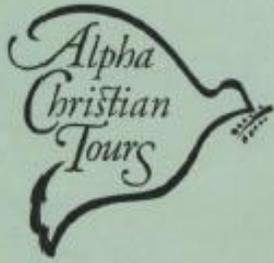
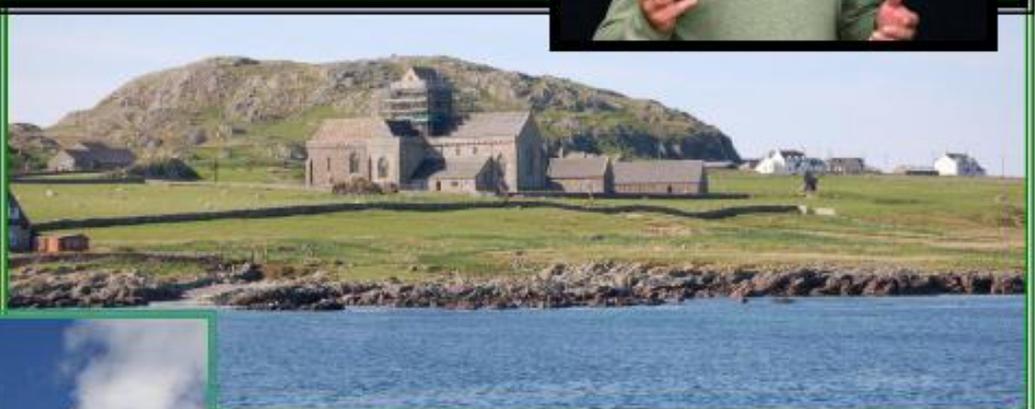


Sacred Story Journeys Presents



Celtic Spirit, Reformed Heritage: A Storytelling Tour of Scotland & England

Led by Biblical Storyteller
Dennis Dewey



Hear the stories where they happened!



Your Sacred Story Journey Includes

- ❖ Roundtrip airfare from NYC
- ❖ Superior Tourist Class Hotels
- ❖ Breakfast and Dinner** Daily
- ❖ Guided Tours in Edinburgh & St. Andrews
- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ❖ Transfers and Entrance Fees
- ❖ Inspirational Worship/Discussion
- ❖ Experienced Travel Host/Storyteller
- ❖ A Unique Pilgrimage Experience to Some Off-the-beaten-track Places

*Gratuities, Administration Fee, Airline Luggage Fees, Taxes & Optional Travel Insurance additional.

**Dinner not included in London Extension package.

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Dennis Dewey has been a pastor and professional storyteller for thirty years. The trip he leads is more than a tour – it's a Sacred Story Journey!

Itinerary for the “Celtic Spirit, Reformed Heritage” Sacred Story Journey

DAY 1 - We depart the USA as pilgrims bound for Glasgow to begin our “Celtic Spirit, Reformed Heritage Sacred Story Journey!

DAY 2 - We arrive in Glasgow in the morning and are met by our coach driver for a scenic ride across some of the most beautiful countryside of Scotland—heading North along the shore of Loch Lomond. We stop for a bite of lunch in Inverary, arriving at Oban. We check into our hotel and celebrate evening prayer together in the Celtic tradition.



DAY 3 - In the morning we take the ferry to the Isle of Mull. A drive across the enchanted Isle of Mull on a single track, floating road will bring us to the short-hop ferry to Iona, where St. Columba established a community of prayer in 563. We spend the day on Iona, visiting the Abbey, making music and hearing some stories in the acoustic marvel of the ancient to St. Oran’s Chapel. Weather permitting, we may make our own Iona pilgrimage walk. Others may wish to have free time for individual prayer and exploration of the Isle of Iona and visiting its quaint shops. After dinner we once again celebrate evening prayer.

DAY 4 - This morning we depart for Kilmartin, where we will visit the Kilmartin House Museum and surrounding prehistoric stones, which antedate Stonehenge. Then we continue on to Edinburgh, Scotland’s second largest city.

DAY 5 - We begin our day with a visit to the John Knox House on the Royal Mile. The rest of the day we spend in St. Andrews, the ancient “ecclesiastical capital” of Scotland, famous not only for its unsurpassed golfing links, but also for Scotland’s oldest university. We see the ruins of the 12th century cathedral, once the largest cathedral in Scotland, the castle (with its notorious “Bottle Dungeon”) where Knox and other reformers were held prisoner, and St. Mary’s College. St. Andrew’s University is where John Knox became the disciple of reformist George Wishart, who was arrested and burned on the orders of Cardinal David Beaton. The evening finds us back in Edinburgh for a free night on the town and perhaps some folk music at Sandy Bell’s Pub.

DAY 6 - Worship this morning at St. Giles Cathedral—the only Presbyterian “Cathedral” in Scotland. After worship we visit Edinburgh Castle where Mary, Queen of Scots’ supporters were besieged by those of James VI in 1563. In 1560, Scotland formally ratified the Reformed religion; Knox was appointed minister of the Church of St. Giles. A guided tour of the city brings its amazing story to life.

DAY 7 - We leave Edinburgh bound for the rolling hills of Northumberland, where we will meet storyteller, Simon Airey, an Anglican priest/storyteller and member of the Northumbria Community, a contemporary Christian community in the tradition of the Celts, and we hear stories of Aidan and Cuthbert. On Holy Island we take time to explore the ruined priory, the castle, St. Mary’s Church, Cuthbert’s Isle, the shops, and perhaps a traditional pub. We visit Bamburgh, passing its impressive castle on the shore of the North Sea and visiting the Church of St. Aidan for more stories. In the evening, we are off to Durham, stopping for dinner at an English pub. This evening we share evening prayer together from the Northumbria Community’s Celtic Prayer Book.

DAY 8 - This morning we visit the charming environs of Durham, exploring the shops and touring the magnificent Durham Cathedral, wherein the graves of St. Cuthbert and the English historian, the Venerable Bede, are found. Hear the stories of Cuthbert before traveling to Whitby, a seaside town and site of the famous Synod of Whitby. Hear the stories of St. Hild and St. Wilfrid before returning to Durham.

DAY 9 - We leave Durham and travel back through the Border Country into Scotland toward Glasgow, stopping to visit an excavation of Hadrian’s Wall and passing close to the site of the Old Yeavinger and the mass conversions in response to the preaching of Paulinus. Then on to Melrose for lunch and the stories of Cuthbert and Boisel. Time permitting, visit the Glasgow cathedral and the St. Mungo Museum of Religion. Opened in 1993, St. Mungo’s is named after Glasgow’s patron saint and was the first museum in the world to be dedicated solely to the study of religion.

DAY 10 - We breakfast in Glasgow, Scotland’s “Second City,” and then make our way to the airport for the return trip home from Glasgow with wonderful memories of our experience of the Celtic Spirit and Reformed Heritage.

OPTIONAL LONDON EXTENSION

DAY 1 - Travel from Glasgow to London and meet our guide for an exciting tour of Windsor Castle, the largest occupied castle in the world. Evening is free to take in the theatre or explore Londontown.

DAY 2 - Enjoy a city tour of London, visiting Westminster Abbey (the Royal Church) and seeing Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Kensington Palace, the Marble Arch, Buckingham Palace, St. James Place and the House of Parliament. In the afternoon explore the British Museum or enjoy free time to take in the Tower of London another site of interest. Another evening free to take in the nightlife of London.

DAY 3 - We catch glimpses of London en route to the airport for our return flight and arrive home with delightful memories of our once-in-a-lifetime experience!

You will see all of the above sites during your journey. Flexibility in the itinerary may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances such as airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.

Your “Celtic Spirit, Reformed Heritage” Pilgrimage with Storyteller Dennis Dewey



Dennis Dewey has been a professional biblical storyteller for over 30 years. He has performed and led workshops at hundreds of churches, seminaries, colleges and festivals all over the world. For a number of years he served as Executive Director for the Network of Biblical Storytellers International and helped found the NBS Seminar, an annual gathering of scholars working in the field of biblical studies and performance criticism. An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), he has led many groups on storytelling trips to the Holy Land, Greece, Scotland/England and Spain. More than tours, they're “sacred story journeys,” pilgrimage experiences rooted in the spirituality of storytelling and in forming community through the shared experience of inspirational pilgrimage travel.

Sacred Story Journeys: a 97% satisfaction rating! Just listen to what people have said!

I have to say that my expectations for our trip were exceeded and it was something I shall remember for a lifetime. Now I can sit back and be enveloped by my memories of the time we spent together and the wonders we saw in the midst of it all. Bless you for making that opportunity possible!

-- Mary Lou, Pittsburgh, PA

The three Biblical Story Sacred Journeys we have been privileged to experience with you have been remarkable—each so different and unique, yet having a similar impact in profoundly deepening faith and understanding in fresh and new ways. You do have a very special ministry and are so very skilled in providing leadership. It is a privilege to travel with you and we are most appreciative. One has the feeling of being in the hands of one who knows the way.

– Charlie, Windsor, CT

The travel cobwebs are clearing and it is beginning to sink in that I did indeed have the great privilege of that beautiful trip. What wonderful memories I have to savor and treasure. The tour itself was so effectively designed, and the storytelling made it like no other travel experience I have ever had. Thank you so much for all you did to make this such an exceptional experience and especially for sharing your storytelling talents with us. It truly was a journey at so many levels and my heart was especially touched by what became a spiritual journey for me.

-- Elaine, Denver, CO

