

EUROPEAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held in Stockholm, August 19-24, 1958, and a Track & Field News Tour will be there. A choice of three tours, starting at \$940, will take you to this great meet and to Brussels Worlds Fair. You will also visit Norway, Denmark, Holland and France. For details of this most exciting tour, write: Box 296, Los Altos, Calif. (This tour and the British Empire Tour may be combined.)

ATHLETES' TOUR OF EUROPE is planned by Track & Field News. It will include both the British Empire Games and European Championships, as well as extensive travel on the continent in between. The tour is open only to young men, preferably track athletes and coaches, and will be led by a noted American track coach. Full details on request from Track & Field News, Box 296, Los Altos, Calif.

CONDITIONS OF TOUR

(Tour IT-TFN-BEG)

PRICE: \$740 (Fare subject to government approval) (If Tourist Class transatlantic air transportation is used, add \$113.40. First class and deluxe class air transportation also available at supplement.)

TOUR INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION: Economy class air from New York or Montreal to London and return. In England and Wales by motor coach or train.

HOTELS: Twin bedded rooms with private bath (where available) everywhere but Cardiff, where tour members will stay in private homes or guest houses. First class (four star) hotel accommodations may be had in or near Cardiff for a supplement of \$55.

MEALS: All meals from departure Montreal to return, except only breakfast and two dinners in Cardiff, and breakfast only in London.

SIGHTSEEING: As shown, with English speaking guides.

GAMES' TICKETS: to opening ceremonies, all track and field, plus some days of swimming, wrestling, weightlifting and boxing. Excellent, reserved seats.

TRANSFERS: to and from airports and hotels.

TAXES AND TIPS: on all items included as part of the itinerary.

ALSO: two celebrity banquets; services of tour leader, tour host and couriers; service of travel agent; periodic bulletins to keep you informed of developments.

NOT INCLUDED: Charges for passports or visas or service in obtaining them, excess baggage charges, special gratuities, laundry and other items of a personal nature not mentioned in itinerary.

RESERVATIONS: Must be accompanied by deposit of \$150 per person. Refundable in full up to 60 days before departure; thereafter, less \$25 service charge and charge for tickets or housing which cannot be resold.

ITINERARY: Right is reserved to alter the sequence of the sightseeing trips in order to carry out the program and the exact day to day itinerary is not guaranteed.

PRICES AND SCHEDULES: Based on fares, rates, and schedules to be in effect April 1, 1958, and are subject to change to fit existing fares and schedules at time of tour.

AIRLINES USED: B.O.A.C., Scandinavian Airlines System, KLM, Sabena, Air France, TWA, Pan American, Swissair, Lufthansa, BEA, United Airlines, Western Airlines, American Airlines, Trans-Canada, Canadian Pacific, Eastern, and Northeast.

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BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES - 1958 CARDIFF, WALES



\$740

18 DAYS
July 16-Aug. 2
1958

An Invitation . . .

This is a conducted tour for those who love track and field and other sports . . . who can tingle to the thrill of colorful international pageantry . . . and whose visits to foreign countries are made more enjoyable by the companionship of those with similar interests.

The VIth British Empire and Commonwealth Games will be held in Cardiff, capital of Wales, Great Britain, . . . July 18 through 26, 1958 . . . over 30 countries from all continents are expected to compete in nine sports . . . the track and field competition ranks just behind the Olympic Games in international importance . . . remember the famed Bannister-Landy "Miracle Mile" of the 1954 BEG? . . . swimming will feature the world champions from Australia . . . and there will be boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, rowing, fencing, cycling and even lawn bowls . . . all this, plus the Festival of Wales—a nationwide five-month long series of music, drama, dancing, carnivals, fireworks and other party-time events.

Sponsor of the tour is Track and Field News, the world's leading publication on the sport . . . this means tour members will associate with the experts and other real fans . . . will meet some of the athletes, coaches and other personalities at our famous "Celebrity Banquets" . . . will be brought in contact with fans from many countries . . . will, in fact, be as much in the thick of things as any non-participant can be.

Nearly 200 men and women have thrilled to great international competitions as members of T & F News tours . . . to Helsinki and Melbourne for the Olympics, Vancouver for these same British Empire Games, and to Mexico City for the Pan American Games . . .

These tours are designed to fit you and your interests, your time and your pocketbook . . . you can make the trip of a lifetime in as little as 18 days . . . or you can extend your European visit indefinitely . . . just \$140 will take you to the continent for 10 days in Holland, Belgium and France . . . some lucky fans are planning to make a summer of it by also joining the Track and Field News Tour to the European Championships in Stockholm (August 19-24) and the Brussels Worlds Fair.

By taking advantage of the new Economy Class air fare (fares subject to government approval) we can price this tour at a very low \$740 . . . including round trip air transportation from New York or Montreal, all lodgings, most meals, Games' tickets for most sports, celebrity banquets, sightseeing, transfers, and other extras . . . those who wish to remain longer in Europe can do so indefinitely without a supplemental air fare . . .

Knowing the people of other countries is one of the great joys which often escapes most travelers . . . on this tour you have the opportunity to really learn about other peoples and places . . . in Wales, that historic country with a language all its own, you will even have the opportunity of living with the people . . . your fellow tour members will be from all parts of the U. S. and Canada . . . you will be joined at the banquets and the Games by Australians, South Africans, Pakistani, Ceylonese, Fijians, and others . . . and the itinerary includes nearly a week in the heart of England . . .

Important, too, is the proper combination of group activity and independent movements . . . on all T & F News tours the traveler has plenty to keep him busy and many new friends to share his company . . . yet there is ample time for individuals or smaller groups to do exactly as they wish . . . And don't forget that on a conducted tour you leave all your travel worries behind. All arrangements and payments are made in advance. You are left completely free to enjoy yourself . . .

Won't you join us?



BRIEF ITINERARY

- July 16—Depart New York
July 17—Depart Montreal, after sightseeing
July 18—Arrive Cardiff, Wales, in time for opening ceremony of British Empire Games.
July 19 through 26—In Cardiff for BEG, sightseeing, and Festival of Wales.
July 27 through Aug. 1—See London and other parts of England.
August 2—Arrive Montreal or New York.

ECONOMY CLASS AIR

transportation was to become effective April 1, 1958, subject to government approval. This new class offers a reduced rate (\$113.40 less than tourist class on a New York-London round trip) and somewhat reduced services. At time of printing, full details had not been announced, but it was known that there would be less space between seats, no hot meals, and no liquor service. The other three classes of air transportation—tourist, first, deluxe—are available at additional cost.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

July 16 (Wednesday) NEW YORK TO MONTREAL American members of the tour assemble in New York. Afternoon flight to Montreal, where Canadian tour members will join. Overnight in Canada's largest city, with a chance to become acquainted.

July 17 (Thursday) MONTREAL Half-day sightseeing trip, visiting the business and residential sections, the Old French District, and encircling Mount Royal. Rest of the day at leisure. Depart early evening by B.O.A.C. for London.

July 18 (Friday) LONDON TO CARDIFF Arrive London in the morning. Proceed by train to Cardiff, through the Thames Valley and the beautiful Gwent hills to the Cathedral City of Gloucester. Then south, following the Severn Valley, through the historical town of Chepstow, into Cardiff in time for the evening opening ceremonies of the VIth British Empire and Commonwealth Games. Overnight in private homes or hotels (optional).

SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR

in Brussels. A 10 day extension to the continent will give you 2 days in Holland, 4 days in Belgium for the first world-wide exposition since 1939, and 4 days in Paris. All expenses are included for just \$140. Any number of other extensions, in groups or individually, may be arranged prior to departure.

July 19 (Saturday) through July 26 (Saturday) BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES Tickets provided for track and field championships on all four afternoons; swimming two evenings; and wrestling, weightlifting, and boxing, one evening each. Four other sports available. Two half-day sightseeing tours of Cardiff and vicinity. Two Celebrity Banquets. Ample time to visit neighboring areas, including nearby beach resorts and historical points of interest. Participate in the Festival of Wales, which will include massed musical and dramatic festivals, dancing on the green, water carnival and fireworks display.

A part of the happy group at one of the Celebrity Banquets of the Track and Field News tour to the British Empire Games of 1954 at Vancouver, Canada. Present were athletes, including three gold medal winners, and coaches from six countries.



July 27 (Sunday) CARDIFF TO STRATFORD-ON-AVON By private motor coach through Newport to the historic town of Monmouth, then through the beautiful Wye Valley with panoramic view from Symonds Yat, to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Continue to Upston-on-Severn through the charming Vale via Chipping Camden to Stratford-on-Avon for overnight.

July 28 (Monday) STRATFORD-ON-AVON TO OXFORD Part of the morning will be spent in visiting Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage in the picturesque village of Shottery. Then on to Warwick for a visit to the historic castle, and lunch. Continuing north, visit Kenilworth, then to Sulgrave Manor, ancient home of the Washington family. Via Deddington to Woodstock, for a visit to Blenheim Palace, stately home of the Marlboroughs, and on to Oxford for overnight.

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means "Festival of Wales". There could be no more truly Welsh way of marking a great event, for festivals are in the blood of the Welsh people and are part of their history. For a thousand years the Welsh have cultivated the civilizing art of holding festivals which liberate the human spirit through poetry, song and sociability; indeed, this ancient principalty has been described as the birthplace of the festival idea. And never have the Welsh planned a grander event than the Festival of Wales which will be on in full force during the British Empire Games.

July 29 (Tuesday) OXFORD TO WINDSOR Some of the many famous colleges in the University City of Oxford will be visited in the morning. After lunch in Oxford proceed via Abington-on-Thames to Caversham, Henley and Marlow, where a steamer trip will be taken through one of the liveliest reaches of the Thames. Pass through Bourne End, Cookham and Bray to Windsor, to be met again by the coach. Overnight in Windsor.

July 30 (Wednesday) WINDSOR TO LONDON Windsor Castle, St. Georges Chapel and Eton College will be visited in the morning. After lunch the return to London will be via Runnymede, with a stop at Hampton Court Palace and its lovely gardens. Overnight in London.

July 31 (Thursday) LONDON Morning tour of London West—Marble Arch, Piccadilly Circus, Pall Mall, St. James' Palace, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral, Knightsbridge, South Kensington Museums, Chelsea Barracks, Lambeth Bridge, Westminster Bridge, Houses of Parliament for interior visits, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, and Regent Street.

After lunch, a tour of London East—Kingsway, Old Curiosity Shop (immortalized by Dickens), Strand, Fleet Street, St. Paul's Cathedral, Cheapside, Guildhall, Mansion House, London Bridge, Tower of London, Ruins of All Hallows Church, Blackfriars Bridge, Embankment, and Strand.

PRIVATE HOMES

will be used for sleeping accommodations in Cardiff, giving tour members a wonderful opportunity to know the people of Wales. It has been found that a vast majority of tourists appreciate such a rare chance to share the way of living of the country they are visiting. For those preferring hotels, however, a limited number of such accommodations are available at extra charge.

August 1 (Friday) LONDON Free day for shopping, additional sightseeing, or visiting. In the evening depart by air for Montreal and/or New York. Or proceed independently in Great Britain or the continent, perhaps joining the Track & Field News Tour to the European Athletic Championships in Stockholm and the Worlds Fair in Brussels.

CELEBRITY BANQUETS

are traditional tour highlights. World famous athletes join tour members at these exciting, informal gatherings where all join in the discussion. Also coaches, newsmen and fans from other countries.

August 2 (Saturday) MONTREAL AND/OR NEW YORK Tour ends on arrival in North America.