Explore Scotland where we will SEE, FEEL and BECOME ONE with the HEART of the GODDESS!

# Joan Clark's SACRED DIGRAGAGE SCOTLAND September 15-28, 2020

Scotland is a land full of ancient wisdom and magic. From Rosslyn Chapel to the elusive Isle of Skye and the Holy Island of Iona we will immerse ourselves in the alchemy of this sacred earth and breathe in all that it has to offer us on our own individual and collective pilgrimage. Experience the incredible Scotland with its rugged beauty, tranquility and sacredness. Let this unique land inspire the imagination.

On this sacred journey you are being asked to feed your soul as it awakens to the many wonders of the miraculous and the mystical. Join me on this spiritual adventure opening the pathway of the heart, a journey of ascension where we will experience the timeless wonder of being a pilgrim, one more unique than the ordinary traveler.

This is a pilgrimage, not a tour. It is a spiritual journey for those who are being called to awaken, ascend or simply listen to the voice within. There will be individual, as well as group rituals, gatherings and ceremonies, in which it will be important for everyone to participate.







## Joan Clark's SACRED PILGRIMAGE SCOTLAND ITINERARY



8.00am Morning departure from **Glasgow** as we journey to **Kilmartin Glen**-- an area of mystical beauty in **Argyle**. Kilmartin Glen features one of the largest concentrations of Neolithic and Bronze Age remains in Scotland. There are over 350 ancient monuments within just a six mile radius of the village-- standing stones, a henge monument, featuring five burial cairns with cup and ring marks on them, and more. We visit **Temple Wood Stone Circles, Cairn and Standing Stones**. Discover the power and beauty of our ancient past. Afternoon ferry from **Oban** to **Mull/Iona**. Overnight on Iona for 3 nights (B&D).

#### DAYS TWO/THREE/FOUR - WED-FRI, SEPT. 16/17/18 - ISLE OF IONA

Iona was a Sacred Isle to the Druids in ancient times and also for the Culdees and Celtic Christians who came here. This Holy Isle's historical fame has resulted from the Christian mission of the Irish Saint Columba who came to Iona during the 6th century A.D. We will explore Iona **Abbey**, **St Martinus Cross**, **St Oran's Chapel**, the **Royal Burial Grounds of Kings** and the ruins of the **Iona Nunnery**. We will experience a water ceremony at the **Well of Eternal** 

Youth, sacred ceremony, meditation and the vortex energy of the island, opening ourselves up to this ancient land as we attune ourselves to this sacred land.



A visit to the **Isle of Staffa** and free time to explore on your own. Whilst on Iona breakfast and dinner are

included each day, lunch will be taken independently. Overnight on Iona. (B&D)

DAY FIVE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – ISLE OF IONA/FORT WILLIAM This morning we depart Iona by ferry for Fort William. (B&D)

# DAY SIX - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - EILEAN DONAN CASTLE/ISLE OF LEWIS AND HARRIS.

As we travel on this amazing journey we will experience some beautiful panoramic views. We will visit **Eilean Donan Castle** then drive across the **Isle of Skye** to catch our evening ferry to the **Isle of Lewis and Harris**. Dinner will be taken on board the

ferry. Overnight at our hotel in Stornoway for two nights. (B&D)

#### DAY SEVEN - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - CALLANISH

Today we experience the powerful **Callanish Stone Circle**-- "The Stonehenge of the North"-- dating back to 3000BC. The layout of the stones is unique and looks like a Celtic cross. We also visit the two satellite stone circles adjacent to Callanish. We overnight at our hotel in **Stornoway**. (B&D)







#### DAY EIGHT - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – STORNOWAY/ INVERNESS

Today is **Autumn Equinox** (at 2.21pm UK time). We continue to enjoy Stornoway and its sights. We experience the essence of the Scottish Isles. Our ferry departs Stornoway to **Ullapool**. Upon arrival we transfer to Iverness where we will overnight. (B&D)

# DAY NINE - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - FINDHORN/CLAVA CAIRNS

In the morning we will visit the **Findhorn Community** and tour the eco-village, gardens and meditation sanctuary. In the afternoon we will visit **Clava Cairns-**- a well preserved Bronze Age site with its ancient initiation temples. Overnight for two nights in our hotel in **Pitlochry**. (B&D)

#### DAYS TEN & ELEVEN - THURS-FRI, SEPTEMBER 24-25 - FORTINGALL/GLENLYON

Today we experience **Fortingall**, in the very heart of Scotland, and steeped in Celtic myth and legend. Central to the area is **Glenlyon** which is 32 miles long, the longest and one of the most beautiful and dramatic glens in Scotland. You experience many sacred sites all within a 20 mile radius of Glenlyon:

\* We will travel to Fortingall Church and also see the famous Fortingall Yew Tree, said to be the oldest tree in Europe, believed to be about 5,000 years old. Less known, is an intriguing oral tradition that Pontius Pilate was born in the hamlet of Fortingall. \* Dunkeld Cathedral, the original monastery at Dunkeld dates from the sixth century, founded by Saint Columba. There is a belief that some undiscovered relics of Saint Columbas are

still buried at the cathedral. \* **The Croft Moraig** (Field of Mary) megalithic stone circle, believed to date from around 3000BC. \* The holy mountain-- **Schiehallion**-- which translates from the gaelic as "the Fairy Hill of the Caledonians". Strange tales are told about this awe inspiring mountain of quartz crystal. \* The **St. Mary's Grail Chapel** with a remarkable heraldic mural painted on its barrel roof ceiling which displays amazing and unique hidden symbolism. Over night in **Pitlochry** on the 24th. In the late afternoon of the 25th we journey through scenic and dramatic landscapes to **Edinburgh** where we will overnight in our hotel on the 25th. (B&D)

#### DAYS TWELVE & THIRTEEN - SAT-SUN, SEPTEMBER 26-27 ROSSLYN CHAPEL/ EDINBURGH

Today, we visit the enigmatic **Rosslyn Chapel**. We explore and meditate on the mysteries of the Essenic Jerusalem Temple scrolls, said to be buried here. We will experience the **Crypt** and its mystery. Free day to explore and shop in **Edinburgh**. (B&D)

#### DAY 14 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - DEPART FOR HOME CITY

We will bid farewell to Scotland and depart for **Edinburgh International Airport** for our homeward journey, grateful for all that we have experienced. (B)



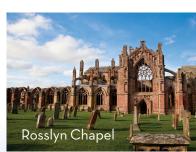




Photo: Isle of Skye



#### **About Joan Clark**

Joan Clark is a Natural Perfumer/ Aromatherapist, Intuitive Practitioner, Energy Artist,



Writer and Movement Specialist.

She has founded numerous original lines of aromatic products and has been teaching aromatherapy and natural perfumery for over 25 years.

Joan is the founder of the Women of Essence Circle, which has been in existence for over 22 years, and Powerful Passionate Women for Peace. She is the creatrix of Present Moment Yoga, which combines kundalini yoga with chakra oils and crystal therapy.

Joan has been guiding sacred travel for over 20 years, which is truly one of her greatest passions.

## PILGRIMAGE (poem by David Bartholomew)

[This is a pilgrimage, not a tour: a spiritual journey with group ceremonies and connecting exercises at various sites along the way.]

From the womb, from beyond the womb, from out of time, we set off each lifetime as pilgrims.

We contract to experience. That is all.

Pain/pleasure, happy/sad, None higher, none lower. Just experience.

In the name of teaching ourselves, and being taught... compassion.

We sign on for the limitation, restriction, forgetting, of the finite, each time working our way back... now in, and over, time... back to glimpses of more and more of-- the limitless, unrestricted, all-knowing... infinite.

At times we make a statement to the Universe-- I am ready for a bit more, I am getting more serious in my study. I hereby give this agreed upon signal that I am ready to divest myself from "the stuff" of who I fool myself into thinking that I am.

Now (within the parentheses of the pilgrimage that is my life) I take on-- a quest, a test, a journey. Now I consent to put it all on the table, all on the line. Here I stand naked before Creation. Here I offer myself up for dismemberment and re-birth-trusting the Universe to support only that which is for my highest good in the moment and moving forward, and to release that which no longer serves.

I pray to remain mindful, conscious, open, to not lose my place, or slip back into old conversations. I invoke all of my divinity, reclaim all of my power, call in all needed support, all in the name of walking the path of this ilgrimage most humbly, in unlimited-- gratitude, appreciation, openness and joy.

Feeling into the journey in this manner I offer up each gently and carefully placed, mindful step-upon-step, each sacred breath, each beat of my ever-expanding heart, in gratitude to the path so lovingly prepared just for me.

Thankful. Pilgrim.

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An immediate non-refundable deposit of \$800 is required to secure your place. 

Balance to be paid in full by June 15, 2020.

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#### INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

All-inclusive price covers: accommodations; some meals (breakfast and dinner as well as water, tea, coffee and soft drinks); tips and gratuities; transportation (private bus to and from locations within Scotland); and, aromatic products and materials used throughout retreat.

Excluded: Airfare to Scotland is NOT INCLUDED. Private travel to and from airport not included. Please do not book your flight until you have received a retreat confirmation from Joan Clark. Alcoholic beverages not included. Trip insurance is mandatory and available via Travel Insure - World Travel Center, or the company of your choice.

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