

A Celtic Journey of Faith

May 13-27, 2023

Join the Rev. Michelle Danson & Missioner Tracy Methe for an Iona pilgrimage through Scotland. This pilgrimage will be both an inward solitary journey and one taken in community with others. It is a pilgrimage of approach, a five day journey of prayer and intention from Dalmally, Scotland, to the sacred Isle of Iona. There, pilgrims will experience another five days living in community at Iona Abbey and exploring the many thin places across this small island, both individually and as group. Pilgrims will have ample time for group prayer as well as personal reflection and contemplation.

On our journey, we will follow the ways of St. Columba, the founder of Christianity in Scotland, and the lesser known St. Conan, as we walk from the Scottish highlands to the port of Oban, then across the Isle of Mull to Iona.



Cost is \$4290 from Denver, CO; other cities available.

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare and all ground transportation
- All overnight accommodations and most meals
- Fourteen-day walking pilgrimage
- Six-night residency at Iona Abbey
- Spiritual guidance, regular worship, and faith-deeping experiences along the way
- Time of preparation leading up to pilgrimage



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Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights A Celtic Journey of Faith

May 13 - 27, 2023

Day 1: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Depart for your overnight flight to Glasgow Scotland. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Arrival Glasgow International Airport, Scotland. We will make our way to our hotel in the architecturally rich city of Glasgow.

Day 3: Monday, May 15, 2023

We will explore and have lunch at the historical Mackintosh Tea Rooms before journeying by coach to the Highlands village of Loch Awe. Overnight and dinner.

Day 4: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Following a sending service hosted by the Craig Lodge Mission House of Prayer in Dalmally, we begin walking along St. Conan's Way. This first day includes a strenuous climb and long descent through an inspiring and remote Highlands landscape. Local guides will show the way. We will have the opportunity to see a clan gathering stone. Packed lunches. Distance: 22 km. Return to Loch Awe for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Our second day of walking is much easier. We will begin the day with a prayer service at St. Conan's Kirk in Loch Awe before journeying by bus to Taynuilt to continue walking. We will enjoy the relatively flat countryside and lochs of the Scottish Lowlands on the way to the colorful coastal town of Oban. Packed lunches. Distance: 20 km. Overnight and dinner in Oban.

Day 6: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Following an early morning ferry crossing to Craignure on the Isle of Mull, we will meet our island walking guides, who will show us the way along the rugged southern coast of Mull. Our third day of walking includes stretches along remote beaches and the opportunity to visit a Scottish clearance village. Distance: 30 km. Overnight and dinner in Craignure.

Day 7: Friday, May 19, 2023

We will continue our journey across Mull, passing by beautiful raised beaches and sea caves along an increasingly wild coastline with expansive sea views. Distance: 20 km. Return to Craignure for overnight and dinner.

Days 8-13: Saturday, May 20, through Friday, May 26, 2023

This final day of walking brings us to Fionnphort and the ferry crossing to the Isle of Iona, where St. Colomba landed in 563 AD and began the spread of Christianity throughout Scotland. Distance: 19.5 km. We have arrived at our destination, and we begin to make the transition to a time of living in community with one another and the other residents of Iona Abbey. Our days will follow a rhythm of shared meals, worship, study, and light chores. Daily outings will provide times of individual and group exploration and reflection. Overnight and meals at Iona Abbey.

- Group Outings (exact days to be determined)
- Exploring the Outer Reaches: Ferry to Isle of Staffa and Fingal's Cave
- Graveyard Reflection at St. Oran's Chapel
- Saints and Stones: St. Colomba's Bay
- Dun I: A Vision of Peace

Day 14: Friday, May 26, 2023

Following breakfast on, May 26, we will journey by ferry and bus to the mainland and then on to Glasgow via coach.

Day 15: Saturday, May 27, 2023

Departure from Glasgow International Airport to return home on the same day.

Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by November 13, 2022. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (February 13, 2023). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after February 13, 2023, may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Denver, CO (DEN) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Fourteen (14) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$750.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in October 2022 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$573.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"

<p>Trip Date: May 13 - 27, 2023</p>	<p>Package Price: \$4290 Single supplement: \$750 (Private Room)</p>
<p><u>Package price includes the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Trip Airline Ticket • Meet & Assist at Airport upon arrivals and departures • Fourteen nights' accommodation in double occupancy with breakfast • Most dinners • Fourteen days walking pilgrimage • All entrance fees to places of interests • Escort guide services for the entire duration of the Pilgrimage. • Transfers per itinerary • Luggage transportation • Lunches 	<p><u>Package price does not include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some meals • Drinks • All Personal Expenses • Travel Insurance (not included but required for travel) • Personal Health and Safety Supplies required at time of travel • Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels • All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Tour Leaders: The Rev. Michelle Danson and Ms. Tracy Methe
The Episcopal Church in Colorado



Pilgrimage to Scotland
(May 13 - 27, 2023)

Group Reference Number: **S051323**

Airline Preference

Airline Ticket from DEN

Airline Ticket from _____

No Airline ticket (-\$1050)

Please select one!

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Street:	Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$750.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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