

THIN PLACES MYSTICAL TOURS OF IRELAND

The West – Images in the Landscape - 2015

September 11-20 \$2249 per person

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The following information will provide details for registering for the *Images in the Landscape* tour for 2015 – a tour of Ireland’s western region led by Mindie Burgoyne. A deposit is required at registration and full payment due sixty days prior to the tour. Deposits are refundable up until 60 days prior to tour departure.

TOUR DETAILS - Details on the tour, sites, travel destinations and some hotels along with full itinerary are posted on the website www.thinplacestour.com but itinerary is subject to change based on hotel and venue availability.

COST – Tour cost is \$2249 and is based on double occupancy. A single supplement of \$450 will be added for travelers going solo. The cost covers the land portion of the tour, Shannon Airport transfers (on September 11 and 20), admissions to the listed attractions, transportation to all the sites listed, full time guide and some local guides, hotel accommodations, 9 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Cost does NOT include airfare. The price of this tour is based on our company selling at least 15 spaces. Please DO NOT BUY YOUR AIRFARE until we confirm that the spaces have been sold the minimum of 15 tickets and the tour is officially on.

DEPOSITS – A deposit of \$500 per person is due at registration. Full payment is due by July 30, 2015 and refunds for deposits / tour balance will not be given after that date. Your deposit holds your spot. The tour is limited to 25 guests.

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 2015. Many of our guests are repeats.

WALKING – This tour requires guests to be able to walk at least 2 miles at a stretch over grassy, uneven pavement. Much of what we see happens while walking. Our tour takes place inside the Irish landscape. Guests must also be able to carry his / her own bags up a flight of stairs and to and from the bus to the hotel room.

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – The Agreement of Understanding follows the Registration form below. All attending parties must sign this agreement and include it with your registration info page and deposit. For travelers attending together, all signatures are required. Separate forms may be submitted, but we need a signed Agreement of understanding from each person registering.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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NAME _____
(as it appears on passport)

PASSPORT # _____ EXP DATE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

SINGLE ROOM (\$450 supplement) _____ (y/n) *Alumni discount \$ _____

ROOMMATE INFO

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 2015.

Please note any dietary restrictions:

Submit registration with deposit of \$500 per person (balance of \$1749 pp due by 7/30/2015). Make checks payable to Great Blue Media. Send to 5775 Charles Cannon Road, Marion Station, MD 21838 For questions please contact Mindie Burgoyne at 301.648.2010 of 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 is based on double occupancy. If you would like us to try and pair you with another guest, we can do that. However, all singles with a private room must pay the \$450 single supplement. This is due at registration.

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 IS A TRAVEL BLOGGER AND WRITER – These Thin Places tours began when readers of Mindie Burgoyne’s travel writing requested guided tours. Mindie is the tour operator for Thin Places Mystical Tours and also guides the tours. Additionally, she is 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. If you do not want to be photographed, please state this directly to Mindie at the beginning of the tour, and she will respect your wishes.

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 and / or time allowed.

Responsibility / Disclaimer

Thin Places Mystical Tours, a subsidiary of Great Blue Media 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 travellers 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.

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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