

Charles Rennie Mackintosh Study Weekend 16-19 May 2019

Hilton Glasgow, William Street, G3 8HT. On a **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast** basis.

Itinerary

Thursday 16th May

6pm Welcome

6.30pm Lecture; **Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow School**

8pm Dinner

Friday 17th May

9.30pm coach to **Hunterian Art Gallery**

One of the most important collections of the work of Scottish architect, designer and artist, Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928) and his artist-wife, Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh (1864-1933), the Hunterian also features **'The Mackintosh House'**. The couple lived at 78 Southpark Avenue (originally 6 Florentine Terrace) from 1906 to 1914- this display comprises a meticulous reassemblage of the principal interiors salvaged from the Mackintoshes' Glasgow home, remodelled and redesigned, naturally, by the artists.

Lunchbreak.

12.30am. Coach to **Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery.**

Tour of Glasgow School Decorative Art Collection- featuring furniture, metalwork, posters, architectural panels, etc.. by members of the 'Spook School', plus a look at the painting of the 'Glasgow Boys' and associated artists, the heady mix from which Mackintosh and Scottish Art Nouveau emerged.. The Kelvingrove is also home to Salvador Dali's celebrated painting 'Christ of St John of the Cross'

3.30pm

Commissioned in 1896 by the Free Church, **Queens Cross Church** (now Mackintosh Queens Cross) is the only church in the world designed by the great Scottish architect, and the home of the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society, which provide workshops, concerts, events and learning experiences year-round.. It also features original stained glass by CRM.

5pm Return to hotel

7.30pm Dinner

Saturday 18th May

9.30 Board coach for visit to **the House for an Art Lover**, in Bellahouston Park. Designed in 1901 as joint entry from Mackintosh and his new wife Margaret MacDonald for a German competition seeking a 'Haus Eines Kunstfreundes' submitted by 'an Architect and a Decorative Artist of modern tastes', this beautiful building was finally realized between 1989 and 1996.

11.30am Board coach for visit to **the Hill House**, at **Helensburgh**. Designed as a country house for the publisher Walter Blackie, and completed in 1904 on a site commanding dramatic views of the River Clyde, the Hill House is widely regarded as Mackintosh's finest domestic building. With an overall design which derives from Scottish Baronial, it effortlessly incorporates elements of Arts and Crafts, Japonisme and Art Nouveau, in its construction and decoration. A model of the Glasgow Style, the Hill House still manages to feel like a home- and a home you'd like to live in yourself.

2.30pm return to Glasgow for flying visit to **Scotland Street School Museum**. Designed between 1903 and 1906, **Scotland Street School** was Mackintosh's last major commission in Glasgow. Now a 'School Museum', the building features carved stonework, leaded glass towers and a magnificent tiled drill hall, as well as the architect's original drawings and the story of the school's construction.

Then, to **'The Lighthouse'** Architectural Centre.

Housed in the former Glasgow Herald building, Mackintosh's first public commission, 'the Lighthouse' features the Mackintosh Interpretation Centre, charting the life and work of the architect and his followers, and gives access to the 'Mackintosh Tower', which provides unrivalled views of Glasgow. Galleries offer a programme of temporary exhibitions, and the 'Doocot Cafe' offers 'hearty food' at reasonable cost.

5pm Return to hotel

7.30pm Dinner

Sunday 19th May

10am Lecture; **Mackintosh, Art Nouveau, Symbolism and beyond.**

12 noon. Quiz and Lunchbreak.

1.30 pm Visit by Public Transport to the **Glasgow School of Art**, arguably the world's first 'Modernist' building. Voted Britain's favourite building of the last 175 years (RIBA Journal 2009) Glasgow School of Art, recently devastated by fire, is now the subject of an extensive programme of restoration and rebuilding, supported by sources from around the world. Though this means that there is no access to the interiors, the building's history, design and furniture may be explored by means of displays housed in a new Visitor's Centre, and a tailored student-led tour.

3.30m **Afternoon tea at the Willow Tea Rooms**, Sauchiehall Street. One of a series of Tea-Rooms commissioned by Kate Cranston as an alternative to the 'demon drink', and surviving as a thriving business and vivid reminder of this aspect of CRM's work. The interiors feature Glasgow School designs throughout, the tea will be mouth-watering and memorable in this marvellous original setting.

4.30pm The End

NB It may be necessary to make small adjustments in the itinerary. Where this is done it will be fine-tuning in order to add to the overall value or convenience of the programme.

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Or complete and return booking form below.

CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH STUDY WEEKEND– BOOKING FORM

Please enrol me on the Study Weekend on the date:
16-19th May 2019

The following accommodation is available.
I would like to book:

- standard sharing a double or twin room, £464 per person
- single person in standard double room at a cost of £632 per person

TOTAL COST

I enclose a deposit of £50 per place

I understand the balance will become payable no later than 8 weeks prior to arrival.
Cheques should be made payable to ‘Adrian Sumner’.
Study information packs will be sent on receipt of the balance.

Name
.....Signature.....

Address
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Telephone

Email address

Please return completed form to: **Adrian Sumner, 34 Beach Road, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 4BB**

To book extra nights (at best available rate) check online at www.hilton.com/glasgow or call hotel Reservations on 08705 90 90 90 (24 hours) quoting **Charles Rennie Mackintosh Study Weekend**.

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In the event of cancellation by either party all monies will be returned.

NB Unfortunately we cannot accept cancellations after Wednesday 20th March for 16-19th May 2019 weekend.