \$40 per ticket for this service.

### ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.



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### PASSENGER DETAILS 1023/MED

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE FIRST MIDDLE LAST

KNOWN AS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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PASSPORT 2#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP.DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

SECONDARY TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COMMENTS OR NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIP DETAILS

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RETURN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE AIRPORT OR CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY TRIP TO: \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
 DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.  
 95 Adams Street, Keene, NH 03431

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GENERAL

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found on overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., and the Medieval Academy of America., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, at our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to departure.

## TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights : Yes No

Flight details (if self-arranged): \_\_\_\_\_

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make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the British Pound by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 10-15 participants. Should we end up with fewer than 15 people, Discover Europe will work with Medieval Academy of America to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

## REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:  
90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person  
60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Engaging Journeys Inc. will be providing you with details of a recommended insurance company.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions on *The Anglo-Saxons: Britain Before 1066* are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers and items of a personal nature.



## ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like a double twin-bedded room

## PERMISSIONS

My e-mail address may be included on the tour passenger list Yes No

## SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Medieval Academy of America and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_