

THIN PLACES MYSTICAL TOURS REGISTRATION

The Monk's Trail – Scotland

April 15 – 24, 2023 (9 nights) \$3495 per person + Air

Full payment due by March 15, 2023

GUEST #1 FULL NAME _____
(as it appears on passport)

NICK-NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

SINGLE ROOM (\$550 supplement) _____ (y/n)

Room Preference: King _____ 2 Twin Beds _____ (**not guaranteed**) Triple _____

NOTE: We will try to secure two beds for Twin requests but cannot guarantee every hotel has availability.

ROOMMATE:

GUEST #2 FULL NAME _____
(as it appears on passport)

NICK-NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

*Alumni discount GUEST #1 \$ _____ *Alumni discount GUEST #2 \$ _____

Alumni discount is deducted from tour final payment, not deposit. \$500 required to secure spot on tour.

How Did you Hear about this tour? _____

Please note any DIETARY RESTRICTIONS for each guest registered:

Full payment of **\$3495** per person (\$550 single supplement) is due by **March 15, 2023**. Please read the next two pages carefully. Each guest must initial the first page and sign the second stating that all parties fully understand the terms of the tour. Email scanned copy of full registration (3 sheets) to contact@thinplaces.net or post to Thin Places Mystical Tours 702 Regency Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804. For questions, clarification, or additional info, please contact Thin Places Tours at 443.735.2433 or contact@thinplaces.net

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

between registered guests and Thin Places Mystical Tours

Please initial the bottom of this page and sign the following page

The following information will provide details for registering for *The Monks Trail* for 2023— a tour of Scotland’s ancient sites and thin places from Lindisfarne to Iona.

This Agreement of Understanding and registration form outlines what Thin Places Mystical Tours (TP Tours) agrees to provide guests when they register for a tour. It also details requirements of guests for participating in the tour. The signature and initials of the guests signal an agreement to these terms and full understanding of guests and tour operator requirement. Please read it carefully before submitting your registration. This signed Agreement of Understanding must be initialed on page 1 and signed on page 2 BY EACH GUEST ATTENDING, then submitted with the required deposit in order to complete the registration. Please email to contact@thinplaces.net or snail mail to Thin Places Mystical Tours, 702 Regency Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804, for registration to be complete and spot reserved. You may also phone pictures of forms to +1-301-648-2010.

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 for 7 days after the registration is submitted. Full payments are due by March 15, 2023 and are not refundable due to our requirement to pay our vendors by that date.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT LOCK IN PRICE – Due to the fluctuating exchange rate of European currency, the price of this tour may increase before the tour start date. Submitting this registration with deposit locks in the tour price. No increase will occur after guests have registered with the \$500 deposit.

TOUR DETAILS – Travel itinerary and tour details are posted on the website. Itinerary is subject to change based on availability changes, weather, time allotments. thinplacestour.com/scotland-tour-2023

COST – Tour cost covers the land portion (not airfare), attractions, admissions, private coach, full time tour guide, accommodations, 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners. Payments are made by check to Thin Places Mystical Tours or by credit card. On-line booking is available on website with a small fee that goes to the payment vendor. Payment by check or over the phone via credit card has NO FEE 443.735.2433.

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.

***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 2023. Please note the previous tours you attended under Alumni Discount on page 1.

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 focuses on ruins, and the mystical outdoor landscape. 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.

AIRFARE – Tour price does not include airfare and TP Tours assumes no responsibility for the cost of your airfare if the tour is cancelled. Please do not purchase airfare until tour is confirmed with the minimum required guests. You will be notified by email once the tour is confirmed, and the “all clear” to purchase airfare will be posted on the Thin Places Tours website. In the unlikely event that TP Tours does not fill the tour, the tour will be cancelled, and guests will be fully refunded. Guests may also choose to transfer deposits or full registrations to another tour. **Please do not purchase your airfare until the tour is confirmed.**

FULL TIME TOUR GUIDE - Mindie Burgoyne is scheduled to be the guide on this tour, however it is possible that a substitute Thin Places Mystical Tours guide may lead part or all of the tour.

COVID – Guests are not required to be vaccinated. If guests voluntarily test positive for COVID while on the tour, and notifies the tour guide, the guest will be asked to depart the tour. Thin Places Tours will assist with booking hotels and transport for the duration of quarantine but cannot refund tour registrations costs. Travelers Insurance is highly recommended.

GUEST #1 initials _____

GUESTS #2 initials _____

TRAVELERS INSURANCE - Travelers insurance is strongly suggested. Thin Places Tours does not offer Travelers Insurance; however, we can make suggestions based on the experiences of past guests. [Travel Guard](#) seems to have good programs and many of our guests have used them. Please carefully read all fine print and ask questions making sure you fully understand the policy before purchasing.

TWIN ROOMS – Every attempt will be made to secure two beds in every twin room, but some country hotels **may not have two beds available**. In the rare case that this happens, roommates must share a bed. In some rooms there may be a pull out couch.

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, Thin Places 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 – Thin Places tours are not suitable for people under the age of 18. In special cases where a teenager with interest in spiritual travel or mystical sites may want to accompany a parent or guardian on the tour, we may make an exception. Please inquire by phone.

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 –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 likely that tour guests will be in some of the pictures she uses for promotion. It is also possible that those **pictures may or may not appear on her travel blogs or be posted in social media outlets to promote the tours**. Guests who do not want to be photographed, must state this directly to Mindie at the beginning of the tour, and then it is their responsibility to stay clear of the camera.

RAIN – It rains often in Scotland and Ireland. Rain during touring times is a probability. It is also possible, though unlikely that scheduled activities for a day may have to be cancelled due to weather (mostly boat rides). Alternate activities will replace cancelled ones. Safety to our guests is our most important consideration. Normal rain will not impede outdoor touring. Guests should dress for the weather and bring waterproof gear, shoes, and an umbrella. If you hate rain, this is not the tour 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, LLC 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, contracted vendors, 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 Mystical 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 above and agree to comply with all noted expectations.

Registered Guest

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