

## IONA PILGRIMAGE

### April 28 – May 7, 2023

You are invited to a pilgrimage to the isle of Iona, Scotland to consider

### *“Life as a Mystical Pilgrimage”*

As I review the second half of my life, I have drawn from three major streams of wisdom that have fed my soul and guided my personal and professional life: Carl Jung’s Analytical Psychology, Celtic Spirituality, and the Practice of Pilgrimage to sacred sites around the world. Each of these has shaped my worldview, nourished my soul, created an extended spiritual community, and contributed to my experience of life as a mystical path.

On this pilgrimage, we will draw from these deep springs of wisdom as we consider our own sacred stories – past, present, and future. In this challenging, confusing, liminal time, I consider the following question to be particularly urgent for our species and our planet. The question comes from the poetry of Rabindranath Tagore, and begs our personal contemplation, our shared wisdom, and our individual and collective responsibility:

### ***What wants to enter the world through me now?***

**Considering this vital question**, our days on Iona will include group gatherings for teaching, sharing dreams, poetry, music, stories, and insights and wonderings that emerge from our individual and collective pilgrimage experience. There will be ample time daily for personal reflection and exploration of the beautiful island and its beaches famous for their colorful stones.

A boat trip to the unique island of Staffa with its famous Fingal's Cave will be available. The Iona Abbey offers morning and evening prayers and is available throughout the day for meditation. The island itself is a natural sanctuary that nourishes body and soul.

Additional information about the isle of Iona, and pilgrimage in general, are found elsewhere on the website: [jerrywright.com](http://jerrywright.com)

I have invited my friend and colleague, **Dr. Sheri Kling**, to assist me on this pilgrimage with her considerable gifts, her teaching skills, and her music (see the web page for her bio), and to bring her unique perspective on depth psychology and the mystical path. You can learn more about her at [www.sherikling.com](http://www.sherikling.com).

Over the past twenty years, Iona has been a regular pilgrimage destination for me and many others, and I always delight to return to her simple, sacred shores. If the archetype of pilgrimage is calling to you, please join me! Pilgrimage costs, a Registration Form, and contact information are below.

Blessings,  
Jerry R. Wright

**Pilgrimage Preparation Materials, Suggested Readings, Detailed Itinerary, Tips for Travel, Clothing and Packing, and Contact Information will be provided well in advance of the Pilgrimage.**

*For Questions, Additional Information, Contact*  
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## Fees

The cost of the pilgrimage is **\$3500.00** -- **plus** airfare.  
The pilgrimage is limited to **30 participants**.

Participants are responsible for their **own airfares** and **air reservations** that must be coordinated with the pilgrimage itinerary. Plan to arrive at the **Glasgow, Scotland International Airport** on Friday, April 28, 2023 and depart from Glasgow on May 7, 2023. Early morning returns are possible since our last night hotel will be at the Holiday Inn immediately next to the airport. Please remember that departure from the USA will be Thursday, April 27, 2023 for the overnight flight to arrive Friday, April 28.

The Holiday Inn is immediately across the street from the airport. Hotel reservations for the first night (April 28) and the last night (May 6) are included in the pilgrimage fee. Our initial gathering will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 28 in the hotel. We will depart by bus for Iona the next day, Saturday, at 9 AM from the hotel lobby.

### **The \$3500 Fee Includes:**

- **All rooms, twin occupancy. Single rooms require a \$500 supplement.**
- **All hearty Breakfasts and delicious Dinners (Lunches on your own at several island locations to provide flexibility and more personal time).**
- **Bus and ferry fees, Admission to all sites, All Gratuities.**
- **Pilgrimage preparation materials.**

### **Payment Schedule**

- **\$500.00 – Due with registration (Refundable until January 1, 2023)**
- **Balance Due – February 1, 2023 (Final deposit refundable only if place can be filled)**

## REGISTRATION

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Please reserve\_\_ space(s) for the Iona Pilgrimage. Enclosed is my check for the initial deposit (\$500 per person, refundable until January 1, 2023). I prefer a twin room \_; I prefer a single room\_.  
*Make check payable to Jerry R. Wright, LLC.*

***(Please Print)***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** By signing below, each participant waives any and all claims against the pilgrimage leaders for damages, loss, injury, accident, or death arising in connection with this pilgrimage. The participant understands that travel arrangements in Scotland are made with independent hotels, transportation providers, restaurants, and other suppliers. The leaders disclaim all responsibility and liability arising from the default, negligence or other acts or omissions of its suppliers. The leaders further disclaim all responsibility and liability for losses or expense due to illness, weather, strikes, wars, and acts of terrorism or other causes beyond their control. In the event that it becomes necessary to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty. *Trip cancellation insurance and emergency medical insurance is highly recommended.*

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Efforts have been made to provide this pilgrimage at the lowest possible price calculated on the current monetary exchange rate. Should the rate change more than 10% before final payments, it may be necessary to alter the fee to accommodate the rate increase.

***(Please print and keep a copy of this waiver)***

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration and Deposit to:  
 Dr. Jerry R. Wright, LLC  
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