

THIN PLACES MYSTICAL TOURS

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Walk in the Woods Tour - IRELAND

September 18-27, 2024 (9 days)

\$2850 per person. \$750 single supplement

Deposit of \$1000 (plus single supplement) due at registration. Full payment due by August 6, 2024

**Please initial each of first page and sign second page.

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 for registration to be complete. Please email to mindie@thinplacestour.com or mail to Thin Places Mystical Tours, 702 Regency Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 in order for registration to be complete and spot reserved.

TOUR DATES – This tour begins on **Sept 18th** at 9am starting at designated point in **Dublin**. A pre-night stay is strongly suggested to allow for any possible delays in air travel, lost luggage, or extreme tiredness. Thin Places tours can arrange for a pre-night at a local hotel upon request. The last day of the tour is **September 26th**, ending with a farewell dinner and overnight hotel stay. Guests should make plans to fly home on **September 27th** after breakfast at the hotel.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENT - A **\$1000** deposit is required at registration to hold the spot for EACH guest. If traveling single, **the single supplement of \$750** is also **due at the time of registration** to hold that single space. (Single spaces are limited.) The total tour is limited to 20 guests. Deposits are fully refundable **for 10 days after the registration is submitted**. Full payments are due by **August 6, 2024**, 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 \$1000 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. <https://thinplacestour.com/walk-woods-2024>

COST – Tour cost is **\$2850 per person** and is based on **double occupancy**. A single supplement of **\$750** for private room (this deposit due at registration). Tour cost covers the land portion (not airfare), attractions, admissions, private coach, full time tour guide, accommodations, **9 breakfasts, 5 dinners, 1 lunch**. Payments can be made check or by credit card. On-line booking is available on the website or credit card can be called in to Mindie at 301.648.2010. NOTE: The payment gateway charges a small fee for registering online (similar to Ticketmaster). If you call in the registration, the surcharge is waved.

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 (can't be guaranteed). However, all singles not sharing a room must pay the **\$750 single supplement**. **This is due at registration in addition to the required \$1000 deposit per guest**. On most tours the single occupancy rooms are limited.

ALUMNI DISCOUNT – There is an alumni discount of \$50 for every Thin Places Tour guests have attended in the past with a maximum benefit of \$300.

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.

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 book airfare unless the tour has been confirmed.**

GUEST #1 initials _____

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.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE - Travelers insurance is strongly suggested. Thin Places Tours does not offer Travelers Insurance; however, based on experiences of past guests, we can recommend [TravelGuard](#) as a provider that our guests have used and been satisfied with. We have no affiliation with TravelGuard, we gain no benefit through recommending them and do not assume responsibility for any dissatisfaction a guest might have if they decide to use them.

TWIN ROOMS – Every attempt will be made to secure two beds in every twin room, but some country hotels and B&Bs may not have two beds available. In the rare event that this happens, roommates must share a bed or one party may have to use a pull-out couch if it's available.

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.

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 travel 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 in order 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. *Signing this form grants TP Tours the right to use images that may have you in them for promotional purposes.*

RAIN – Rain during touring times is a probability for this tour. 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 activities and rain is likely to occur in Ireland / Scotland due to its climate. 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

Thin Places Mystical Tours 702 Regency Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804.

For questions, clarification or additional info, please contact Mindie at 301.648.2010. mindie@thinplacestour.com