

The four places we will visit :



Provisional as soon as possible, latest by 1/2/2024

The number of places is limited and the prizes of the flights are reasonable if we can book early. We will confirm the trip as soon as we have 10 registrations.

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NATURE AND MYSTERY

in Connemara, on Inishmore and in the Burren

15 – 24 April 2024



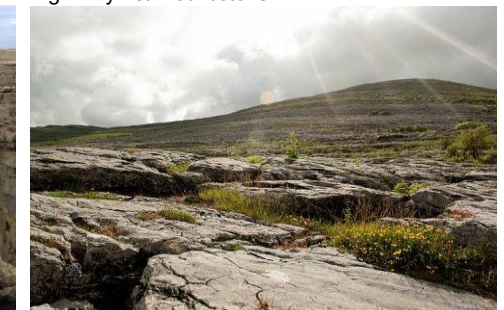
Connemara



Dog's bay near Roundstone



High Cliffs Inis Mór



Burren

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:

15 April: Individual journey to Galway (plain to Dublin airport and direct bus to Galway from the airport every half hr) with private bus through magical Connemara to the picturesque village of Roundstone, dinner.

16 April: Introduction into life and work of John O Donohue, walk with guide Paul Phelan along wide sandy beaches.

17 April: Morning visit Ballinahinch Castle, lunch and a stroll in the beautiful parc, afternoon: walk through the immense Connemara bog.

18 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, dinner in Kilmurveyhouse

19 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.

20 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.

21 April: In the morning time for shopping or coffee in Kilronan and boat to Doolin, afternoon at your own disposal, dinner and music session in O'Connors Pub.

22 April: Scenic bus tour in the Burren and meditative walk with guide Mary McGaugan to the holy well of St. Coleman. Music session in one of the many famous pubs.

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

28 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.1860 Euro)** depending on exchange rates and with **12 – 14 participants**, supplement for smaller group :10/11 p.: CHF 120.- (120 Euro). The price will be adjusted if there is a substantial change in the exchange rate.

Included: all common transports, 6 nights sharing in very nice B+B's or holiday home with full Irish breakfast, 3 nights in O'Connors Guesthouse in Doolin (breakfast not included), 4 dinners, all activities according to program, organization and tour guide by the theologian Brigitte Fuchs and Ireland expert Elizabeth Zollinger.

Not included: Flight to and from Dublin, bus to Galway, 3 breakfast, 5 dinners, lunch (mostly picnic), drinks and tips, accident and cancellation insurance.

Supplements: single room for 9 nights : CHF 280.- (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 Inishmore.

