

Bonnie Scotland Art Holiday Tour with Margaret Walsh Best

<http://www.margaretwalshbest.com/workshops/>

Limited availability

There is limited availability on this 2019 destination art workshop holiday tour

Message from Margaret Walsh Best, Scotland Art Holiday 2019 Tour Instructor

Plants and flowers which are special to a landscape have been at the heart of my art practice as well as all of my destination holiday art tours. The upcoming 2019 Art Holiday Tour is no exception. Past tours to Ireland, Italy and the Island of Madeira (Portugal) have introduced participants to amazing gardens, picturesque villages and towns and cities steeped in history, along with new art techniques and skills.

Scroll down to check out the itinerary which has been expertly organized, and will be escorted, by our travel consultant, Michele Hutton (Ellison Travel & Tours).

Space is limited so please email Michele at michele_hutton@hotmail.com to reserve your space on the Bonnie Scotland Art Holiday Tour.

In all of the Destination Art Vacations I have invited a renowned artist from the tour area to join us. It is always exciting to introduce a new artist to the group, particularly one who is very familiar with the flora of the area. For this coming workshop we are very happy that artist Victoria Braithwaite (<http://victoriabraithwaite.co.uk/>) will work with the group for part of the workshop time.

The workshops on the May flowers in Scotland, at a time when blossoms are at their peak, will inspire plenty of demonstrations and individual guidance from me and enthusiasm from the participants. The sessions are suitable for artists of varying skill levels with the main prerequisite being a love of plants. With the flora of this country as the perfect subject while we soak up the beauty and culture of a this destination, the journey in art will be a beautiful one.

Registrants will receive a list of supplies in the coming weeks but if you are interested and have questions related to the art workshop please feel free to contact me, Margaret, at info@margaretwalshbest.com.

Margaret

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Message from Michele Hutton, Scotland Art Holiday Tour 2019 Travel Consultant

Scotland is a country rich in scenery, from dramatic Highland to picturesque Lowlands. A country steeped in history and tradition and a culture that embraces tartan, bagpipes and haggis, Scotland is home to a wide variety of flowers and plants waiting for you to discover.

The flowers in May are abundant and quite spectacular. With ample wildflowers and plants, Scotland is a visual feast. Look for Scottish Heather, Bluebells, Thistle and Broom. You may even see the delicate lilac-coloured Cuckooflower/ Lady's Smock when travelling through the countryside. The verdant foliage of Scotland is so varied and vibrant in May. Edinburgh's Princes Street Garden will be bursting with colour during our trip. At this time of year blooms will have been set for the season in this lush, green space. The Park is available for all to enjoy and is a wonderful place for a lunch on the lawn.

All this in the enjoyable company of a wonderful group.

Itinerary

May 23-June 02, 2019

May 23:

- Depart for Edinburgh, Scotland

May 24:

- Arrive Edinburgh in early afternoon
- Private Bus transfer from EDI airport
- Light sightseeing en route to Peebles.
<https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/peebles/>

• Get settled at MacDonald Cardrona Hotel, Golf and Spa, Peebles. The hotel is located outside the town but is easily accessed by bus or taxi.

- Welcome Dinner at the MacDonald Cardrona Hotel.

May 25:

- Breakfast
- Full day Botanical Art Workshop with Margaret (www.margaretwalshbest.com)

May 26:

- Breakfast
- Full day Botanical Art Workshop with Victoria Braithwaite. <http://victoriabraithwaite.co.uk/>

Peony – Greenbank Garden (c) Victoria Braithwaite

May 27:

- Breakfast
- Full day Botanical Art Workshop with Victoria.

May 28:

- Breakfast
- Morning Workshop with Margaret
- Afternoon Cooking School...chocolates!
<https://www.cocoablack.com/>

May 29:

- Breakfast
- Morning Workshop with Margaret
- Depart 12noon for the Village of Roslin.
- Enjoy a locally sourced lunch at The Original Rosslyn Inn:
Home-made Steak and Stewart Brewing Ale Pie.
- Rosslyn Chapel
<https://www.rosslynchapel.com/about/the-da-vinci-code/>
- Depart for Edinburgh where we will stay on the Royal Mile.
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pjUCfmzajM8>

May 30:

- Breakfast
- Royal Botanic Garden and greenhouses
<https://www.rbge.org.uk/>

May 31:

- Breakfast
- Full day Stirling Castle, Highland and Glengoyne Distillery Tour with lunch. *optional
<https://www.heartofscotlandtours.co.uk/>

June 01:

- Breakfast
- Free day! Explore historic Edinburgh and shop for tartan and other treasures.
- Spirit of Scotland Farewell Dinner Show
<https://www.spiritofscotlandshow.com/>

June 02:

- Breakfast
- Sláinte! Homeward bound.

Price: \$2799 Total Land Package

Deposit of \$1000 due at time of booking - payable using credit card or by cheque (Ellison Travel & Tours).

*without full day Highland tour-\$2679

Single occupancy on request

Inclusions:

9 nights accommodation

Breakfast daily

Bus transfer as noted

Welcome Dinner

Farewell Dinner

Cooking School: chocolates

Entrance to all tours, as included above.

Full day Highland/Castle/Distillery Tour

Half Day Rosslyn Chapel

Art Workshops as noted.

Tour guide, bus driver, restaurant, portorage service and gratuities

Not included:

Transportation other than bus transfer listed.

Meals not listed

Air: approx. \$1250-\$1300 total

To reserve your space or for more travel and tour details, please contact Michele at michele_hutton@hotmail.com