

Celtic Connections Scotland Tour, January 20-31, 2011

Glasgow's annual Celtic Connections is amongst the world's premier music festivals. Particularly of those having any links with "Celtic" roots.

Celtic Connections features over 300 concerts, ceilidhs, late night sessions and workshops. It focuses on the roots of traditional Scottish music, yet features international folk, roots and world music artists.

Previous headliners include Bobby McFerrin, The Chieftains, Steve Earle, Emmy Lou Harris, Luka Bloom, kd lang, Branford Marsalis, Bela Fleck, Roseanne Cash and so many more. Especially "Celtic" acts.

This year, Celtic Force Tours heads to Glasgow for Celtic Connections!

January 20-31, 2011.



Transatlantic Sessions group jam, 2010

Come join us for 11 days/10 nights of revelry and learning. Nights will be for music, days for historical immersion and sightseeing in/around Glasgow and its environs.

Note, this trip is for experienced and/or adventurous travelers. It is not totally "guided." You'll be expected to make some choices, take initiative (in some cases) for getting around Glasgow.

You also may find a tendency to stay up late, particularly since the music tends to overflow from the main concert venues to various pubs and clubs. So, we'll be offering "optional" tours most days. Your choice!

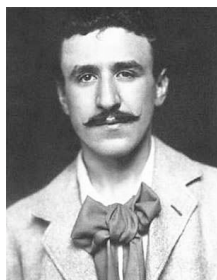
Low package price reflects "mix and match" options, the tickets for which are separately priced.

C. R. Mackintosh's Glasgow...

Charles Rennie Mackintosh is the most recognised and revered of Scottish artists. His combination of "Modernity" and "Romanticism" earned him status as the main exponent of the Art Nouveau movement in the UK. His work has become symbolic of the city of

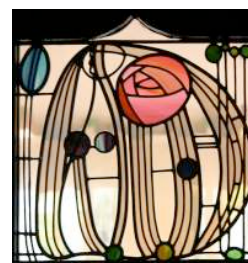
Glasgow and its style.

Mackintosh's most famous buildings include The Glasgow School of Art, Scotland Street School, and the Willow Tea Room all open to the public. Explore the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Tour with us in Glasgow. See his



works at the Hunterian Museum. Catch some music at the School of Art. It's one of the venues for Celtic Connections!

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Special points of interest:

- 10 days/nights of world-class music!
- Glasgow's museums: Kelvingrove, Burrell, and more.
- C. R. Mackintosh Trail tours.
- Edinburgh day trip (at least one!).
- Stirling Castle day trip.
- Burns Country day trip

Tour details:

- 10 nights lodgings, breakfasts.
- East Coast USA Depart
- Airport transfers, day trip buses.
- Performance tickets purchased separately.
- \$2199 per pers dbl occ. Fees/taxes subject to change.

Now available... save 10% by booking by September 15th!
First come first serve, seats limited to 50 people.
Act now and save!

Celtic Connections and Robert Burns...

January 25th is the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet. Since their first publication, his works have never been out of fashion. His birthday has inspired a long-upheld tradition of holding a "Burns Night," in his honor, in late January.

As we'll be in Burns Country during this time, how appropriate that we honor The Man! In several ways during this trip, we'll explore the life, times, and works of Robert Burns.

You may also know that Burns is one of Scotland's best singer/songwriters of all times. So many of his compositions are today performed by artists whom we see at festivals and concerts. As such, Burns could rightly be called one of our long-standing "Celtic Connections."

So, we'll be visiting places such as Ayr and Dumfries to follow in his footsteps.

While on the trip, keep eyes and ears opening for connections to The Bard. And, who knows? We might even encounter the man ourselves!



Amazing music... brilliant venues

Other delightful possibilities include:

- Paisley Abbey and museum.
- Provand's Lordship & St. Mungo's museum.
- Lanark/Biggar day trip.
- Falkirk/Linlithgow day trip.
- New Lanark Heritage Centre day trip.
- Optional tour and tasting at The Whisky Heritage Centre.
- Distillery tour.
- Much more music and mirth!

Pre-tour planning and arrangements by

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\$350 non-refundable deposit due to hold your reservation. A second deposit of \$350 is due 45 days thereafter. Tour package price includes round-trip airfare from Newark or select East Coast locations. Airfare is NOT guaranteed until package paid in full. Additional discount if paid in full at time of booking.

Tour based on minimum 30 people.

Scotland accommodations and ground transportation provided by David Urquhart Travel Ltd., Scotland's largest private tour coach operator.



A Celtic Force Partner



"O Scotia! My dear, my native soil! For whom my warmest wish to heaven is sent; Long may thy hardy sons of rustic toil be blest with health, and peace, and sweet content." Robert Burns

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