



Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage

With visits to Iona, Durham, Holy Island, Edinburgh, Canterbury and London
with

Advent Episcopal Church

Hosted By

Canon Timothy Dombek

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\$3649* from Phoenix, AZ



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Thin Places are ports in the storm of life, where the pilgrims can move closer to the God they seek, where one leaves that which is familiar and journeys into the Divine Presence. They are stopping places where men and women are given pause to wonder about what lies beyond the mundane rituals, the grief, trials and boredom of our day-to-day life. They probe to the core of the human heart and open the pathway that leads to satisfying the familiar hungers and yearnings common to all people on earth, the hunger to be connected, to be a part of something greater, to be loved, to find peace. May your spirit soar as you begin your journey into Thin Places.

~Mindie Burgoyne

Walking Through Thin Places

An Alternative Way To Travel With Someone You Can Trust

Your Daily Itinerary Includes



DAY 1 - Depart USA Begin your journey by boarding your aircraft for the international flight. Enjoy dinner, breakfast and a movie on the overnight flight to Glasgow, Scotland.

DAY 2 - Glasgow Upon arrival you will be greeted by your coach driver and board the air conditioned coach for a scenic ride across some of the most beautiful countryside of Scotland, heading North along the shore of Loch Lomond. After a stop in Inverary continue on to Mull for two nights.

DAY 3 - Iona A drive across the enchanted Isle of Mull on a single track, floating road will bring you to the foot ferry to the tiny island of Iona. Through Story meet St Columba, an Irish priest from the 6th century, who made Iona his home, building a monastery and establishing a school for learning. Through his efforts Christianity spread to Mull and throughout Scotland. Visit the Abbey and the Nunnery and learn the roots of Celtic Spirituality. Take time for meditative reflection as you discover your own “thin places.”

DAY 4 - Kilmartin Ferry from Mull to Oban and travel on to Kilmartin, where you will visit the Kilmartin House Museum and surrounding prehistoric stones, which antedate Stonehenge. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland’s second largest city, for two overnights.

DAY 5 - Edinburgh Enjoy a guided city tour with a local guide, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. The afternoon and evening are free to walk the Royal Mile, visit museums, shop along Princes Street or stroll through the lovely gardens.

DAY 6 - Holy Island Depart Edinburgh bound for the rolling hills of Northumberland and hear stories of Aidan and Cuthbert. On Holy Island, take time to explore the ruined priory, the castle, St. Mary’s Church, Cuthbert’s Isle, shops, and perhaps a traditional pub.

DAY 7 - Durham Visit the magnificent Durham Cathedral, wherein the graves of St. Cuthbert and the English historian, the Venerable Bede, are found and you can hear the stories of Cuthbert. This afternoon travel to Whitby, a seaside town and site of the famous Synod of Whitby where you can hear the stories of St. Hild and St. Wilfrid.

DAY 8 - Cambridge Travel to Cambridge, home to Cambridge University colleges, prestigious teaching centers since the 1300’s. See King’s College, built between 1446-1515 and the punters on the Cam River. Continue on to London for three overnights.

DAY 9 - Canterbury and Dover Travel to Canterbury, visiting the Canterbury Cathedral and enjoying the quaint shops and market area. Before returning to London stand in awe at the natural landscape beauty of the famed White Cliffs of Dover.

DAY 10 - London Enjoy a guided city tour with a local guide and see Hyde Park, Kensington Palace, Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch, St. James Palace, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul’s Cathedral and the Tower of London. The afternoon and evening are free for exploration.

DAY 11 - London to USA Our journey ends with a morning flight to the United States.

You will see all of the above sites during your tour. Flexibility in the itinerary may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as airline, hotel schedules and local conditions.

Your Tour Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare From Phoenix, AZ
- Superior Tourist Class Hotels
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Entrance Fees
- Full Scottish/English Breakfasts
- Dinners (except in Edinburgh & London)
- Storyteller who will share stories of the Celtic Saints in Iona, Lindsfarne, Durham, Whitby and historic information in Cambridge and Canterbury
- Local guides in Edinburgh and London
- Services of ACTS

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| Passenger 2 _____ As It Appears On Your Passport Title _____ Name on Badge _____ Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, Dr., Bro., Rev., Fr. If different than above Birth Date ____/____/____ Sex _____ | Roommate _____ Smoking? _____ Assign single room** _____ Assign a roommate** _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____ |
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AGREEMENT: Registration constitutes acceptance of this agreement by the passengers.

PAYMENT: A \$350 per person deposit is required for registration. Registrations postmarked by February 15th SAVE \$75.00. Full payment is due 130 days before departure. Full payment must accompany registrations inside 130 days of departure. Registrations made less than 35 days before departure require a \$75 Late Registration Fee. Late payments will be charged a \$50 late fee. In an effort to maintain lower costs credit cards are not accepted. Canceled checks serve as receipt of payment. Travel Insurance is recommended and information will be provided upon registration. ACTS reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 5% against the British Pound based on foreign exchange rates in effect on November 2017.

AIRLINES: Air transportation will be provided using economy class aboard IAATA and ARC carriers with APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, unchangeable tickets for groups of 10 or more with the same itinerary. Flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Alpha Christian TourS, Inc. accepts no responsibility for airline delays and will not reimburse any expenses caused by such delays. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded after being purchased.

*** NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIC PRICE:**(1) Love Offering for the Drivers and Guides. (2) Dinners in Edinburgh and London. (3) Baggage charge, lunches, beverages at meals, laundry, passports, personal items are not included. ACTS reserves the right to add fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.

****ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel rooms are based upon double occupancy. ACTS will provide single rooms at an additional charge of \$125 per night if available. Upon request, ACTS will attempt to assign (but cannot guarantee) a roommate. If itinerary changes necessitate extra nights there will be an additional charge (Single ~ \$150, Double ~ \$100). Single rooms are often smaller than double rooms.

CANCELLATION FEES:100% of tour cost is refundable by the Optional Travel Insurance Program, provided the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is insurable. Non-refundable airline tickets and cancellations which force your roommate into a single room will be assessed as additional cancellation fees. The following cancellation fees apply to those who do not take Travel Insurance. Up to 130 days before departure ~ \$75. 129 - 75 days ~ \$350. 74 - 35 days ~ 50% of total trip cost. 34 days to departure ~ 100% trip cost. No refund for any service not used. Travel Insurance is recommended.

FIT FOR TRAVEL: Most foreign countries do not conform to the USA Disabilities Act standard. Passengers registering for the trip accept responsibility for being in good health and able to walk on the tour. Many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, who may find the tour limiting in their experiences. ACTS assumes no responsibility for a passenger's inability to fully participate in the tour.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations must be submitted in writing and are subject to a \$125.00 /person assessment fee. Transfers for deviating passengers are not included.

NOTICE: Except where otherwise stated ACTS works only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall ACTS be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. ACTS assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. ACTS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold ACTS harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. North Carolina law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of/ or concerns this brochure or your tour.

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