



## SCOTLAND 2016

*ART & LEADERSHIP TOUR INDARTE*



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## INDARTE

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Indarte's mission is to foster intercultural learning between indigenous and western cultures by organizing meaningful art educational and leadership programme's for young-adults. The workshops and programme's allow participants to share their creations, exchange views and open a dialogue on the values of their cultures and societies. The goal is to expand the intercultural knowledge and to boost the confidence and the authentic self-expression of the participants.

Once a year Indarte will host an art camp that will bring together various cultures through providing art, cultural-history and leadership training for students. This art week will be topped off with a leadership seminar and a cultural event, open for the broader public.

The founder of Indarte is Sylvie Oerlemans who will be leading and coordinating the Indarte programme in cooperation with the partnering organisations. Sylvie has been in contact with Mi'kmaq, Blackfoot and Cree First Nation Bands since 2008 and in 2015 Sylvie has established the first partnerships with **Aboriginal Artists and Australian cooperatives**.

At the heart and core of Indarte's vision are the thematic objectives of tolerance, respect and an overall thematic view of sharing knowledge and wisdom. These three core values circumvent the message that Indarte wishes to produce: the true enrichment of today's society can only be achieved through the respect of cultures, the tolerance and understanding of each individual's belief systems alongside reassuring the personal in addition to the collective wisdom.



## PHILOSOPHY

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Art & leadership tours are tours that use the power of art and nature to stand firm in the world. Each day of the trip we will have a moment to reflect about ourselves and our cooperation in the group. Sharing our creations often leads to renewed understandings about who you are and what your life-goals are.

In nature we experience the majesty and the wonder of life, by which we become humble and grateful for daily life and everything that nature gives us.



In the talking circle, which will be held each evening or morning, we give you the opportunity to share your experiences, needs and struggles within the group or during the tour. It's not a therapeutic tour, though by sharing stories, we bring more awareness of our inner dialogue, our interactions, our personalities and talent and it is a perfect time for bonding.

The art & leadership tours are group tours: we take each other into account, we organize activities together and take up responsibility for the group.

Each tour is an enriching experience and an open and respectful attitude is the foundation to this enrichment.

## A GLIMPSE OF OUR SCOTLAND TOUR



### ACTIVITIES

If you love nature, Scotland is a perfect place to travel. The scenery in the Scottish Highlands is truly magical with a unique and mystical scenery. The Scottish nature offers endless green plains, rough mountains and great wildlife. We will do hikes in the highlands and other regions so you'll get the chance to thoroughly admire the wonderful Scottish nature.

The culture and history of Scotland are extremely fascinating and interesting. The tour includes various cultural activities, ranging from Ancient Celtic symbolism through to medieval history, dancing and up to modern times. We will share Celtic stories and legends and visit a wide variety of museums and castles.

Besides the active and cultural activities, there will be time for fun and relaxation for shopping and enjoying the authentic Scottish atmosphere in traditional Scottish pubs and restaurants.

***Our Scotland tour offers a wide variety of activities. It's a perfect blend of cultural, sports, outdoor and wildlife experiences. Do you want to find out more? Read the details of our activities below. Enjoy!***

## THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is known as 'the greatest show on earth'. This event features a cast of 1200 incredible performers, set against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. We will witness first-and a magnificent spectacle with, amongst other things, fireworks, a light show, music and dance, joined by a selection of world's best cultural and military performers.



## ROSSLYN CHAPEL

Rosslyn Chapel is famous for its appearance in Dan Brown's bestseller *The Da Vinci Code*. According to the legend, this chapel was used by the Templars to hide the Holy Grail. Let this medieval chapel intrigue you by its exquisite carvings which are some of the best in Europe, and portray scenes not found in any other 15<sup>th</sup> century chapel.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

This museum is one of the most visited museums in the world. We will visit an exhibition about the Celts that features more than 300 objects from across the UK and Europe. It's a unique opportunity to learn more about the beautiful and fascinating Celtic culture.



## THE NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT

The Wallace Monument is a tower on the top of the Abbey Craig hill. It's a place with a stunning panoramic view where you can really touch and feel the history of the life and legacy of Sir William Wallace, a 13th-century Scottish hero, who was famously depicted by Mel Gibson in the Oscar winning blockbuster *Braveheart*.

## STIRLING CASTLE

This beautiful castle used to be the favorite residence of the Stewart kings and queens. With its beautiful gardens to unwind in, costumed performers who bring the history to life, and welcoming staff, this award-winning castle is an absolute must-see!



## CELTIC PARK

Celtic park, also named Parkhead or Paradise by fans, is one of the biggest football stadiums in Europe and the home ground to the Glasgow Celtic Football Club. In this impressive stadium we'll learn more about this club and its fascinating history that is so closely tied to the history of Glasgow.



## RIVERSIDE MUSEUM

Being the winner of the 2013 European Museum of the Year Award, this museum is definitely worth the visit. The museum is home to some of the world's finest cars, bicycles, ship models, trams and locomotives. You will also have the opportunity to visit a recreated 1930s Glasgow Street, with the original Shop front windows and 1930's cars and public transport.

## COBBLER HIKE (ARROCHAR)

The Cobbler is an iconic mountain in the Loch Lomond National Park. This hike offers you increasingly rewarding views as you ascend and ends with a stunning view at the top.

## JACOBITE TRAIN

Have you ever seen Harry Potter? Then you may recognize this train! We're taking this famous and iconic Jacobite steam train to travel to the town of Mallaig. Described as one of the greatest railway journeys of the world, this trip takes you past a list of very impressive and inspiring landscapes.





## FAIRY POOLS

These pools are magical and mystical at the same time. We will walk along them and we'll also see some great waterfalls. The water is crystal clear and the scenery breathtaking.

## LOCH NESS

The most famous loch of Scotland. The mystical atmosphere makes this a beautiful place to walk or to take a boat tour. And who knows we'll catch a glimpse of the allusive Loch Ness Monster commonly known as Nessie...

## TOMATIN DISTILLERY TOUR

During this tour we will explore the distillery and learn more about the production of whisky. The tour ends with an optional tasting of three of their magnificent Tomatin Single Malts.

## REINDEER TRIP

Reindeer are not just for Christmas. A 20-30 minutes' walk will lead us to a herd of reindeer and we'll have the possibility to feed these beautiful creatures: a truly unforgettable experience!

## ZIP LINING AVIEMORE

Do you want a fun and exciting trip through the Scottish Highlands? Perfect. We'll zip line, under the safety of the zip instructors, through the breathtaking Cairngorms National Park. A thrilling experience you really don't want to miss.





## HOOTANANNY

Hootananny is a traditional Scottish pub in the heart of Inverness where the band 'Scone Fairies' entertains people with their traditional Scottish music. To make the experience complete we will hire kilts for you and teach traditional Scottish Ceilidh dancing!

## ST ANDREWS OLD COURSE TOUR

In St Andrews we'll join an expert guide on a tour of the world's oldest and most famous golf course: The Old Course. Here you will be able to walk in the footsteps of golf icons such as Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. An unforgettable tour!



## RYVOAN PASS

Here we will follow a route that will take us from Glenmore to small, quaint village of Nethy Bridge. We'll walk through a forest full of ancient pines and we'll see some beautiful landscapes which makes this one of Scotland's most popular hiking routes.

## THE BLACK WATCH CASTLE

In this castle you can find the Black Watch Museum and Castle. With its world class displays it will help you explore the history of Scotland's oldest Highland regiment.

## DRAW THE LINE EXHIBITION

In the McManus art gallery, we will visit the *Draw the Line exhibition*. The exhibition features figure studies and portraiture, illustration, preparatory sketches, landscape and topography by historic and contemporary artists. There really is a wealth of information and art to discover!

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## SCOTLAND CULTURAL TOUR: 14-day guided tour

Arrival	12/08/2016 Charleroi - Edinburgh 17.10 – 17:50
Departure	25/08/2016 Edinburgh – Charleroi 15:20 - 18:05
Flights	Ryanair
Price	€1.700 for adults €1.400 for youth (12-16 years)
Accommodation	Hostels, Hotels, Log Cabins
Transport	Minibus
Number of participants	8 – 20
Target group	Individuals, Families with youth, young-adults (18yrs)

WHAT'S INCLUDED	WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch &amp; dinner (ex. first and last night)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation (incl. breakfast)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinks &amp; personal expenses</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minibus &amp; transportation (incl. fuel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel insurance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entree fees to main activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional activities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services of tour guides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner for first and last night</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

DOCUMENTS
Valid ID or passport
Travel insurance documents
Health insurance documents
Driver's license
Prescriptions for medication

## LITERATURE

Capitool reisgidsen: Schotland

Lonely Planet: Scotland travel guide

Inside Guides: Scotland

Rough Guide: The Rough Guide to Scotland

Trotter: Schotland

Stone Voices: The Search for Scotland; Neal Ascherson

The Celts: A History; Peter Berresford Ellis

Sacred World of the Celts: Illustrated Guide to Celtic Spirituality & Mythology; Nigel Pennick

## DEPARTURE MEETING

Upon subscription you will receive more information and you will be invited to the welcoming meeting, where you will meet your travel companions. We'll discuss the travel route, the practical aspects of the tour and answer all your questions.

## REGISTRATION

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You can register for the tour on our website [www.indarte.org](http://www.indarte.org) or whenever you have questions do not hesitate to contact us.

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