

# THIN PLACES MYSTICAL TOURS

## *The Monks Trail – Scotland*

May 7-16, 2018 (9 days) \$3099 per person

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

The following information will provide details for registering for *The Monks Trail* for 2018– a tour of Scotland’s ancient sites and thin places from Lindisfarne to Iona.

**DEPOSITS & PAYMENT** - A \$500 deposit is required at registration to hold your spot. If traveling single, the single supplement of \$550 is also **due at the time of registration** to hold that single space. (Single spaces are limited.) The total tour is limited to 25 guests. Deposits are fully refundable up until **January 7, 2018**, which is 120 days prior to the tour. After **01/07/2018**, deposits will NOT be refunded. Full payment is due by **February 1, 2018**. No refunds for full payments will be given after **Feb. 1, 2018** due to our requirement to pay our vendors by that date.

**TOUR DETAILS** - Details on the tour, sites, travel destinations and some hotels along with an itinerary are posted on the website [www.thinplacestour.com](http://www.thinplacestour.com). Itinerary is subject to change based on hotel, weather and venue availability.

**COST** – Tour cost is \$3099 and is based on double occupancy. A single supplement of \$550 will be added for travelers not sharing a room (this deposit due at registration). The cost of the full tour covers the land portion of the tour (not airfare), admissions to the listed attractions, transportation to all the sites listed, full time tour guide, hotel / b&b accommodations, **9 breakfasts and 4 dinners**. Payments are made by check to Thin Places Mystical Tours or by credit card. On-line booking is available on the website or credit card can be called in 301.648.2010.

**Cost does NOT include airfare.** Please understand that the cost of the tour does not include airfare – it is land only. The best airfare prices typically will come available about 6 to 12 weeks prior to the date of departure. We find the WOW Airlines (Icelandic Air) has the best rates, but they are no frills and all flights stop in Iceland for connections. Norwegian Air, Aer Lingus, British Airways and American Airlines are other options

**ALUMNI DISCOUNT** – Guests who have been on a previous Thin Places Tours receive a \$50 discount for every Thin Places tour they’ve been on prior to 2018.

**WALKING / PHYSICAL ABILITY** – This tour requires guests to be able to walk at least 2 miles at a stretch over grassy, uneven pavement that includes hills. Much of what we see happens while walking. Our tour takes place outside in the mystical landscape for the most part. Guests must also be able to carry their own bags up 3 flights of stairs and will be responsible for transporting their own luggage to and from hotel rooms. Some country hotels do not have elevators.

**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** – The Agreement of Understanding follows the Registration Information form below. Each individual guest must sign this agreement and include it with the registration and deposit.

**\*\*Mindie Burgoyne is scheduled to be the guide on this tour.**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*The Monks Trail - Scotland - May 7-16, 2018*

*Full payment due by February 1, 2018*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

PASSPORT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE ROOM (\$550 supplement) \_\_\_\_\_ (y/n) \*Alumni discount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SHARING A ROOM WITH:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

PASSPORT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference: King \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Twin \_\_\_\_\_ (not guaranteed) \*Alumni discount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Alumni Discount:** Deduct \$50 from tour cost (not the deposit) for every Thin Places tour you've been on prior to 2018.

**How Did you Hear about this tour?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Please note any DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

Submit registration with full payment of **\$3099** per person (\$550 single supplement) by **February 1, 2018**. Make checks payable to Thin Places Mystical Tours or call 301.648.2010 to make credit card payment. Send to 5775 Charles Cannon Road, Marion Station, MD 21838 or book online with a credit card. For questions please contact Mindie Burgoyne at 301.648.2010 of [mindie@thinplacestour.com](mailto:mindie@thinplacestour.com)

## Agreement of Understanding

This Agreement of Understanding outlines what Thin Places Mystical Tours (TP Tours) agrees to provide when you register for a tour and what you agree to do in return. This is very important information so please read it carefully before you complete your registration.

**AIRFARE** – Our tours do not include airfare and TP Tours assumes no responsibility for the cost of your airfare in the case your tour being cancelled. If we do not fill the tour we will cancel it, and you may be invited to transfer your deposit or full registration to another tour or have your payment fully refunded. However, we will not assume any responsibility for charges you incur for airfare. Please do not purchase your airfare until the tour is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly suggested.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS** – Tour prices are based on double occupancy. If you would like us to try and pair you with another guest, we can try based on our registrations at the time. However, all singles not sharing a room must pay the **\$550 single supplement. This is due at registration.** On most tours the single occupancy rooms are limited.

**RIGHT TO EXPEL** – In the unlikely event that a tour guest misbehaves or does things incompatible with the safety and comfort of other guests on the tour, TP Tours reserves the exclusive right and discretion to expel someone from a tour at any time, without any claims or complaints by that guest against us. No refunds will be given and no future transportation will be provided after the moment of expulsion.

**CHILDREN UNDER 18** – An adult parent or guardian must accompany all minor children on tour activities and be responsible for the care and supervision of that minor child (any person under 18 years of age) for the duration of the tour.

**RECORDING AND SELLING** – Recording guide commentary for professional purposes and soliciting business from tour members either during or after the tour is strictly prohibited.

**MINDIE BURGOYNE IS A TRAVEL BLOGGER AND WRITER** – These Thin Places tours began when readers of Mindie Burgoyne’s travel writing requested guided tours. While Mindie is the tour operator and also guides some tours, she is also an avid blogger and writer. She will be photographing the sites on tour, and it is possible that tour guests may be in some of the pictures. It is also possible that those **pictures may or may not appear on her travel blogs or be posted in social media outlets in order to promote the tours.** If you do not want to be photographed, please state this directly to Mindie at the beginning of the tour, and then stay clear of the camera. Mindie is happy to respect the request to not be in pictures, but the guests have the responsibility to steer clear of photographs.

**RAIN** – It rains a lot in Ireland. Sometimes it rains every day, but there are usually some blue skies and puffy clouds in intervals during a rainy day. We love the rain. We walk and travel in the rain and embrace the concept that “there is no such thing as bad weather ... just inappropriate clothing.” So dress for the weather and bring waterproof shoes and an umbrella. If you hate rain, this is not the trip for you.

**ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE** – In some cases; certain stops on the itinerary may be changed or dropped. Every effort will be made to keep to the itinerary noted on our website for this tour. Sometimes it is necessary to drop or add a site or change an event date due to availability, weather and / or time allowed.

## Responsibility / Disclaimer

Thin Places Mystical Tours, a subsidiary of Travel Hag Tours acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Thin Places Mystical Tours and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Thin Places Tours is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours / trips arranged by Thin Places Mystical Tours. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects, illness, injury, delayed or cancelled flights.

***By signing below, I understand the specifics noted in this Terms of this Agreement and agree to comply with all noted expectations.***

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**Registered Guest:**

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