

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PILGRIMAGE PRICE: All fees quoted are based on rates available in July 2019. Tariff and currency exchange rates may change that will require a revision in rates prior to the May 27, 2020 departure. **The pilgrimage price of \$2995 double US dollars is a Land Package and includes:**

PILGRIMAGE ACCOMMODATIONS: The pilgrimage includes 8 nights of lodging, 2 nights in a 4 star hotel in Edinburgh and six nights in Bed and Breakfasts and Inns along the pilgrimage route in England-Scotland. The price is based on double occupancy with twin beds.

PILGRIMAGE MEALS: The pilgrimage includes 8 breakfasts, six lunches and 1 dinner in Edinburgh. On the pilgrimage trail, you will pay for your own evening meal, though we will usually be dining at the same restaurant. One night in Edinburgh is your own choice.

RETREAT AND PROGRAM: We will be accompanied by a local guide who will walk with us and share about the area and the history. We will have daily times of reflection and sharing led by Rev. Eileen Parfrey and Rev. Larry Peacock of the Franciscan Spiritual Center. All local transport and luggage transfer on the pilgrimage is included. **SINGLE ROOM** If travelers wish a single room the cost will be an additional \$600 USD. If there are no roommates available the single room price will be assessed. **\$3595 single.**

DEPOSIT: To secure your place in the pilgrimage **a deposit of \$500 is required by December 5, 2019.** The deposit will be applied to the price of the pilgrimage. The full cost of the pilgrimage must be paid by **January 31, 2020.**

THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches in Edinburgh, dinner on the trail and other meals not included in the itinerary.
- Airfare to and from Edinburgh
- Cost for taxis or local buses in to assist in your travel and comfort
- Additional items such as wine, liquors, laundry, items of a personal nature, any sightseeing not specifically included in the pilgrimage or additional baggage charges are not included.
- All phone calls and personal incidental expenses as well as any damage caused to hotel rooms, buses or other property caused by the traveler will become the responsibility of the traveler.
- Tips to waiters for pilgrimage meals, guides, porters and drivers. Tour leader will collect **30 euros** per person at the beginning of the trip to cover tips.
- Travel insurance is not included in tour prices. We strongly recommend that you purchase the insurance in the event of cancellation. We include a brochure for such insurance. It is wise to check with your medical insurance provider to verify if you are insured for medical treatment outside of the US and be aware that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of this country. There are high costs associated with treatment in foreign countries so careful consideration of this insurance is highly recommended.
- **The Tour provider does require that each person (not UK residents) be covered by medical and personal travel insurance that includes repatriation to your home country.** We will require all travelers sign that they have received travel insurance information.

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations received prior to **January 31, 2020** will be refunded less the cost of fees, surcharges and taxes.

Cancellations received after January 31, 2020 will result in forfeiture of full cost of pilgrimage trip.

TO ARRANGE FLIGHTS : Participants may make their own air arrangements and join the group in Edinburgh on May 28 to board the bus to Rothbury. Participants are encouraged to use the services of *Travel Leaders, the recommended travel consultant who has arranged Franciscan staff flights.* **Contact, Debbie Havrilak, Travel Consultant, phone:** Ph 425.775.1595 ext 1013 | 800.622.3342 **email:** debbie.havrilak@travellleaders.com. **You must arrange to meet the group at the airport in Edinburgh on May 28, 2020 at the designated time of the group arrival. There will be no provision made for anyone who fails to meet the group within thirty minutes of arranged time to meet the Leaders, which is 10:30am.** We will all travel together by private motor coach to Rothbury, England. **THE ENTIRE BALANCE must be paid in full no later than January 24, 2020,** about 4 months prior to the departure of the pilgrimage. **\$2995 double or \$3595 single**

RESPONSIBILITY: The responsibility of the Franciscan Spiritual Center in making these travel arrangements as agent for the pilgrim is limited. The overseas suppliers of accommodations, transportation, sightseeing and other travel services are not employees of the Franciscan Spiritual Center, or of any of its employees or representatives. By utilizing the services of these suppliers, pilgrims agree that neither the Franciscan Spiritual Center-Milwaukie, nor any of its employees or representatives shall be liable for any accident, loss, injury or damage incurred in connection with any accommodations, transportation, third party actions or weather conditions resulting directly or indirectly from any condition or occurrences beyond the control of the Franciscan Spiritual Center.

LAND and AIR ARRANGEMENTS: The pilgrimage operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control. FSC cannot control program changes made by the airlines as they retain their rights to make changes. FSC will make every effort to communicate such changes as early as possible to all parties involved as we are notified.

****The Pilgrimage price of \$2995 US dollars, double occupancy** is calculated on a minimum of 14 pilgrims. The pilgrimage may be cancelled if fewer than 14 pilgrims sign up.

OTHER or EXTENDED TRAVEL. You may arrange to visit other countries before or after our pilgrimage in England/Scotland. Please meet us in Edinburgh to catch the bus to Rothbury on May 28. You may make other departure plans on June 5 from Edinburgh.

HEALTH AND CAPABILITIES This trip requires that participants are active, daily walkers capable of walking 10-15 miles over varying terrains and surfaces. Participation in this pilgrimage requires advanced physical training and the development of stamina that will meet the demands of such daily walking and hill climbing.



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If you are interested in attending this pilgrimage please contact us soon.

This land package, based on double occupancy is \$2995, \$3690 for single accommodations. All of this and more can be found on our website:

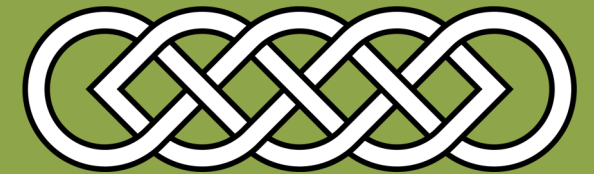
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St. Cuthbert's Way: A Celtic Pilgrimage

May 27—June 5, 2020

Sponsored by the
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Walk with us.





Rev. Eileen Parfrey is a retired Presbyterian minister, now serving as a spiritual director, retreat leader, and pilgrim guide with the Franciscan Spiritual Center. She has walked three portions of the Camino de Santiago in both Spain and France and explored “Pilgrimage of Life” at the holy island of Iona. She brings a love of Celtic spirituality, her pilgrim spirit and walking experience to our adventure as co-leader of this pilgrimage.



Rev. Larry Peacock, the Director of the Franciscan Spiritual Center, is a retired United Methodist minister and former Executive Director of Rolling Ridge Retreat Center in Boston. He has been visiting holy places since his first visit to Taizé and Iona in 1975, and walked the Camino de Santiago in 2018 where he discovered the joys of long distance walking with other pilgrims. He is an author, retreat and worship leader and good companion with those on the journey as the co-leader of the pilgrimage.

The Franciscan Spiritual Center has been leading pilgrimages to holy places since 2008, and walking pilgrimages since 2016. Join Eileen and Larry on our first walking pilgrimage in the British Isles, a 60-mile pilgrimage from Melrose to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The first monastery on Lindisfarne was established in 635 by St Aidan, remaining to this day a much-visited pilgrimage site. Lindisfarne, like few other places, exhibits the spirit of early Celtic Christianity in its timeless atmosphere. Our pilgrimage journeys from and to the key historical sites closely connected with St. Cuthbert and his life. A medieval saint, St. Cuthbert is regarded as the patron saint of Northumberland. With Celtic spirituality origins, Cuthbert was renowned in his lifetime for his evangelistic zeal and miraculous powers. Like St. Francis of Assisi, he combined a passion for preaching the gospel with the contemplative practices of a hermit. Widely admired for his piety, he was a monk as well as a hermit and bishop.

The walk named for him was only officially opened in 1996, although the holy sites it connects have been venerated since Cuthbert’s lifetime in the 7th century. Billed as “some of the best walking in England,” the trail moves from Scotland into England, through stunning landscapes, points of historical interest, and natural beauty. Our accommodations will be in bed and breakfasts, inns, and small family-run hotels. Luggage transfer between lodgings is provided, as is breakfast and lunches. Dinners can be taken in restaurants and pubs close to the evening lodgings.

Day 1 ~ Wednesday, May 27: Fly to Edinburgh

Day 2 ~ Thursday, May 28: Motor coach to historic Rothbury, England. Dinner and overnight.



Melrose Abbey

Day 3 ~ Friday, May 30: After a motor coach transfer to Melrose, where St. Cuthbert began his ministry in the historic red sandstone Abbey, walk 6 miles through a countryside of panoramic vistas to Boswell. (B, L)

Day 4 ~ Saturday, May 30: Part of today’s 9-mile walk travels on an old Roman military road, passing the Lilliard Stone (or Lilyot’s cross) where, in the 14th century, boundary quarrels were resolved. This portion of the trail is especially rich with cross-border disputes between the various kingdoms claiming this land since at least the 7th century. We will stay overnight in Jedburgh. (B, L)



Day 5 ~ Sunday, May 31: This 15-mile day brings us to the highest point (and roughly the half-way point) on St. Cuthbert’s Way, quaintly named, Wideopen Hill. The approach to Yetholm includes some stunning scenery. This day’s accommodations in Kirk Yetholm will bring us only 1 mile from the English border. (B, L)

Day 6 ~ Monday, June 1: Crossing the border into England through the scenic Cheviot Hills, we walk 13 miles heading toward Wooler, where we spend the night. Skirting the edge of Northumberland National Park, the area is known for its sheep and wool production, its dramatic landscapes, and important archaeological finds, including an Iron Age hill fort. (B, L)

Day 7 ~ Tuesday, June 2: Today includes a brief stop at St Cuthbert’s Cave, where the saint’s body was said to have rested as the monks fled Viking raids on Lindisfarne in 875. The splendid views and landscape continues through our 11.5 mile walk to our destination of Fenwick. (B, L)



Day 8 ~ Wednesday, June 3: From Fenwick, we make our way to the Holy Island. It’s a 5.5 mile walk to cross the sands of the Pilgrims Causeway during low tide. Because this part of the pilgrimage is dependent on the tides, the plan is for a packed breakfast as we head out to Lindisfarne, where we will have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in 1500 years of faithful practice of Celtic Christianity. From the Holy Island, we will be conveyed by motor coach back to Edinburgh for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 9 ~ Thursday, June 4: All day in Edinburgh, sight-seeing in Scotland’s capital, where Scotland’s kings (and queen) ruled. The new House of Parliament, the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and St Giles Cathedral, are all within close walking proximity to one another. (B)

Day 10 ~ Friday, June 5: Fly back to the US. (B)

