

FOLLOWING  
THE

# *Celtic Way*

A PILGRIMAGE TO IONA,  
LINDISFARNE AND  
NORTHUMBRIA.

Led by The Rev. Dr. John W. Conrad

July 10 - July 21, 2014



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*In the first centuries A. D., as Christianity was developing around the Mediterranean, sailors and soldiers brought those who would be saints out the straits of Gibraltar, into the Atlantic ocean and then north to the islands of the Hebrides. From there they would travel east, across what is now Scotland to found churches in Northumbria.*

*On this journey we will retrace the steps of these early Christians learning something of the courage of Columba, the obedience of Aidan, the wisdom of Hilda, the scholarship of Bede and the humility and humanity of Cuthbert. We will also see how this wisdom of the past has been brought to new light in current communities trying to recapture something of the Celtic tradition.*

*All are welcome on this trip. The "Spiritual But Not Religious" may discover the thin spaces of the early Druids and Celts. Amateur archaeologists and historians can delve into the riches of the first millennium. Devout Christians will find their faith affirmed and renewed, and of course, agnostics will bring the best questions.*

*If you are interested, let me urge you to make a deposit as soon as possible. This will be a small group and accommodations are very limited.*

*In anticipation of a wonderful journey, I remain,*

*Faithfully,*

*John †*

**TO SECURE PLACES ON THIS TOUR**

Please complete and send the enclosed booking form together with a deposit of \$500 per person. The balance of the tour cost is payable no later than **18th May 2014**.

# Our itinerary

## Day 1, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July

We meet in the morning at Los Angeles International Airport to board our United Airlines flight to Newark, where we connect to United's overnight flight to Glasgow.



## Day 2, Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

Landing on Sunday morning at Glasgow, we begin our journey towards Iona, travelling through beautiful Scottish countryside to the city of Oban, where we board the first of two ferries. Our journey to the isle of Mull will take around one hour, and when we dock, we drive on, across the south of the island to Fionnphort, to catch the brief foot passenger ferry to Iona, our base for the next three nights.

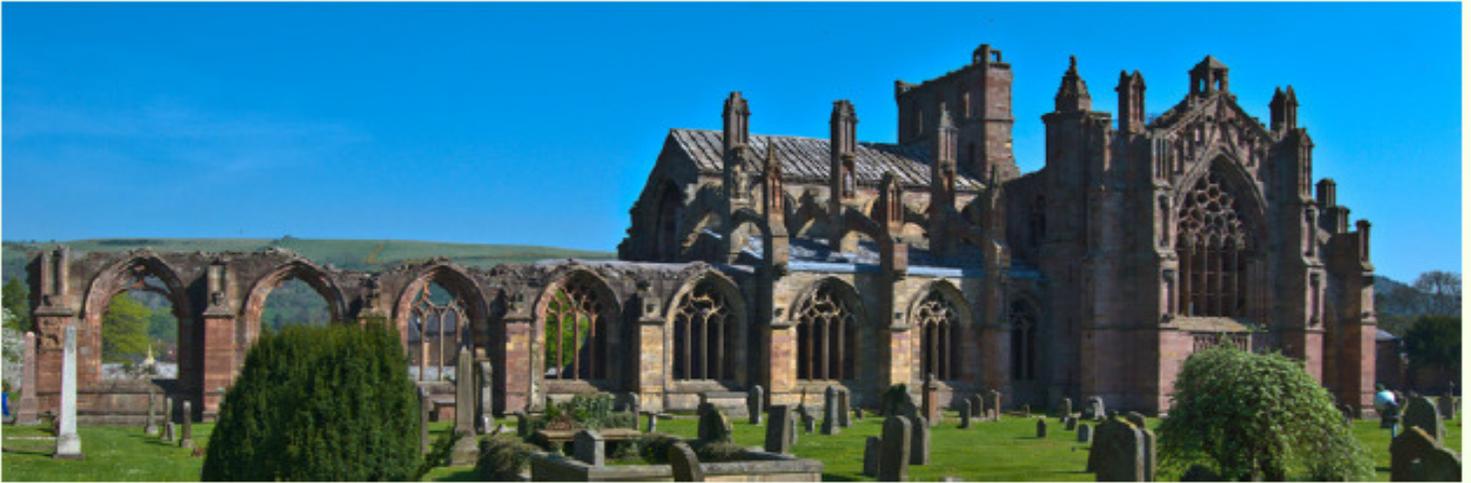


## Days 3 and 4, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July

These two days will give us the chance to explore the island as much as we desire, including visiting the medieval abbey, and having the chance to worship with members of the Iona Community. As well as some shared time together, there will be the chance to enjoy times of quiet and solitude in the beautiful surroundings of this holy island.

## Day 5, Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July

Catching the passenger ferry back to Fionnphort after breakfast, we rejoin our tour bus, to retrace our journey across Mull and back to the mainland. Landing at Oban we will drive to central Scotland, to our hotel for the night, on the outskirts of the once royal city of Dunfermline.



## Day 6, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

This morning we will learn a little of the history of Dunfermline, and its links with the medieval saint and queen Margaret, visiting her cave, as well as the vast abbey which dominates the old town, and the related museum, Abbot's House. After the opportunity for a light lunch, we will journey through the Border country, stopping at the ruins of Melrose Abbey (where Cuthbert first entered the monastic life), before reaching the English border and crossing the causeway which links the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to the mainland, to make our way to our hotel that will be our base for the next two nights.



## Day 7, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

Today we have a full day to explore Lindisfarne, including visiting the ruins of the medieval priory, and the historic parish church, in which we will celebrate the Eucharist together in memory of Aidan, who founded the Celtic mission here. We hope to have a talk from a resident scholar about the Celtic saints and their legacy, and there will be time for stillness and quiet, as well as the option of a visit to the small but beautiful stately home and garden of Lindisfarne Castle (not included in the tour price), which dominates the island.



### Day 8, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

Leaving Holy Island straight after breakfast, to avoid being cut off by the high tide, we journey south through Northumbria, to come to the ancient town of Jarrow, once home to the Father of English Learning, the Venerable Bede. We will visit the parish church, the chancel of which dates back to Bede's own day, and the imaginative and informative museum *Bede's World*, which helps us learn much about Bede and about life in early medieval England. At the conclusion of our visit to Jarrow we make the short journey south to Durham, stopping briefly at the enormous modern sculpture of the *Angel of the North*. At Durham we check in to St Chad's College, situated immediately adjacent to Durham Cathedral in the city centre, to be our home for the final four nights of our pilgrimage.



### Day 9, Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Today we will journey south from Durham to the historic harbor town of Whitby, where the formidable and wise St Hilda presided over a famous double monastery of men and women religious. We visit the ruins of her abbey, and have the chance to have a typical 'fish and chip' lunch around the quayside of the town. In the afternoon, we visit the great ruins of the medieval abbey of Rievaulx, nestling in the Yorkshire countryside, before returning to Durham for dinner.



### **Day 10, Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Today will be devoted to getting to know Durham in more detail. Our morning will be spent in the cathedral, enjoying an in-depth guided tour, and celebrating a final pilgrimage eucharist in the Galilee Chapel, by the tomb of the Venerable Bede. The afternoon will be free for last-minute shopping, packing, or a quiet walk along the exquisite banks of the Wear River.



### **Day 11, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

This morning we will join the Cathedral Community for the Choral Eucharist (and with the possibility of attending Choral Mattins first for those who wish). After lunch, we transfer to our hotel close to Manchester Airport, where we spend our final night before our flight home.

### **Day 12, Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

After an early breakfast we depart by coach for the short distance to Manchester Airport, to catch a flight to Newark Airport, connecting on to an afternoon flight to Los Angeles scheduled to land just before 5pm.

*Please note this complex touring programme  
may be subject to minor local amendments*



## **INCLUSIVE COST - \$4225**

*No hidden costs - All Lightline's tours are carefully priced to include all items necessary to complete the tour at the advertised price*

### ✓ **Flights on United from Los Angeles Airport**

<i>THU 10 JUL</i>	<i>UA1703</i>	<i>LAX EWR</i>	<i>900A</i>	<i>519P</i>	<i>10 JUL</i>
<i>THU 10 JUL</i>	<i>UA 161</i>	<i>EWR GLA</i>	<i>735P</i>	<i>730A</i>	<i>11 JUL</i>
<i>MON 28 JUL</i>	<i>UA 0080</i>	<i>MAN EWR</i>	<i>925A</i>	<i>1215P</i>	<i>21 JUL</i>
<i>MON 21 JUL</i>	<i>UA 149</i>	<i>EWR LAX</i>	<i>408P</i>	<i>200P</i>	<i>21 JUL</i>

- ✓ **Accommodation at the following selected hotels**  
*The Argyll Hotel, Iona*  
*Keavil House Hotel, Dunfermline,*  
*The Manor House Hotel, Holy Island*  
*St Chad's College (situated right opposite Durham Cathedral)*

- ✓ **Half board - breakfast & dinner throughout.**
- ✓ **All entrance fees and local taxes**
- ✓ **All lectures and visits**

### **The only items not included:**

Single room supplement (if available) - \$895, gratuities & gifts to churches, lunches, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

# BOOKING FORM & CONDITIONS

Please make time to read both sides of these conditions & complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS



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### 1. MAKING A BOOKING & PAYMENTS

When you make your booking you must complete this booking form accepting on behalf of yourself and all your party the terms of these booking conditions and pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person. If a booking is made within 12 weeks of departure the full amount of the tour must be sent with the completed form. **The balance of the amount is payable no later than May 18th 2014.** The booking is not accepted until the date shown on the confirmation invoice is sent to you. If the booking is not accepted the deposit will be refunded. **Travel insurance is not included in the price but is a condition of booking.**

## 2. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

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## 3. CHANGES TO YOUR TOUR

If war, terrorist activities either threatened or actual, industrial action either threatened or actual, civil unrest closure of airports or any other event outside the control of the Company either delays or extends the tour or compels a change in the tour arrangements, the Company cannot accept liability for any resulting loss, damage or expense and any refund will be subject to the deduction of reasonable expenses.

## 4. CANCELLATION & CHARGES

Any cancellation by you of a definite reservation must notify Lightline Pilgrimages NA in writing and will take effect on the day this is received in our offices. If cancellation occurs before the departure, the following cancellation charges will be payable by you:-

PERIOD	CHARGE
Over 90 days notice	Deposit
90 to 45 days	75%
Within 45 days of departure	100%

NOTE: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you will be able to reclaim these charges, less excesses and insurance premiums.

## 5. OPERATIONAL NUMBERS

Unless specified otherwise the minimum number of persons required for most tours to take place is 15 persons. If this is not achieved, we reserve the right to continue to operate (with Driver/Guide), or to cancel the tour no later than 4 weeks prior to departure in which case all moneys paid to us for the tour will be refunded.

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## PASSENGER DETAILS

Surname	All given names As shown in passport		Name by which you like to be known	Mr/Mrs Dr/Rev	Nationality	Date of birth	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry

## ACCOMMODATION

Twin/Double Room with named fellow passenger

Room for sole occupancy (supplement applies)

Share of Twin Room with fellow pilgrim that is willing to share

## SPECIAL DIET

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Since we have to absorb increased costs equivalent to 2% of the tour price, there will be no reduction in the price of the tour in the event of a favorable variation in costs or exchange rates. Prices will not be increased within 14 days of departure.
- 10. ROOM SHARING ARRANGEMENTS**  
All prices are quoted on the basis of two persons to a room. Single room accommodation is limited and may not always be available. If you are travelling alone but wish to share, we shall endeavor to find a suitable traveling companion but if this is not possible we will allocate you a single room and charge you only half the applicable single room supplement stated in the brochure. In this instance, a separate Invoice will be issued 14 days before departure.
- 11. PASSPORTS AND VISAS**  
A full valid passport (valid for at least seven months after your planned return) is required for all tours featured. It is important that the first name and surname on the air ticket matches those on the passport, otherwise the passenger may not be able to travel and any applicable insurance will be ineffective.
- 12. PASSPORTS & VISAS (OTHER NATIONALS)**  
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## TOUR PAYMENT

Deposit (per person)  @ \$500 = \$

Total enclosed ..... = \$

*I have read and understand the terms and booking conditions applicable to this tour and I accept them on my behalf and on the behalf of all other persons named on this booking form. At the time of making this booking no circumstances are known which are likely to lead to the cancellation or the curtailment of the pilgrimage by any person. I would like all correspondence to be sent to my address.*

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