

The four places we will visit :



NATURE AND MYSTERY

in Connemara, on Inishmore and in the Burren

8 -18 April 2021



Connemara



Dog's bay near Roundston



High Cliffs Inis Mór



Burren

Provisional registration as soon as possible, latest by 1/2/2021

The number of places is limited and the flights are cheap if one can book early. We will confirm the trip as soon as we have 10 registrations. Please do not book flights until the borders are open and the quarantine regulations are lifted. We keep you informed about the current situation and also about the actual flight schedules.

Registration to Elizabeth Zollinger, Neumarkt 11, 8001 Zurich,
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A journey with leisurely hikes in three very different magical landscapes, accompanied by the words of local writers and philosophers on the ideas of Celtic wisdom and Celtic Christianity, encounters with local personalities, Irish music and plenty of time at your disposal.

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Program:

8 April: Individual journey to Galway (train to Dublin airport and direct bus to Galway at the airport, meeting in B+B's and dinner in a nice restaurant.

9 April: Bus trip through magical Connemara to the picturesque village of Roundstone, time for own discoveries, evening: film about Celtic Wisdom.

10 April: Day walk with guide Paul Phelan through the mysterious endless moor around the largest and wildest moor lake, Lough na bhFaoileann, evening: music and dancing with locals.

11 April: morning: coastal hike with Paul along wide sandy beaches, lunch in Ballinahinch Castle and a stroll in the beautiful parc.

12 April: We walk on the old pilgrimage path to the holy Maumeen Pass and down into a wide green valley, continue to Rossaveal harbour and cross over to Inishmore.

13 April: Meeting at Elizabeth's house and introduction to the ideas of the Celtic Christian Church, walk to the Seven Churches and along the cliffs to the famous prehistoric Dun Aonghasa. Dinner in Catherines Coffee Shop.

14 April: Meeting with Dara Molloy, the Celtic-Christian priest, ritual at the holy well, visit to the megalithic tomb and hike to the legendary Worm Hole (Poll na bPéiste) under the cliffs.

15 April: In the morning time for shopping or coffee in Kilronan and boat to Doolin, afternoon at your own disposal.

16 April: Meditative walk with guide Mary McGaugan to the holy well of St. Coleman and other places in the Burren.

17 April: Hike along the famous Cliffs of Moher and time at own disposal..

18 April: Return to Dublin Airport by private bus

In the morning or evening, we read sections from books about Celtic Wisdom.

The program is suitable for English and German speakers, translation if necessary.

The walks are easy with plenty of time to relax and enjoy the beautiful sceneries (hikes 2 – 3 hrs, most of the hikes can be shortened)

Participants: 12 - 14

Cost: from Galway to Dublin Airport: **CHF 1860.- (approx. 1740 Euro)** depending on exchange rates and with **12 – 14 participants**, supplement for smaller group :10/11 p.: CHF 140.- (120 Euro). The price will be adjusted if there is a substantial change in the exchange rate.

Included: all common transports, 10 nights in very nice B+B's with big Irish breakfast sharing, 6 dinners, all activities according to program, organization and tour guide by the Ireland-expert Elizabeth Zollinger and the theologian Brigitte Fuchs.

Not included: Flight to and from Dublin, bus to Galway, 4 dinners, lunch (mostly picnic), drinks and tips, accident and cancellation insurance.

Supplements: single room for 10 nights : CHF 310.- (approx. 280 Euro)
Since most accommodations are small and have only a few single rooms, we are happy if also participants who do not know each other are willing to share a room.

I can book extra nights for you in Doolin, Galway or Dublin.

