



# Dyeing to Stitch in the Scottish Borders

September 3 - 9, 2022

Join Rowan Tree Travel for a colorful retreat in the Scottish Borders! We will learn the art of dyeing with indigo from Lindsay Roberts, a.k.a. the Border Tart, enjoy a rich evening of storytelling as well as many evenings (and days) of fine Scottish food. A Rowan Tree trip wouldn't be complete without visits to local fibre artists and mills, some farms and gardens. Explore the sights of the Scottish Borders with us as we go to castles and museums and learn some amazing history. Did we mention that you can live like a Lady or Lord? We will be indulging ourselves and staying in some fine manor homes!

**Tour Price** | \$2850 Shared Accommodations | \$3550 Private Room

## Included in Tour Price

- 6 nights accommodation in two Scottish Manor Homes
- Escorted transport from Waverley Train Station in Edinburgh
- Private Mini Coach Transport
- An Indigo Dyeing Workshop with Lindsay Roberts, aka The Border Tart
- An evening of Storytelling at Abbotsford
- Entrance to castles, museums, gardens
- Breakfast each morning, plus 4 Dinners, 2 lunches, and 2 Afternoon Teas
- Visits to Local Fibre Artists & Mills

## Not Included in Tour Price

Soda and alcoholic drinks · Personal items · Gratuities · Airfare · Yarn!

## To Register

A Registration Form and a non-refundable \$200 deposit are required to join the trip. Once you submit your online registration (which arrives in our system with a time stamp) we will tentatively hold a spot for you. Next, we will email an invoice to you for the deposit, payable online with a credit/debit card or bank transfer, which you will need to pay within 24hrs. Once payment is received your spot is secure.

**Please note:** Out of concern for all - those we travel with and those we visit - Rowan Tree Travel & Fibercraft requires all participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out your registration form.



## Dyeing to Stitch in the Scottish Borders *Snippet Itinerary*

### **Saturday - Sunday, September 3 & 4:**

Upon arriving at Waverley Train Station, you will be met by your guide and escorted via train along the spectacular Scottish Coast to Berwick Upon Tweed. Here we will load our luggage into the Mini Coach and set off to explore this fascinating town which has changed countries 13 times! (It ended up in England ...) A visit to our favorite local spinner, a walk on the medieval walls overlooking the water... a picture perfect day! From here we will head to Ednam House in Kelso, Scotland, where our next 36 hours will be spent relaxing, visiting the local castle, enjoying the gardens, and poking around in the local shops.

### **Monday - Thursday, September 5-8:**

From Kelso, we will head to Abbotsford, the Home of Sir Walter Scott, where we will spend 4 luxurious nights. We will have an indigo dyeing workshop with Lindsay Roberts, aka The Border Tart, and dye up some skeins using various techniques to take home. There will be day trips to neighboring towns, castles, and romantic abbey ruins, but we will also have plenty of time to enjoy the gorgeous grounds of Abbotsford, knit in luxurious surroundings, and go for walks along the River Tweed. We will have an evening of Storytelling to honor Sir Walter Scott, and several decadently catered meals in our manor home.

### **Friday, September 9:**

Homeward bound, we will help you on your way back to Waverley Station on the Borders Rail from Tweedbank station.

**Possible Trip Extension:** Interested in arriving early to enjoy Edinburgh? We can help with that!



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## Important Details to *keep in mind*

This trip needs at least **10** participants in order to proceed.

### **Travel Insurance**

Rowan Tree Travel highly recommends purchasing travel insurance. Once the tour is given "GO" status we will provide a link to fully customizable trip insurance plans for your consideration. You can purchase through our preferred provider or through your own.

### **Arranging Your Flights**

Once our tour is guaranteed with the minimum number of travelers we will notify all registrants so you can begin making travel arrangements. You may purchase your flight reservations on your own or work with our booking agent, Vivienne at Crystal Travel. She can assist in identifying the best itinerary for your needs, coordinating with other participants, and with ticket purchase, seat selection and upgrades. Contact her at (617) 327-2700 or [vivienne@crystal-travel.com](mailto:vivienne@crystal-travel.com).

### **Please note the following:**

Rowan Tree Travel reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary in order to address weather conditions, unforeseen circumstance or to improve the participant experience.

Our trips are categorized as active, moderately active, or relaxed. We would describe this trip as **relaxed**. Participants should be capable of walking distances as great as 1 - 2 miles.

Please note: Some changes to this itinerary may occur as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. If that is the case, every effort will be made to provide replacement accommodations or activities of a similar character, quality and cost. You will be advised of those changes well before departure. Be assured, our primary aim is to provide a rich and wonderful experience while traveling with us.

Have questions? Please contact us at [info@rowantreetravel.com](mailto:info@rowantreetravel.com)



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