Wherefore art thou?

The Wisdom of Shakespeare in ‘Romeo and Juliet’

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White Swan Hotel, Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6NH, England

Join us for an all-inclusive day’s event exploring the wisdom, philosophy and esoteric knowledge imbedded in Shakespeare’s highly emotional and ever-popular play, Romeo and Juliet, including a visit to see an evening performance of the play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon.

On the surface, Romeo and Juliet is a passionate romance turned tragedy concerning two young lovers, each from a family at war with the other family. Underlying this, however, is a profound wisdom knowledge and philosophy associated with the mystery schools, such as Kabbalah, Freemasonry, Christianity and Rosicrucianism. The story also uses an unusually detailed and accurate knowledge of the Italian environment and landscape within which it takes place, which all adds to its drama and mystery.

The seminar, together with lunch and pre-theatre dinner, will take place in the White Swan Hotel, not far from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. The play will be performed by the world-famous Royal Shakespeare Company, for which we have booked good seats.

For those who would like to make a weekend of this event, we are also offering, at no extra cost, an additional Sunday morning session of group discussion about the play, plus a talk about the symbolism, cryptography, hidden messages and meaning of the Shakespeare Monument in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon. (For those who so wish, it should be possible to view the actual monument in the afternoon, as the church is normally open Sunday afternoons for such visits.)

Cost

£150 (incl. VAT) per person.

Besides teaching, leadership, organisation and administration, the cost includes function room, projection equipment, coffee/tea/refreshments, lunch, dinner and theatre ticket (‘A’).

Venue

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Programme

10:00 start; Saturday evening performance 19:15–22:30.

Further Information & Booking

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