



Newsletter

Dear Tour Members and Tour Member Families.

Organising your "Around The World" Literary has been exciting as much as it has been a wonderful challenge.

There are over 100 cost components involved and most have to date, been confirmed.

The time has come to advise you that the 50 % Interim Payment is now due to cover in many cases, the full cost of Hotel Accommodation, Transport, Tour Reservations etc.

THE DUE DATE FOR THIS PAYMENT IS 2nd FEBRUARY 2005.

It will be the responsibility of each Family or Individual to ensure that they make their payment personally and mail all payments to:

**ClassRooms Around The World Pty Ltd
58A Downing St.
Epping 2121, NSW**

From this point all payments will be paid directly to CATWP/L.

Some costs remain as estimates, such as "Broadway Theatre" as no choice of show has been made, nor reservations made.

There are also some additional costs, as new tour components such as a Shakespearean Play at the New Globe Theatre and "A Mid Summer Nights Dream" in Stratford on Avon, have been added. Our principal guide and literary presenter will be with us throughout the London Sector and also overnight in the 'Out of London' tour sector. All additions are intended to embellish and enhance tour experiences and the educational aspects of the itinerary.

The revised itinerary reflecting changes, will indicate that very little has been lost from the original tour proposal but the tour and the scheduling of its itinerary is now logically structured and workable.

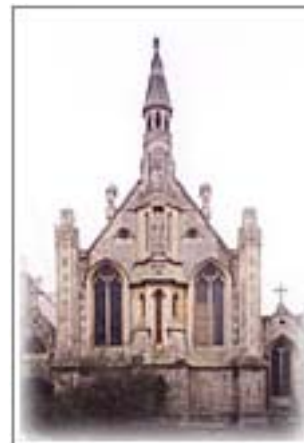
The revised itinerary will be available on my return

from Tour duties at the end of January by which time it will also be available at www.classroomsaroundtheworld.com.au

The breakdown and itemising of costs is detailed as it is also mind bending for the uninitiated Traveller. These costs will be forwarded to your Teacher Leaders at St. Paul's Grammar school for their information and scrutiny. We will meet again before final payment to discuss the inclusion of the exclusions listed, the prepayment of meals and reservation of meals not indicated, amongst an agenda for departure and travel.

Your Final Invoice for payment, due 42 days from departure will indicate the payments that you have made and the amounts outstanding for tour components for each tour sector, Ireland, England, France, USA.

I have indicated the Full Tour Costs, although still subject to currency exchange rates, tour numbers, and seasonal increases, if applicable. Depending on your Hotel share reservations and your status for Adult cost or Student concession. These costs vary significantly.



Tour Costs SAUD

@ 37 persons, Stg @ 39.5; Eur @ 57.5; USD @ 75.00



Deposit Required	TWIN	6622.00	6703.00
21st February 2005	Less 500.00 deposit	6122.00	6203.00
	TRIPLE	6169.50	6252.50
	Less 500.00 deposit	5669.50	5752.50
	QUAD	6112.75	6195.75
	Less 500.00 deposit	5612.75	5695.75
\$3000.00/ person (2 Cheques x \$1500.00)			

- 1 One Cheque Payable to Cairns Flight Centre.
 - 2 One Cheque Payable to ClassRooms Around The World Pty Ltd
- Both cheques to mailed to "ClassRooms Around The World Pty Ltd.
Final Invoice including any currency exchange adjustments 27th April 2005
Final Payment 16th May 2005.

The following tour information is intended to indicate and highlight the organisatoon and structure of your amazing literary tour.

Tour Cost Inclusions

Return International Airfares

Ireland

- 3 Nights Accommodation - Montrose Hotel /Dublin; Kilmurray Lodge/Limerick.
- Full Irish Breakfast Day 2-4 Inclusive
- Dinner at Hotels day 1-3 inclusive.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Admissions - Dublin Writers Museum, Trinity College and Book of Kells, James Joyce Centre Glendalough Historic Site, Clonmacnoise, Thor Ballylee.
- Tours - Dublin City Tour, Dublin Writers Tour, Cliff of Moher, Angelas Ashes Tour, Rock of Cashel.
- All transport as required/per itinerary.
- Guides and Literary Presenters.
- Services and charges at existing rates.
- Guides & Drivers Gratuities.

England

- All transport as required/itinerary.
- 3 Nights London Accommodation - Holiday Inn/London Central.
- 1 Night Bath Accommodation - Holiday Inn Bath
- 2 Nights Warwick Accommodation for Stratford on Avon; Holiday Inn - Warwick
- Complimentary breakfast at all England Hotels.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Admissions - Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, London Dungeon, British Museum, Canterbury Cathedral, Canterbury Tales Centre, London Eye, Stonehenge, Roman Baths/Pump House/Assembly Rooms, Costume Museum (Bath), Warwick Castle, Shakespeare Houses and Shakespeare Theatre Performance (Stratford on Avon), Brasenose College and Christchurch

College (Oxford)

- Tours - London Panorama, Westminster Abbey/Poets Corner, Dickens London, Shakespeare's London, Bloomsbury, Tower of London, Canterbury Walled City Tour, Stonehenge Tour, Warwick Castle Tour, Cotswolds Tour, Stratford on Avon City/ Shakespeare Tour, Shakespeare Houses Tour, Oxford City and Colleges Tour.
- Guides and Literary Presenters and Presentations.
- Out of London - Drivers, Guides and Literary Presenters, Accommodation & Meals.
- Drivers & Guides Gratuites.
- VAT Taxes & Service Charges, at existing rates.

France

- All transport as required/ itinerary.
- 4 Nights Accommodation - Travel Explorer Hotel/Disneyland Paris Area.
- Complimentary breakfast each morning.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- 2 Day Disney Theme Parks Pass for Disneyland-Paris and/or MGM Studios.
- Admissions - Palace of Versailles, The Louvre, Victoria & Somme Museums.
- Tours- Paris & Ile de Cite/City Tour, Victor Hugo and Paris Writers Tour, Montmatre, Palace of Versailles, The Louvre, Somme Battlefields, Adelaide/Australian War Memorial Cemetery, Amiens/City of the 21st Century, Senlis & Chantilly.
- Guides and Literary Presentations.
- Drivers & Guides Gratuites.
- Taxes & Service Charges, at existing rates.

USA

- All transport as required/itinerary.
- 2 Nights Accommodation Holiday Inn - Dumfries, Virginia (D.C. Area)



- Complimentary Breakfast at HI-Dumfries each morning
- 3 Nights Accommodation Holiday Inn- Harmon Meadow, New Jersey (For New York City)
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- D. C. Tours - Walt Whitman Author /American Civil War Tour; Manassas National Battlefield, Washington D.C. City & Monuments Tour, Arlington Cemetery, Library of Congress/ Folger Shakespeare Library Tour, National Mall/ Smithsonian Institution National Museums - Options and Independent Tours.
- New York Tours - Manhattan Tour, Greenwich Village/NY Writers Tour, Harlem/Renaissance Writers Tour & Sites of New York Films.
- Broadway Theatre.
- Los Angeles Tour - Hollywood, Beverly Hills Tour,
- Guides and Literary Presentations.
- Drivers & Guides Gratuities.
- Taxes & Service Charges, at existing rates.
- Ferry to Liberty Island/Statue of Liberty/ Ellis Island.
- Empire State Building Observation Deck.
- New York Museums.
- Other Meals. Restaurant suggestion and reservations can/will be made following the next Tour group meeting. e.g. Dinners in England, Paris & NY.

The following Items are Mandatory but not included in the Basic Tour Cost-Twin/Triple/Quad Share

- Passport & Travel Documents.
- Comprehensive Travel, Medical & Liability Insurance.

All costs and tour components are subject to price rises of agents external to ClassRooms Around The World Pty Ltd (if applicable), availability, tour group numbers, international currency rate fluctuations, traffic, weather and unforeseen circumstances.

Please feel free to contact our office for further information or clarification after 1st February 2005.

Tour Component Costs Still to Be Advised (Estimated but Unconfirmed).

- Globe Theatre/Shakespeare Performance.
- Paris Tour Guides & Literary Presenters.
- Washington D.C. Transport.
- New York Transport.

Tour Cost Exclusions

- (At this time, until cost is advised or because they are listed as self choice options)
- Globe Theatre Performance/ Admission.
- London Museum, pending time & itinerary/
- Victor Hugo House/Museum.
- Eiffel Tower Observation Decks.
- Bal Moulin Rouge.
- Buffet breakfast, New Jersey Hotel until advised.

Kind regards

Jim Bennett

Director - Class Rooms Around the World Pty. Ltd.

