

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED CHORAL RESIDENCY AT YORK MINSTER

JULY 20 TO 28, 2025



You are invited to join the Christ Church Choir for the third choral residency in the United Kingdom, when they sing the liturgies for a week at York Minster in the city of York. Bruce Barber, director of music, leads the choir in this ancient sanctuary, performing music composed for our choir, including a world premiere.

## IN YORK

The choir's companions arrive in York on Sunday, July 20, staying at the Doubletree by Hilton Monkbar Hotel, just steps away from York Minster. Banquets with the choir open and close the Sunday-to-Sunday stay. Enjoy a tour of the Minster on Monday and the town on Wednesday. The choir sings daily Evensong (except Thursday) and the full morning of Sunday services.



Companions are free to explore the city and surrounding area on their own each day. York is a city with museums, shops, theatre, and history to discover.

Christ Church pilgrims arrive Thursday evening, and the choir's companions may join them on Saturday as they explore Ripon Cathedral and Fountains Abbey.

## DETAILS FOR THE JOURNEY



The cost for the residency companion is \$1300, excluding airfare. This includes eight nights lodging in York at the Doubletree by Hilton Monkbar Hotel, all breakfasts, and two evening meals.

A \$500 reservation deposit is fully refundable until December 1, 2024. Should a single room upgrade be desired, an additional \$650 is due. The complete payment will be required by May 1, 2025.

Companions make their own flight arrangements and ground transportation to and from York. Consider flying in and out of Edinburgh, Scotland and making use of the UK's great railways or connecting flights from Manchester or Heathrow Airports.

Companions are encouraged to purchase travel insurance. It is wise to have insurance that covers the cost of flights and the tour. Please make this arrangement with your preferred provider.

Companions and choristers who wish to join the Northern Pilgrimage following the choir's residency may extend the journey with seven additional days, exploring the Celtic spirituality of the north, with lodging in the Durham at the Redworth Hall Hotel, in Northumbria at the Doxford Hall Hotel, and at Heathrow's Sofitel Hotel. Entrance to abbey ruins, cathedrals, and the wild nature of the Holy Island (Lindisfarne) with all local transportation is included. Total cost of residency and pilgrimage is \$4500 (single upgrade \$1340).

For more information, contact the Rev. Ruth Beresford or Bruce Barber at [info@christchurchde.org](mailto:info@christchurchde.org) or 302-655-3379. To register as a companion for the residency, please visit the Christ Church website, [www.christchurchde.org/choral-pilgrimage](http://www.christchurchde.org/choral-pilgrimage).

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