

Traditional Basketmaking a Journey into the Past on Inis Mór, Aran Islands, Ireland

7 - 14 October 2023



Accommodation:



Elizabeth's house, accommodation working space



One of the holiday houses, simple, warm and cozy with spectacular sea view, 5 min. walk from the house, 4 bedrooms

Registration as soon as possible, the latest 15 July 2023
You can book the flights as soon as we can confirm the course (8 registrations), the sooner the better.

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The proud weavers



Vincent McCarran



Cliff walk



Dun Eochla

Workshop in traditional basket weaving with Vincent McCarran, guided archaeological and nature walks and plenty of time to relax. (suitable for beginners and advanced participants)

Info and Registration:

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Programm:

Day 1: Welcome at meeting point in Galway (16.30), bus to harbour of Rossaveal and boat trip to Inis Mór, dinner in the American Bar, transfer to accommodations.

Day 2: Information about Island and course by Elizabeth, 3 hrs. workshop, shopping in Kilonan.

Day 3-6: Workshop with Vincent in two groups (3 hrs/day, morning or evening), two guided walks with Elizabeth.

Day 7: Boat and bus back to B+B in Galway, dinner and music-session in one of Galway's famous old Pubs.

Day 8: Return flights or onward journey.

Cost from/to Galway:

sharing in nice and cosy self-catering houses: **Euro 950 - 1140.-** depending on numbers of participants.

Participants: 8-12

Included: transfer Galway - Inis Mór, 6 nights self-catering in cosy houses nearby or with Elizabeth, some with spectacular sea views, 1 night B+B in Galway, workshop and material, 2 - 3 guided walks, bus and boat from Galway, all common bus transport on the island.

Not included: flights and bus to and from Galway, tips, food (dinners can be prepared in the houses or eating out in the different restaurants in the main village (groups choice)

Supplements: double en suite: Euro 60.-/p.,
single room: Euro 110.-/en suite: 150.-
single in Galway: Euro 30.-,
restricted numbers of single rooms, book early.

Additional nights can be booked in Galway and on Inis Mór.

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*My neighbour, **Vincent McCarran** is one of the few traditional basket makers left in Ireland. He concentrates on the old-fashioned baskets from the Island, the way they were made and used for centuries. He also has a diploma in training and education. He is a patient and fabulous teacher and a man full of fun and stories.*

***Elizabeth Zollinger** lives part-time on Inishmore since 1974 and has developed the project **Celtic Spirit** to promote a meaningful tourism on the island.*

