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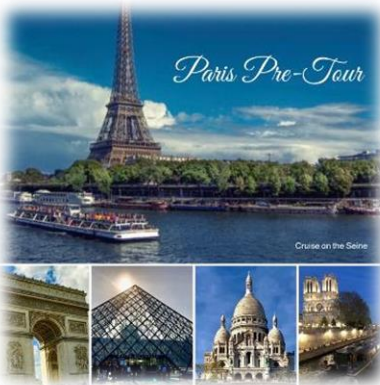
Day 1: Saturday, September 21

Hotel Henri IV Rive Gauche

Level 1*

*Levels are based on difficulty. 1 being easiest, 5 being most strenuous. Walking ability for up to 5 miles in rough terrain and uphill may be required. If included in the tour price, B=breakfast, D=dinner is noted.

Optional Pre-Tour:



Flights typically arrive early morning in France. It's important to stay active and awake on your arrival day to adjust to the time change. You'll be excited to be in Paris and sightseeing makes it easier to stay awake, so I've created an **optional Paris Pre-Tour**. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 11 am. You can drop your luggage off at the hotel and it will be in your room when we return.

If you'd like to explore more of France by seeing the Louvre, Versailles, Sainte Chapelle, etc. or you want to adjust to the time change, consider arriving a day early.

We'll begin by driving in our private van to Montmartre, known as an artists' colony, for a Parisian lunch and to see Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart) - a beautiful Basilica located on the highest point of Paris with

a stunning view of the city. After, we'll go to the Eiffel Tower where we will have admission to the second floor and finish the day with a beautiful and relaxing cruise on the Seine River.

This tour is **complimentary** with the **Early Bird Payment**. This **optional** tour includes transportation as a group to the sites mentioned, admission to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower and boat cruise on the Seine River. The price is **\$199** after March 22.

Located in the heart of Paris on the Left Bank where the city of Paris was born, Hotel Henri IV (this hotel or similar) is only a short block from the Seine River and beautiful Notre Dame. The area has been known as the Latin Quarter since the Middle Ages as Latin was spoken exclusively in schools. One reason Paris is known as the City of Light is because of its leading role in the Age of Enlightenment.

Ile de Cite, the birthplace of Paris (Par Isis=for Isis). Notre Dame is where the Temple of the goddess Isis was once located before the church took over the energetically powerful site.

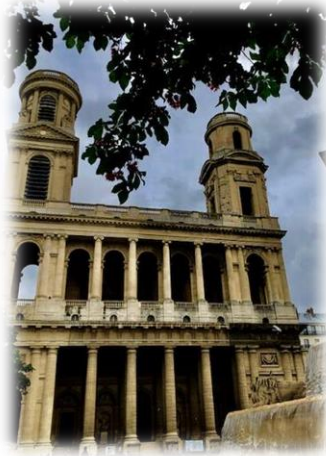


Day 2: Sunday, September 22

Hotel Henri IV Rive Gauche

B

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We will begin our journey with a Welcome Ceremony in a lovely park that boasts the oldest tree in Paris and a small church where a healing well was once used. We'll then meet our wonderful guide Michelle at Notre Dame to discover some interesting points to notice. From there we will experience Saint Severin with a powerful energetic line connected to Notre Dame.



At Saint Sulpice we'll see the Rose Line, as seen in the movie Da Vinci Code. This is the church where the priest Berenger Saunier brought hidden documents he discovered in a pillar at Rennes le Chateau. Later in our journey we will see the pillar when we are at

Rennes le Chateau. We will then see several special sites connected to Magdalene our knowledgeable guide will show us.

Day 3: Monday, September 23

Hotel Casa Marina

B

Level 1



Early morning departure from Paris by train and travel through the beautiful French countryside to Arles and then to Saintes Marie de la Mer - a small fishing village known as the spiritual center in the Camargue region of southern France. It has been a holy place since Celtic times (900 BC).



Here we will spend the night on the seashore where Magdalene arrived by boat. We will begin with a special ceremony on the shore before visiting the beautiful Notre Dame de la Mer church ordained to the Mary's in 45 AD that holds the remains of Mary Salome and Mary Jacobi.



Day 4: Tuesday, September 24 *BW Donjon, Carcassonne*

B

Level 1



We will depart in the morning for Arles and another beautiful train ride through the countryside of Southern France to the UNESCO world heritage site of Carcassonne where we'll stay for 2 nights. First settled in 3500 BC, it was a major commercial and ceremonial center for the Druids and the Phoenicians in ancient times. Here we will have a tour from a local guide in the afternoon and walk the cobblestone streets to explore the shops.

Day 5: Wednesday, September 25 *BW Donjon, Carcassonne*

B

Level 1

Carcassonne is the gateway to Cathar country. Many Cathars lived in Carcassonne before being expelled from the city during the Albigensian crusade. The Cathars believed in education and their children were taught to read. They were vegetarians and they believed in reincarnation. They felt their version of Christianity was that of the ancient and pure teachings of Jesus. It was how they lived their lives, not a doctrine to be followed. And they believed in the union of Jesus and Mary Magdalene.

Day 6: Thursday, September 26 *Chateau des Duc de Joyeuse*
LIMOUX

B & D

Level 1

Notre Dame de Marceille Today we travel to the edge of the quaint town of Limoux where lies the beautiful Notre Dame de Marceille and its holy well with a higher vibration. It is told that a farmer plowing the field noticed his ox got stuck on something and couldn't move, so he began digging where the ox stopped and found a wooden black Mary smiling. He took it home but the next morning it reappeared back where he had found it. This happened three times! When the local monks heard the story, they build a chapel on the site. Underneath the church lies a secret passageway, where a pagan site once stood and was later placed under control of the Templars. We will see the Black Mary that was considered so powerful she was stolen on several occasions.



St. Martins Church



At St. Martin's Church we will see three tall windows that tell a story about women. The middle window shows Mary Magdalene and Jesus crowned, sitting on thrones and dressed the same - as EQUALS. The side windows show spiritually advanced women, initiates, wise women. The only men who appear are huddled together and attacking women with fire or a spear. Could this be a story about the repression of the Divine Feminine?

ALET LES BAINS



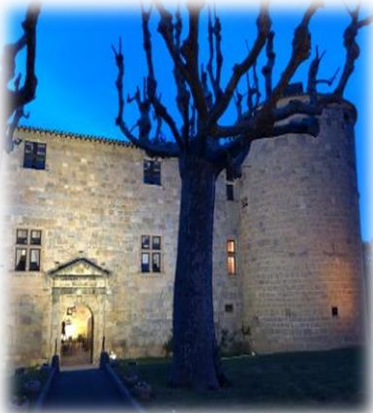
We will then drive to the beautiful village of Alet Les Bains. It is referred to as “The Chosen Place” and the energy here is extraordinary. Alet les Bains sits on the second largest underground lake in France. Before Alet les Bains was claimed by the church it was a place of active goddess worship as evidenced in the town Square. Nostradamus lived here with his grandparents. There is a Star of David and other interesting symbols carved on the beam outside of his home. We will visit the exterior of his



house and will also explore the beautiful ancient Abbey and see the Celtic pre-Christian stonework on the outside of the church.

Chateau des Ducs de Joyeuse

We will stay four nights in our own beautiful 15th century castle at the foot of Rennes-le-Château. Located on the River Aude, it has a beautiful interior courtyard and a pool. If you’ve read author Kathleen McGowan’s book *The Expected One*, the hotel has the distinction of having been the inspiration for the castle inhabited by Bérenger Sinclair!



* If you have any dietary requirements, please let me know when you book your tour, but no later than one month *before* our departure. Menus are designed by the Chateau before our arrival and eating something other than what is prepared for us is typically not available. The food is very fresh and delicious. Our 3-course dinner is served as a group at 7:30 pm.

* Please understand that we will be in *rural* France. There is a small grocery store, ATM and pharmacy within walking distance of the Château, but choices are limited. Do not expect to see brands that you are familiar with in the United States.



Day 7: Friday, September 27 *Chateau des Duc de Joyeuse* B & D Level 4

Today will be immersed with Magdalene. Our guide Stephanie and her little dog Maya will lead the way as we make the 30-minute walk uphill to Mary Magdalene's Cave where local legend says she taught and healed. At the time of this writing, entrance to the cave is prohibited, but we can see the entrance and sit above it where there is an opening to the cave and feel the energy from there.

RENNES-LE-CHATEAU



Located on a beautiful little hilltop lies Rennes-le-Chateau where legend says an ancient temple of Isis lies deep in the earth below. Rennes-le-Chateau is most known through books such as *DaVinci Code*, *The Chosen One* and *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* fame. It is here in the church that Berenger Saunier discovered coded documents and took them to Saint Sulpice church in Paris (we will have visited on our first day) returning with a great sum of money. Some say "hush" money. We will explore the Magdalene church where some say secrets of the Magdalene are encoded and where we will see many *interesting* points of interest. We will also visit Tour Magdala, and a small museum about Saunier.



Rennes-le-Chateau overlooks the beautiful and exquisitely peaceful, Ruisseau des Couleurs (River of Colors) where across the valley at a distance is Mary Magdalene's cave. You will have time to walk around Rennes-le-Chateau on your own as well.

At 4:30 pm we'll listen to David Bailey play Magdalene inspired piano music as in the Visigoth Castle (if available).

Day 8: Saturday, September 28 *Chateau des Duc de Joyeuse* B & D Level 4



We'll begin our day walking through an enchanted forest to the Seat of Isis. Located in Rennes les Bains, an old Roman Spa town, it's located on The Rose Line, (an energy line we will have seen at St. Sulpice in Paris) that goes to nearby Mt. Bugarach. The Seat of Isis is reputed to be an Initiatory Seat of Power for the Mystery School of Isis. You'll have time to sit on it.

Afterwards, we will go to the sacred site of Fontaine des Amours (Fountain of Love) where Magdalene is said to have done Baptisms. Here you can meditate, write in your journal or just enjoy the peace.

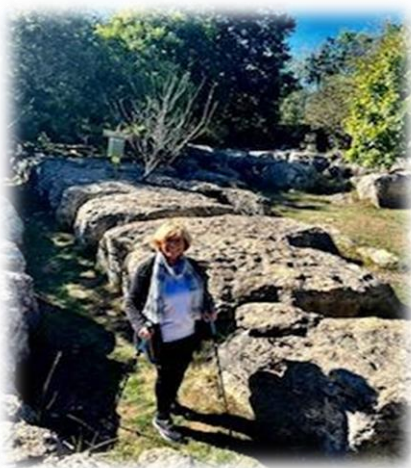


Day 9: Sunday, September 29

Chateau des Duc de Joyeuse

B & D

Level 3



We will begin our day exploring Nebias where we will walk through a fairy forest with a stone labyrinth, moss wrapped trees, magical rock formations, and experience a standing stone with amazing energy. What's not to love? We will then visit a Templar church in a nearby village.



Day 10: Monday, September 30

Grand Hotel Gallia & Londres Spa

B

Level 1-5



We will depart our castle home and drive an hour through the beautiful Languedoc countryside to Montsegur, the most famous Cathar castle. Montsegur was the last stronghold of over 200 devoted Cathars who chose to die rather than convert their beliefs. Here we will honor their devotion. Those who choose to can walk to the top where they lived. It is a worthy pilgrimage as there is beauty and peace felt at the top.



The army of the Roman Catholic Church came to Montsegur, asking the Cathars to change their beliefs and they wouldn't be killed. They held them captive for 10 months until the 200 plus Cathars willingly chose to walk down the mountain to their death in a pyre. Before coming down the mountain, legend says that four Cathars scaled down the most dangerous side of the mountain with their sacred treasure. Some say it was the *Book of Love*, the true teachings of Jesus that Cathars practiced. Magdalene taught this knowledge in caves and in remote places.

We will then travel by train to Lourdes. Lourdes is where a young peasant girl, Bernadette, experienced 18 visions of Mother Mary in 1858. Although most people think of Lourdes as a religious site, it is also *very* spiritual. You can feel the feminine energy as you enter into the Sanctuary.



We will arrive late afternoon and check into our beautiful hotel. At 9 pm we will participate in a very special Procession in the Sanctuary you won't want to miss.

Day 11: Tuesday, October 1 *Grand Hotel Gallia & Londres Spa* B & D Level 1

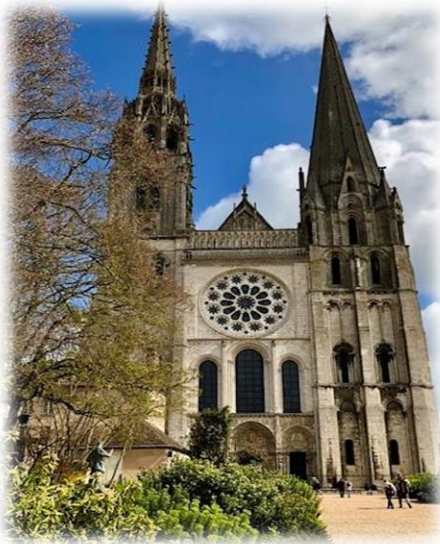
We will have a guided tour of Lourdes in the morning. In the afternoon, we'll experience the Baths which is often *very* powerful, poignant and healing. This is a very private and individual experience.

Free time to explore Lourdes.

Day 12: Wednesday, October 2 *BW Monarque in Chartres* B Level 1

Relax and sit back as we will travel by train through the beautiful French countryside. Those not joining us in Chartres will depart the train ending their journey in Paris.

Those joining me in Chartres will continue on the train where we'll be for the next two nights. A perfect ending of our Divine Feminine Journey in the powerful and sacred town of Chartres.



We will visit Chartres Cathedral in the afternoon. In the 13th century, Chartres was a symbol of power and holder of secret ancient knowledge. It was once a place of great learning by Druid's and has strong connections with sacred geometry and the Knights Templar. It was a place of initiation.

Chartres is on ley lines connected to Glastonbury, Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids. Its legendary roots come from a time of Druids, Celtic priests of Britain and Gaul where sacred rites were held.



At night we will watch a mesmerizing night show on the façade of Chartres Cathedral as it tells its history.

Day 13: Thursday, October 3 *BW Monarque in Chartres* B Level 1



We'll have a private tour of one of the largest crypts in France where a Black Madonna is located. She is intimately connected with ancient pagan sites and is associated with healing miracles.

We will also see an ancient healing well used by the Druids. Ancient holy wells were the site of nature rights and goddess worship connected to Magdalene and the Egyptian mother goddess Isis who ruled Healing and Arts.

Day 14: Friday, October 4 BW Monarque in Chartres B Level 1

Our own knowledgeable local guide Michelle will show us Chartres in a more esoteric way and point out interesting points with Magdalene and John the Baptist.



We will walk the powerful labyrinth for insight, clearing and healing. In the afternoon you can walk the labyrinth a second time which is often even more powerful.

Legends say the Druids believe that it was place where spiritual energy emanates from underground. Perhaps this is why the labyrinth is so powerful.



We will have our Closing Ceremony at the Door of the Initiates at Chartres Cathedral and then depart for Paris, Charles de Gaulle airport and our hotel.

Day 15: Saturday, October 5 Charles De Gaulle airport hotel B Level 1

Departures for home or wherever your travels may take you.

Our time together will come to an end here, but your beautiful memories, all that you've learned, the bonds you've made and your soul's growth will stay with you forever.

With love, Patti

*Regardless of how well I've planned, our itinerary may be altered due to weather conditions, timing conflicts or unforeseen situations. Thank you for your flexibility as I make our journey memorable.

Those attending the Journey will be added to a private Facebook Group page to get to know the others who will also be coming and for me to keep you updated (and excited) about what we'll be doing.

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The fleur de lis is known as the sign of royalty to many, but its more esoteric meaning is that it represents Mary Magdalene.

TESTIMONIALS:

“I highly recommend this trip. There is no other way to get this deep into the spiritual richness of Southern France. To go with a group of other women who are also pilgrims and explorers is a magical experience. Patti, I appreciate your gentle spirit and a group leader. You have a special way of reassuring others when problems came up and people knew you would listen to them because of your steady style of leading and guiding. You truly are born to do this! Vicki

“The underlying feeling that I am left with is “love”. Love for the sacred places we visited; love for the amazing guides we had along the way; and love for my fellow travelers. My heart is full. I love you, Patti, and this trip was life-changing for me. Thank you for all the hard work you put in to making this so memorable.” Carole B.

“Good overall planning. Great balance of minimal transport required to visit maximum sites. Excellent lodging! Loved the 5-day castle stay with day trips. The locations visited were excellent and offered opportunities for spiritual growth. The past life regressions were excellent in frequency and location. The value for this tour was excellent.” Trudy

“The spiritual experience opened my heart and soul! It truly was a sacred feminine and masculine journey. Thank you, Patti for an amazing and self-realization journey.” Susan K.

“During this trip I have grown so much more spiritually. Patti, you know of all the most incredible sacred places to visit along with the story behind it. I feel like I have evolved so much during this trip. I am grateful to you. I highly recommend taking a tour with you, Patti, and will travel with you again.” Kim

“I gained insight personally and enjoyed an amazing experience during regression. I feel blessed to have gained spiritual soul mates/friends. A blessing to give yourself that I would recommend to others.” Carol

“I’ve gained an instant sisterhood! It’s as if my goddess sister relationships were microwaved to deep levels over merely days! The sites were perfectly selected and afforded a chance to dive deep in to teachings and histories of Mary Magdalene and the Cathars. I learned an immense well of knowledge. I’m looking forward to the next journey!” Christine V

“During this trip I processed some deep emotions. The sacred sites are beautiful and still forgotten soul memories. Thanks for all you do. Your pure heart is beautiful and provides a steady light for the entire group.” Victoria