

St Mark's

TOUR of Northern England and Scotland.

JUNE 25 – JULY 04, 2010

Led by The Rev. Rick Morley

History has made this area a gem. This tour is so intense, so gorgeous and so interesting and there can be no better guide than St. Mark's own Fr. Rick Morley.

25 June, Fri. - leave Newark in the evening bound for Manchester.

26 June, Sat. - Arrive Manchester Airport in the morning and transfer to your hotel. After some free time to unpack and refresh, grab a bite to eat and you will be off to see the sights of the city of Durham. (B on the plane,D).

27 June, Sun. Attend a morning service at Durham Cathedral. This church shares 900 years of history. After lunch go to Bishop Auckland where the main street is a Roman road and the village was a bishop's borough. Later continue on to Escomb Saxon Church constructed in 670 AD. This has been a place of Christian worship for over 1400 years. Overnight Durham. (B,L)

28 June, Mon. Day trip to Whitby (Abbey) a ruined Benedictine abbey sited on the East Cliff, 199 steps above Whitby harbour in North Yorkshire. Lunch will be fish 'n chips. Then on to Ripon and Fountains Abbey. The dramatic Abbey ruins at Fountains are the largest monastic ruins in the country. Overnight Durham. (B,L)

29 June, Tues. Up early this morning to travel to Lindisfarne, the Holy Island, which is not only a centre of pilgrimage but also a place of tranquillity, spirituality and scenic beauty. In the afternoon on to Edinburgh, offering the perfect balance between all things traditional and contemporary. (B, L)

30 June, Wed. This day is for sightseeing in Edinburgh (John Knox House, St Giles, Holyroodhouse, National Gallery). Take an option tour of the Palace before or after your Royal Mile Tour. Overnight Edinburgh (B)

1 July Thurs. Enjoy a Morning free. Afternoon departure by motorcoach through the scenic countryside to Oban, the gateway to so many islands. Take in a visit to a distillery, the area is famous for Scotch Whiskey. Overnight Oban(B,D)

2 July, Fri. Over on the ferry to Mull and Iona, where there have been inhabitants since 6000 BC. Examples of burial cairns and cists and standing stones are but a few of the items providing compelling evidence. These islands are filled with Christian History dating from the 6th C AD. At the end of a thrilling day take the ferry back to Oban. Overnight Oban (B,L,D)

3 July, Sat.,Driving back towards Edinburgh this time through Stirling to see the Castle or possibly have a round of golf. The Castle surrounded on three sides by steep cliffs, giving it a strong defensive position. A few structures of the fourteenth century remain, while the outer defences fronting the town date from the early eighteenth century. Several Scottish Kings and Queens have been crowned at Stirling, including Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1543 Overnight in Stirling. (B,L,D)

4 July, Sun. Depart for Edinburgh Airport arriving Newark early afternoon .(B)

Included in the **land tour** is hotels for 8 nights inclusive of taxes and gratuities, meals as indicate, B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=Dinner, sightseeing per the itinerary (golf will be extra). Gratuities to the bus driver and Cancellation insurance for medical reasons are included. Tour guiding by the Rev. Rick Morley. **\$2632.00**. Pricing is based on the currency conversion Jan 2010, so there may be a slight variation in final pricing. Single and children's rates are available upon request.

Air: There is contractual air on British Airways arranged based on a minimum of 10 persons. The routing is Newark to London, change of planes London to Manchester. On the Return fly out of Edinburgh to London, change planes and then fly London to Newark. The rate is **\$1150.00**, taxes and fuel surcharges vary so this may be slightly more or even slightly less.

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To make a reservation fill in the following form and enclose a check for \$300.00 of which \$100 is refundable up to the 27th of March. Cancellation insurance which also contains medical insurance is automatically included.

The final payment will be due on 10 April, 2010. The payment for the land is by check. For the airline tickets you have the option of paying by credit card or by check.

The Tour includes: Air fare, transfers, hotel and taxes, (vat and city taxes), all sightseeing entrance fees per the itinerary, Coach travel within England & Scotland, ferry transportation, Meals: As indicated – please note that in Durban and Edinburgh fewer meals each day are included. Not included: alcoholic beverages, personal expenses.

To travel everyone needs a passport valid until December 04, 2010.

NAME as on your PASSPORT _____
& travel'g with _____

Address: _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____

Passport NBR _____ expiration date _____
Special needs: food allergies _____
Anything else special needed _____

Continental One pass number _____

Liability: You will be required to sign a form releasing the Rev. Rick Morley from any liability on this tour. All travel arrangements are being made by Wabba Travel, 66 So. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ 07924.