



TAROT, LEGENDS AND QUESTS

ENGLAND AND WALES

5-14 JUNE 2010

With **Linda Marson, Caitlin Matthews and others**

DAY ONE: Saturday 5 June

London to Salisbury

You will be picked up mid morning from an appointed location in London for the 120 km drive to Salisbury. In the late afternoon, we'll have our first tarot get-together to explore our personality and soul cards, and to do the *Journey Spread*, designed by Linda to set the scene for exploring our inner and outer journeys.

Overnight: Salisbury (Red Lion Hotel) (D)

DAY TWO: Sunday 6 June

Salisbury

The morning is free to explore Salisbury and its historic landmarks, including the cathedral which dates back to the 11th century.

Caitlin Matthews joins us for lunch prior to presenting an afternoon: workshop on tarot, myths and, Arthurian legends.

Overnight: Salisbury (Red Lion Hotel) (B, L)

DAY THREE: Monday 7 June

Stonehenge

Our day starts very early in a very special way...by 6.15am we're at Stonehenge. According to Arthurian legend, the wizard Merlin used his magical powers to bring these ancient stones from Ireland to construct a stone circle as a memorial for the dead. We have



private access to the centre of the circle, where Caitlin Matthews will lead us in a ritual. There will be time free after the ritual to explore the surrounding area before driving to Glastonbury.

Overnight: Glastonbury (The George & Pilgrims Hotel) (B)

DAY FOUR: Tuesday 8 June

Glastonbury

Today we explore Glastonbury, identified in legend as Avalon, the place to which King Arthur was transported in a barge after being wounded in his last battle on Salisbury Plain, where he slew his nephew Mordred. Arthur's grave is said to have been discovered at Glastonbury some 600 years later in the reign of Henry II. On our tour we walk up to the Glastonbury Tor, a place steeped in folklore and legend where the veil between the worlds is thin. We also visit the Chalice Well and gardens and White Spring. We'll have our own local guide, and will, as always, seek wisdom and insights from our tarot cards.

Overnight: Glastonbury (The George & Pilgrims Hotel) (B)

Your own personal Grail quest

Indulge your fantasies of a time long past, the time of Arthurian legends played out on a landscape of craggy cliffs, mysterious Tors, stone circles and barren heaths. Who would you like to be in the cast of knights, ladies, wizards and fairies?

As we travel this landscape of legend, we will let the tarot tell our stories. We will use the cards to track our own journey and those of our fellow travellers. What sustains us spiritually and how do we connect with it? Where are we on our quest for our Holy Grail?



Ace of Cups
Dali Universal Tarot

Through the tarot and heroic tales from the court of King Arthur, we will invoke our own personal Grails and seek to understand the next step on our spiritual journeys.

Spiritual activities include:

- discussions which make connections between the tarot, Arthurian legends and Celtic history
- tarot readings featuring the specially designed *Journey Spread* and impromptu tutorials
- rituals and meditations.



Tour organised in association with



DAY FIVE: Wednesday 9 June

Journey to Wales

After breakfast we start on the drive from Glastonbury to Monmouth in Wales. Folklore says that if King Arthur ever lived, it was probably in Wales, where Arthurian sites abound. Along the way we stop in Bath, site of the historic Roman Baths. Celts built the first shrine at the site of the hot springs here, dedicating it to the goddess Sulis, whom the Romans identified with Minerva.

Overnight: Monmouth (The Riverside Hotel) (B)

DAY SIX: Thursday 10 June

Monmouth

Today Wolfe van Brussel is our guide. Wolfe, who comes from what she describes as a "loosely shamanic" background, will tell us stories relating to the ancient sites and local legends of Wales, even linking them with specific tarot cards/spreads. Wolfe spoke on the worlds of Faerie at the 2008 Dion Fortune symposium in Glastonbury.

A highlight of the day will be an exploration of Arthur's Cave which has several large open rooms, one of which is large enough to hold that famous roundtable! The fort of Little Doward is nearby—a site associated with Vortigern, a king of Britain said to have discovered Merlin.

Overnight: Monmouth (The Riverside Hotel) (B)

DAY SEVEN: Friday 11 June

Journey to Tintagel

A day on the road as we leave Wales and head south to Arthur's birthplace—Tintagel in Cornwall.

Overnight: Tintagel (The Wootons Country Hotel & Inn) (B)

DAY EIGHT: Saturday 12 June

Tintagel and environs

It's easy to wind the clock back as you wander the ruins of the castle fortress at Tintagel. Here, according to legend, Arthur was conceived through a trick performed by Merlin, who then became Arthur's guardian until the day he drew the sword Excalibur from the stone and was declared king. Carved into rocky cliffs below the fortress lies a cave said to be haunted by Merlin.



Other places we visit include Dozmary Pool on Bodmin Moor where Sir Bedivere fulfilled the dying Arthur's last wish by throwing Excalibur into the lake. An arm rose from the water, grasped the sword and vanished back into the lake with it.

Overnight: Tintagel (The Wootons Country Hotel & Inn) (B)

DAY NINE: Sunday 13 June

Return to London

On our last day we celebrate the end of our journey together with a final dinner in London.

Overnight: Debden Guest house (near Heathrow) (B,D)

DAY TEN: Monday 14 June

Departure. (B)

Cost

The following prices are subject to minor variation due to currency fluctuations.

Twin share: \$AUD 3,881

Single: \$AUD 4,606

Price includes:

- tarot activities facilitated by Linda Marson
- specialist guides and facilitators
- 9 nights accommodation in comfortable hotels or B&B guest houses
- 9 continental breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 2 dinners (D)
- land transportation
- *Ticket, Passport and Tarot Cards* (book and DVD)
- entrance fees to sites at Stonehenge, Chalice Well, Arthur's Cave, Tintagel.

Linda Marson

Linda Marson is a former President of the Tarot Guild of Australia, author of *Ticket, Passport and Tarot Cards* and producer of a TV series for community television based on the book.



The tarot tells the story of the universal human journey, so it's no wonder that travelling and tarot go together in Linda's mind.

"I always travel with my tarot cards, because, over the years, they have shown me the significance of each stage in the process of personal transformation. By combining tarot and travel, I have understood how stages in my inner journey run parallel to my outer journeys. Something about the countries I have visited reflect the meaning of tarot cards, whose energy I am experiencing at the time."

Caitlin Matthews

Caitlin Matthews is a writer, singer and teacher whose ground-breaking work has introduced many to the riches of our western spiritual heritage. She is acknowledged as a world authority on Celtic Wisdom, the Western Mysteries and the ancestral traditions of Britain and Europe.

She is the author of over 50 books and, with her partner, John Matthews, created the *Arthurian Tarot* with artist Miranda Gray. Caitlin's other tarot decks are the *Da Vinci Enigma Tarot* and *Celtic Wisdom Tarot*.

Caitlin was trained in the esoteric mystery traditions through the schools founded by Dion Fortune, Dolores Ashcroft-Nowicki and Gareth Knight. Her shamanic vocation emerged early in her ability to sing between the worlds and to embody spirits. She specialises in teaching traditional European spirit-consultation oracles where the diviner draws directly upon the spirits of nature for answers and in the use of the voice to sound the unseen.





Tour Reservation Form



Tour	Spiritual Adventure Tour of the UK— Tarot, Legends and Quests		
Date	5—14 June 2010		
Cost	\$3,881 AUD per person twin share LAND ONLY (international airfares and taxes are additional). Single supplement: \$725 AUD		
Name (as written on your pass- port)	Title: _____ Surname: _____		
	First name(s): _____		
	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth: / /	
Passport details (as per passport)	No: _____	Place of issue: _____	
	Date of issue: / /		Expiry date: / /
Address	_____		

	City _____	State _____	Postcode _____
Tel	AH: () BH: ()		
Email	_____		
Medical conditions	_____		
Dietary requirements	_____		
Emergency contact	Name: _____		Tel: _____
	Address: _____		

Completed form and \$500 AUD deposit due by Friday 19th February 2010

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card (1% fee), cash or internet bank transfer

Bank details for Reho Travel are:

NAB Bank BSB: 083004 Account number: 590514406

Please put your surname in reference field.

Cheques should be made payable to Reho Travel.

Receipts will be issued directly by **Reho Travel**.

Please charge **\$500 AUD** to my credit card as deposit on this tour:

Type of card: Visa Mastercard Card No: _____

Name on card: _____ Expiry date: _____

I would like to reserve (tick one) _____ twin share accommodation _____ a single room.

Final payment:

You must pay the full balance of your tour cost by **Friday 19th March 2010**.

Please fax your completed reservation form to **03 9827 0373** (from outside Australia+613 9827 0373)

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