

The Vesalius Trust Art & Anatomy Tour

# An Artist's Journey North

April 19 - 30, 2016

Medical History, Anatomy Collections,  
Art, Architecture, and Culture in

**Manchester - Lakes District - Glasgow**

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR DESIGN, INC.



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## Hotel Accommodations



4-star Arora Hotel, Manchester



4-star Keswick Country House Hotel, Lakes District



4-star Hotel Indigo, Glasgow

## Tour Details

### Tour Price:

Land Only Package: \$4,395

Single Supplement: \$995

*\*Tour price is based on a minimum of 15 paying participants.*

### Tour Dates:

US Departure for Manchester: Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Return to US from Glasgow: Saturday, April 30, 2016

12 days, 10 nights in the UK

### Accommodation:

Arora Hotel, Manchester, England\*\*\*\*

Keswick Country House Hotel, Keswick, England\*\*\*\*

Hotel Indigo, Glasgow, Scotland \*\*\*\*

### Deposit & Final Payment:

A deposit of \$1,000 per paying participant will be required to guarantee participation in the program. This may be paid by check, Visa or MasterCard. Final payment will be invoiced and is due on January 4, 2016. Final payment must be made by check payable to International Seminar Design, Inc. Registrations will begin on June 1, 2015.

### Air Arrangements:

International and U.S. domestic airfare are not included in the package cost.

### Included in tour price:

- Four (4) nights at the Arora Hotel; Three (3) nights at Keswick Hotel; and Three (3) nights at the Hotel Indigo based on double occupancy.
- Breakfast daily, three (3) lunches, three (3) dinners
- Water, soft drinks, coffee, and tea are included with each lunch and dinner
- Expert local guides to accompany the tour and special visits
- Services of an experienced ISDI Tour Manager
- Entrance fees to all sites listed in itinerary
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for guides and motor coach drivers
- One (1) group airport transfer upon arrival at Manchester International Airport and one (1) upon departure to Glasgow Airport.
- Registration to the MAA Conference in Manchester





# Custom Itinerary Overview

## Tues, April 19th - US Departures for Manchester, UK

Depart on independent flights arriving at Manchester International Airport the following morning.

## Wed, April 20th - Manchester Arrivals

After meeting the group at Manchester Airport, we depart for our hotel, the Arora Hotel, in central Manchester. Check-in and join our local guide on a leisurely walking tour of the historic city center. This evening we gather for a festive welcome dinner at a historic restaurant. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

## Thurs, April 21st - MAA Conference

Today is dedicated to the Medical Artists' Association Conference. Enjoy an optional dinner at the annual MAA dinner.

## Fri, April 22nd - MAA Conference

Today is dedicated to the Medical Artists' Association Conference. Tour the John Rylands Library at the University of Manchester with its ancient manuscripts and Vesalius-related objects.

## Sat, April 23th - Historic York

We drive east to visit the walled city of York. We meet our local guide who will lead us through the meandering medieval streets arriving at York Minster, Northern Europe's largest Gothic cathedral, which was established over Roman ruins. We take a special tour with an expert dedicated to human figure stone carving. Later we visit with master craftsmen from the Glaziers Trust who give a private demonstration on stained glass techniques, production, and restoration. Lunch is at leisure. Later this afternoon we visit a collection of medical illustrations belonging to the University of York. Spend the afternoon in York at leisure strolling the medieval walls and gather later for a festive dinner at one of York's best restaurants. Return to Manchester.

## Sun, April 24th - Leeds and the Lakes District

We depart Manchester for Leeds for a private curatorial visit to the Thackray Medical Museum. Lunch is at leisure. Independently explore Leeds including one of England's largest indoor food, art, and flower markets. This afternoon we continue to Skipton Castle, an 11th-century Norman fortification with a fascinating history. We continue our journey north, visiting Dove Cottage by Lake Grasmere, the house of iconic poet William Wordsworth. Continue to Keswick where we check into our idyllic Keswick Country House Hotel in the charming historic town of Keswick overlooking the Derwent Water Lake. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

## Mon, April 25th - John Ruskin and Lake Grasmere

After breakfast we drive toward Lake Grasmere where we pay a visit to the John Ruskin Museum where their curatorial team will prepare a special look at Ruskin's watercolors and designs, including those inspired by the surrounding lakes. Then, we board a Victorian steam-powered gondola and glide down the lake toward Ruskin's home at Brantwood. Enjoy lunch and a visit inside the place where Ruskin wrote extensively and entertained important artists and political leaders in the 19th century. We return north to Keswick with the option to stop and enjoy a leisurely hike in the green, floral hills overlooking the picturesque lake. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

## Tues, April 26th - Windermere Lake

This morning we depart for Lake Windermere where the Beatrix Potter lived at 'Hill Top'. We make a visit to see the lovely cottage and garden of the inspired author. Later we depart for the unspoiled town of Bowness-on-Windermere to admire the collection of 19th-century artwork at Abbot Hall Art Gallery in Kendal, which includes work by Turner, Constable, and Ruskin. Enjoy a simple pub lunch nearby. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon sketching at leisure, overlooking the splendid lake, or visiting one of the town's many cultural options. Before returning to Keswick, we make a stop for the sunset at the Castlerigg neolithic stone circle boasting spectacular panoramic views and the mountains of Helvellyn. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.



### Wed, April 27th - Old Masters and the Hunterian Collection

We depart the Lakes District and continue north through the verdant hills of Dumfriesshire. Making a stop first at the Robert Burns House Museum, we will see the Scottish poets manuscripts and collection of 18th-century artworks. We continue to Drumranlig Castle and Gardens, part of the Royal Estate of Queensberry, which houses an astounding collection of paintings from Reynolds to Rembrandt highlighted by a royal collection of furniture, tapestry, porcelain, and silver. Enjoy a leisurely stroll in the surrounding manicured gardens. Lunch is at a lovely country house nearby where our hosts prepare a special Scottish meal in an elegant private dining room. We depart for Glasgow to visit the extensive Hunterian Collection where we will have a special visit looking at drawings, prints, and rare books in their Medicine and Anatomy Collection amassed by William Hunter in the 18th century. We check in at the Hotel Indigo in the city's center and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

### Thurs, April 28th - Edinburgh, 'Athens of the North'

Today we visit Edinburgh for a private visit at the Royal College of Surgeons Library and Surgeon's Hall Museum. We will see their current exhibition as well as meet with one of their curatorial staff for a closer look at their archives. Afterward we pay a visit to the Edinburgh University Anatomical Museum to meet with an expert to look at their collection of Anatomical tools, Life and Death masks, and skeletons. Lunch is at leisure. Afterward, we join our expert guide for a walking tour of the Royal Mile. Stop into St. Giles for a look inside the elaborately decorated Thistle Chapel with hyper ornamentation representing Scottish patronage. Enjoy the remaining of the afternoon further exploring 'Athens of the North' with ample shopping and art museums to discover. Return to Glasgow.

### Fri, April 29th - The Heart of Scotland

On our last day we save for a visit to the bucolic northern countryside of Scotland. En route we drive through the stunning wooded countryside interspersed with glistening lochs. Later we are invited to the home of a collector on a pristine loch (more information to come). In the afternoon we return to Glasgow for some time at leisure. This evening we gather for a festive farewell dinner.

### Sat, April 30th - Glasgow Departures for US

After breakfast we board our group transfer this morning en route to Glasgow Airport (GLA) for independent flights home.





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## Terms & Conditions

International Seminar Design, Inc. ("ISDI") and The Vesalius Trust reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason including insufficient numbers of participants, as well as the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. If bookings fall below the minimum required, passengers will be advised of additional costs or itinerary alterations before departure date. All cancellations must be received in writing by ISDI, and charges are calculated as of the day notification is received in writing by ISDI. If a tour member cancels, the following scale of charges is incurred: There is a non-refundable administrative fee of \$500 per person. The costs associated with any tickets purchased for planned activities (as indicated in the itinerary) are non-refundable. Written cancellation received by ISDI on or before **January 3, 2016**: full refund minus \$500 per person administrative fee. Written cancellation received by ISDI **January 4 - February 29, 2016**: 50% of total tour cost including extension costs (includes administrative fee). Cancellations received on or after **March 1, 2016**: no refund. After the tour has commenced, it is not possible to issue any refunds. No refunds for any unused portion of the tour including, but not limited to, occasional missed meals or any missed sightseeing tours. Costs for promotion, staff, and other group expenses are not refundable. In the case of cancellation, substitutions are not acceptable. The tour cost is non-transferable. A package of cancellation, baggage, and medical insurance is strongly recommended.

# REGISTRATION

## Tour Registration

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FULL NAME - PARTICIPANT 1

FULL NAME - PARTICIPANT 2

ADDRESS (Billing if using credit card)

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

/ \$

NUMBER OF PERSONS / AMOUNT ENCLOSED WITH CHECK

VISA  MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER / EXP. DATE (MM/YY)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

Double Occupancy  Single Supplement

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a roommate but will pay the Single Supplement if one cannot be found.

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risks therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless The Vesalius Trust and International Seminar Design, Inc (ISDI) and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licenses, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of and/or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, this tour.

### EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN:

SIGNATURE - PARTICIPANT 1 DATE

SIGNATURE - PARTICIPANT 2 DATE

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