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Join Rev. Dennis Ticen on

Celtic Christianity in Scotland

September 13 - 21, 2027

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Celtic Christianity has long captured my attention, from the music to the culture to the deep roots of faith in this land. Come with me as we explore the fascinating stories, persons and places of Scotland. Let's see how God might use their faith to inspire ours!

Itinerary

September 13 – Depart Home
Depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

September 14 – Welcome to Scotland
Our representatives will meet you at the Edinburgh airport and escort you to your bus. Pass the "bonny, bonny banks" of Loch Lomond as we make our way north to Celtic Scotland. From here, we will follow the coast to Oban, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

September 15 – Mull & Iona
Iona is internationally renowned as a center of Celtic Christianity. In 563, Columba was exiled from Ireland, and the following year he founded the monastery here. From one of the best-preserved abbeys to St. Martin's Cross, the island is a place of pilgrimage and reflection for Christians from around the world. The ancient burial ground contains the graves of many of the early Scottish Kings. You will take the ferry back, returning to Oban for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

September 16 – Oban to Glasgow
Depart Oban and head south for your city tour of Glasgow. Drive to George Square at the heart of the city. See the Clyde Arc or "Squinty Bridge" as locals refer to it. On the south side is the Pacific Quay and several parks to enjoy. Visit Glasgow Cathedral, also known as the Church of St. Mungo. Raised by St. Serf while ministering to the Picts (local Scots), he became a missionary to the people along the Clyde River, now Glasgow. His tomb is in the lower crypt. Check into your Ayr hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

September 17 – Whithorn
Journey south to the coastal town of Whithorn. Here, Candida Casa —"White House"— was built by St. Ninian around 397 AD. A monastery was founded around the site and became a place of pilgrimage for centuries. The late medieval priory is ruinous, with only a portion of the nave still visible. The town's museum houses the Latinus Stone, a 5th-century Christian memorial, as well as other finds from the site. See St. Ninian's Cave along the shore. See the Torhouse Stone Circle, considered a Druid site, and be reminded of the local traditions that Celtic Christians faced in Scotland. Return to Ayr for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

September 18 – Glasgow to Edinburgh
Today you will cross Scotland and stop in Stirling. Visit the Church of the Holy Rood, built over the original structure in the 1400's. See the Battlefield at Stirling Bridge and continue to Edinburgh for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

September 19 – Dunfermline & St. Andrew's
Cross the Firth of Forth to Fife. Stop at Dunfermline Abbey, where St. Margaret and Robert the Bruce are buried. Continue past picturesque fishing villages to St. Andrew's, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of Scotland. Visit the ruins of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the nearby castle with its notorious "Bottle

Dungeon". Wander through the "Old Course" at St. Andrew's, renowned as the home of golf! Return to Edinburgh for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

September 20 – Edinburgh
Edinburgh replaced Scone as the capital of Scotland in 1437. The site of Edinburgh Castle has held a fort since Celtic times. St. Margaret's Chapel dates to the 12th century. The present-day fortress continues to serve as both a military post and a museum. Tour St. Giles Cathedral, which is dedicated to the patron saint of Edinburgh; its oldest portions date to 1124. See also Holyrood Castle, an official residence of the British Crown, whose grounds date back to an Augustinian Monastery. Return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

September 21 – Return Home
Return home from Edinburgh with memories of the people and places of Celtic Christianity in Scotland. (B)

B = Breakfast / D = Dinner

Register Early & Save

$150 Register by October 13, 2026	**$125** Register by November 13, 2026
$100 Register by December 13, 2026	**$75** Register by January 13, 2027
$50 Register by February 13, 2027	**$25** Register by March 13, 2027

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Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Meals as listed in the itinerary,
Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!

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Optional Extension

Celtic Ireland

September 21-24, 2027
Starting at $1,628*

September 21 – Dublin
We will start our day in Dublin with a walking tour of Trinity College. Founded by Queen Elizabeth I in 1592, it is the oldest college in Ireland. We'll visit the Old Library here and see the *Book of Kells*, an ornately illustrated Bible produced by Celtic Monks around 800 AD. Continue on to St. Patrick's Cathedral. The church transitioned from a Catholic church to the Church of Ireland over the centuries. Jonathan Swift, author of *Gulliver's Travels* and a critic of British rule, was a pastor here. Enjoy a driving tour of the city before checking into the hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

September 22 – Hill of Tara & Monasterboice
Head north and discover the rich history of Celtic life. From the time of the first Celtic influence until the 1169 invasion, the Hill of Tara was the island's political and spiritual capital. It contains several ancient monuments, and according to tradition, was the seat of the High King of Ireland. Walk the grounds of Monasterboice Monastery, where some of the finest 9th-century High Crosses can be seen. Founded in 521 AD by St. Buite, the ruins remain a testament to their Christian heritage. Return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

September 23 – Glendalough & Dublin
Board the bus for a ride through scenic Wicklow County to Glendalough, one of the most beautiful spots in all of Ireland. Here, St. Kevin founded a monastery in 498. See the Celtic High Crosses and a stone-roofed church. Explore the wonderful hiking trails around the two lakes. Finish the day with time on your own this afternoon in Dublin before dinner and your overnight stay. (B, D)

September 24 – Return to the USA
Return home with memories of the people and places of your Celtic Christian heritage. (B)

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Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges $500 • Government Taxes $98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • $100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: $1598 during the basic tour; $498 for the Celtic Ireland extension.

SAVINGS:
Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	**$300**	Due upon registration. Includes a minimum $100 non-refundable cancellation fee. See CANCELLATION FEES for details.
Second Deposit	**$1,500**	05/21/27
Full Deposit	**$1,800**	Payment received between 05/22/27 - 06/29/27 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment	06/30/27. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/21/27 to departure to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 21, 2027:
We welcome registrations after 05/21/27. Registrations received between 05/22/27 - 06/15/27 will incur a fee starting at $100 per person. Registrations received between 06/16/27 - 06/30/27 will incur a fee starting at $200 per person. Registrations received between 07/01/27 - 07/15/27 will incur a fee starting at $400 per person. Registrations received on 07/16/27 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From the day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the $100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline and land fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties, land penalties, and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = $400; 59-45 days = $600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to the day of departure = 100% of the total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after the day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a $150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/21/27. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit eo.travel/travel-info/airline-fees.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:
On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged $125 per night; single rooms $175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until **08/29/26**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:
Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Without limiting the foregoing, the passenger agrees to release EOT and to hold EOT harmless for any liability, loss or expense arising from any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van, or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, Pandemic, strikes, or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of/or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
$0 - $1000	$99	$3501-$4000	$399	$6501-$7000	$699
$1001-$1500	$149	$4001-$4500	$449	$7001-$8000	$799
$1501-$2000	$199	$4501-$5000	$499	$8001-$9000	$899
$2001-$2500	$249	$5001-$5500	$549	$9001-$10000	$999
$2501-$3000	$299	$5501-$6000	$599		
$3001-$3500	$349	$6001-$6500	$649		

Schedule of Benefits	Maximum Benefit
Part A*	
Trip Cancellation	100% of the Trip Cost
Part B	
Trip Interruption	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection	$500
Trip Delay	Up to $150 Per Day, to a Maximum of $1,500
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	$50,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment	$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	$1,000
Baggage Delay	Up to $200

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). **Plan costs must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Part A** -Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. *In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

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