



## Join Christos on a Pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland



### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Join us at an upcoming online Information Session:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023** – 6:30 pm CT
- **Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023** – 10 am CT

### REGISTER FOR AN ONLINE INFO SESSION AT:

[christoscenter.org/pilgrimages](http://christoscenter.org/pilgrimages)

### More questions?

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## June 24 – July 4, 2024

Join us for this rich encounter with God,  
God's creation and God's people.

This memorable trip includes seven\* days and nights on the holy Isle of Iona, the "Cradle of Christianity" in the United Kingdom. Pilgrims will engage in daily worship, solitude, and exploration of the dynamic faith of the Christian Celts.

Iona, located off the west coast of Scotland, is also a place of spectacular natural beauty. Pilgrims will enjoy many hours of leisurely wandering and exploring its pristine beaches and lush green paths.

Our group will stay at the historic Argyll Hotel, an inn characterized by its beach front property where tea and scones are readily enjoyed next to the lapping of the waves. Each day begins with breakfast at the Argyll and closes with a gourmet dinner followed by evening worship at Iona Abbey.

*\*Trip includes accommodation for two nights in Glasgow before our stay on Iona, and one night in Glasgow after.*

Space is limited. For more information contact Brian Norsman, Wild Goose Adventures, at [wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com](mailto:wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com), 651.276.1992, or visit [christoscenter.org/pilgrimages](http://christoscenter.org/pilgrimages)

# Itinerary:

**June 24, 2024:** Arrive in Glasgow and check into city hotel; free day of exploring, dinner on your own.

**June 25:** Hotel breakfast, afternoon in Glasgow together, dinner together.

**June 26:** Morning train from Glasgow to Oban; ferry to Isle of Mull; coach to Fionnphort; ferry to Iona. Group will stay 7 nights at the Argyll Hotel on Iona

<https://argyllhoteliona.co.uk/>. Tracy will give guidance for each day, including times together and plenty of time on your own for personal reflection/exploration.

**July 3:** Depart Iona for Glasgow; hotel overnight

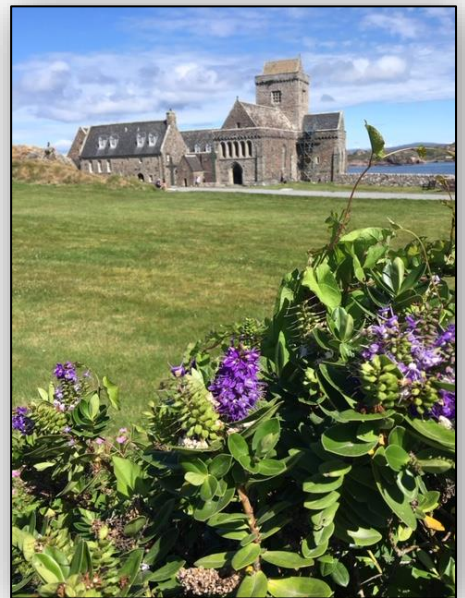
**July 4:** Depart Glasgow International Airport for home, or further adventures on your own.

## Cost:

**\$3000** per person, includes all accommodation in Glasgow and Iona; breakfast/dinner on Iona; two dinners in Glasgow; all train, ferry, bus fares. ***Each participant is responsible for round trip flights from the US to Glasgow, and bus/taxi transport from airport to Glasgow hotel.***

## To reserve your space:

Notify Brian Norsman at Wild Goose Adventures, [wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com](mailto:wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com) or 651.276.1992. A \$600 non-refundable deposit will hold your space. Schedule for additional non-refundable payments in early 2024 will be announced. *Travel insurance should be considered; however, take care to read the fine print! Only very particular circumstances are covered.*



## Your Pilgrimage Team



**Tracy Balzer, Pilgrimage Leader:** Tracy is author of *Thin Places: An Evangelical Journey Into Celtic Christianity*, and *A Journey of Sea and Stone: How Holy Places Guide and Renew Us*. She is an experienced Iona traveler, leader of spiritual retreats, graduate of the Christos Tending the Holy Spiritual Direction program, and a spiritual director. Tracy is the leader of Sea & Stone Journeys. [www.tracybalzer.com](http://www.tracybalzer.com)



**Heidi Lender, Christos Host:** Heidi is Executive Director of Christos, Spiritual Director, Counselor, Asst. Professor, and graduate of the Christos Tending the Holy Program. She has extensive experience as an educator and spiritual retreat leader.



**Brian Norsman, Travel Advisor & Coach:** Brian is an ordained pastor, spiritual director, Christos board member, and graduate of the Christos Tending the Holy Spiritual Direction program. He has extensive travel experience as former owner of a Scandinavian tour business and currently operates Wild Goose Adventures. [wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com](mailto:wildgoosetraveladventures@gmail.com)

