

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE TOUR OF SCOTLAND

visiting

Glasgow • Oban • Iona • Isle of Skye • Inverness
Aberdeen • St. Andrews • Edinburgh • Dumfries • Alloway



In Celebration of the Bicentennial of
Princeton Theological Seminary
*{offered to Princeton Seminary Alumni/ae and others,
in conjunction with the Alumni/ae Executive Council}*

hosted by

The Rev. Scott G. Loomer and The Rev. Dr. Carol Ann Fleming

12 Days: June 16 - 27, 2011

\$3443 from New York
(plus tips & taxes - see General Conditions)





Dear Friends

Reunions are great times to connect with old friends, and discover what they've been doing with their lives. School reunions or family reunions are grand opportunities to renew old acquaintances and explore life's changes. "Make new friends, but keep the old" as the camp song goes.

The upcoming Princeton Theological Seminary Bicentennial Celebration offers alumni/ae and friends of the seminary a unique opportunity to explore not only what friends and colleagues may have been doing over the past years, but also to travel, discover and explore our shared heritage as Presbyterians.

We were honored to be asked to design a tour itinerary which will lead us into the highlands and the islands of Scotland. On this bicentennial tour, we propose to enjoy the 'A, B, C's of our heritage . . . "A"bbeys . . . "B"urns and Robert's homeland. . . and "C"eltic history on Iona and elsewhere. We have enjoyed hosting 8 tours for groups of friends and parishioners over the past decade. We began with a tour to experience the Oberammergau Passion Play, and to Switzerland and Austria in 2000; to Churches of the Revelation in Turkey and Greece in 2002; the highlights of Scotland and England in 2003; embarking on a Russian river Cruise in June of 2004, on the Pilgrimage of St. James to Santiago de Compostela, Spain in 2005, on a Cruise-Tour to Alaska in 2006; and to China in 2007. We just returned from yet another trip to experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau, with tours of Prague, Budapest and Vienna this past June. These trips have proven to be a phenomenal means of both seeing amazing sights, but also strengthening relationships with those who travel with us.

We invite you to join us with new friends and alumni/ae of Princeton on this next tour – a Presbyterian Heritage Tour of Scotland.

Scott & Carol

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels.
- Most meals.
- Services of professional tour escort.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges, local taxes, portorage and entrance fees.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

THU, JUN 16 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart New York today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Scotland, arriving the following day. En route enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

FRI, JUN 17 – GLASGOW/OBAN

After we arrive in Glasgow we will be met by our escort and deluxe private motorcoach. We will drive via Stirling, visit the castle (time permitting) and through the Trossachs to Oban.

(D)

SAT, JUN 18 – OBAN/IONA/OBAN

Relax and enjoy one of the best of the Scottish western isles. Drive across Mull for a visit to the beautiful and fascinating Isle of Iona. It was here in 563 AD that St. Columba landed to found a monastery and bring Christianity to Scotland, and many early Scottish Kings and chiefs were buried. The sense of peace and history that pervades the island will remain with us as we visit the Cathedral and explore the religious settlement, before we retrace our steps to Oban, returning to the hotel in Oban. If time permits we may visit to Torosay Castle, where the Laird conducts us through his ancient home and host a glass of whiskey. (Subject to confirmation). (B,D)

SUN, JUN 19 – OBAN/ISLE OF SKYE

Travel to the Skye to absorb the breathtaking scenery of this spectacular and history-steeped isle. Ferry to this mystical Isle from Mallaig, stopping to tour the Clan Donald Center and museum with spectacular grounds. (B,D)

MON, JUN 20 – ISLE OF SKYE/INVERNESS

Explore Loch Ness to search for "Nessie", the world famous monster. Admire vast expanses of heather on the way to Inverness – an area of high mountains, deep glens and battlefields. Craft shop filled with kilts, sweaters, or shortbread abound in Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. (B,D)

TUE, JUN 21 – INVERNESS/ABERDEEN

Fascinating visits on today's excursion. At Culloden Visitor Centre the story unfolds of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, call at Cawdor Castle, setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth and home to the Thanes of Cawdor for over 600 years. Visit Culloden Moor, one of the battlefields where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated. Visit a working distillery for a "wee dram". (B,D)

WED, JUN 22 – ABERDEEN/EDINBURGH

Depart Aberdeen and drive south to Glamis Castle, the legendary setting for Shakespeare's "Macbeth". Then on to Arbroath Abbey – Declaration of Arbroath and relationship to Declaration of Independence. Continue to the charming university town of St. Andrews, known as the birthplace of golf. It was in St. Andrews that the Scottish Protestant reformer George Wishart was executed for heresy in 1546, after John

George Wishart was executed for heresy in 1546, after John Knox preached in the castle and Parish here. Visit the remains of St. Andrews Cathedral and St. Rules Tower. Also visit Holy Trinity Church (subject to confirmation). Before we travel over the Forth Road Bridge to exciting Edinburgh. (B,D)

THU, JUN 23 – EDINBURGH

High above the city, atop the volcanic “crag where Edinburgh began”, is the majestic Edinburgh Castle. Here, King James, son of Mary Queen of Scots, was born. James eventually became king of England and Scotland, and the two crowns have been united ever since. Scotland’s religious history can be seen at St. Giles’ Cathedral, regarded as the mother church of Presbyterianism. After the Reformation, John Knox became St. Giles’ first minister. The morning city tour will include a visit to the historic John Knox House and St. Giles’ Cathedral in Edinburgh Royal Mile. See the 200-year old “New Town” and famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the “Old Town”, drive up the narrow Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle to admire Scotland’s Crown Jewels. Take time to tour and explore Holyrood Palace (except when the Queen is in residence). Afternoon at leisure.

A unique optional experience: board the former Royal Yacht Britannia to see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. (B)

FRI, JUN 24 – EDINBURGH/DUMFRIES

Today we explore the Border region, stopping to tour one of the magnificent Abbey ruins. We visit Sir Walter Scott’s Abbotsford House for a fascinating guided tour, with additional stop in Gifford, the birthplace of John Witherspoon. (B,D)

SAT, JUN 25 – DUMFRIES

Full day sightseeing today featuring Robert Burns house, where he spent the last three years of his brilliant life. Also Ellis Island Farm the home of Robert Burns in Auldirth, Dumfries. Enjoy a traditional dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

SUN, JUN 26 – DUMFRIES/MAYBOLE/ ALLOWAY/GLASGOW

Drive to Maybole to visit Culzean Castle, Country Park and Visitors Centre. Continue to Alloway, birthplace of Robert Burns. We will have passport tickets which will allow us access to all areas of the Burns National Park including the Burns Cottage and Museum, Burns Monument and Gardens, Auld Brigadoon and the Tam O’Shanter audio visual experience. Continue to Glasgow for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

MON, JUN 27 – GLASGOW/NEW YORK

Depart early for our flight home from Glasgow with great memories of a trip exploring our Presbyterian heritage (and loads of tales to tell!), arriving in New York the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO: Rev. Scott Loomer
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Accommodation Desired:

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$795 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$..... as deposit
(\$500 per person) for..... person(s)

Passenger #1:

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....

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Gender: Please check Male Female

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City.....State.....Zip.....

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Home Phone.....Work Phone.....

Passport #.....

Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....
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Date of Birth.....Country of
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Passenger #2:

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

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City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

Home Phone.....Work Phone.....

Passport #.....

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Place of Birth.....
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****Please include a clear photocopy of your passport****

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EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 61 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 125 days prior to departure date.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least six months after the return date of the trip is required for all tour participants. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Passenger airline tickets cannot be issued without Nawas receiving a clear photocopy of each passenger's passport no later than 90 days prior to departure. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are at first class and select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$795.

MEALS: Continental breakfast and 8 dinners are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on May 10, 2010, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 120 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible

for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges currently estimated at \$450 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 125 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 124 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on May 10, 2010. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2011 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 10, 2010 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2011, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

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NAWAS reserves the right to make appropriate changes in the itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary if required. **Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Los Angeles County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.**

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