

# A Sacred Pilgrimage to France

## The Path of Mary Magdalene and the Goddess Mystery School™ Teachings

\$3,800.00— tour includes: All ground transportation during the retreat, shared lodging, all entry fee's, breakfast and dinner each day.

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*The trip to France this year will focus on the sacred teachings of Mary Magdalene through the 7 spiritual principles of her Goddess Mystery School™ Teachings which were received by Joan from her work with Mary Magdalene on one of her own pilgrimages to France years ago.*

*The Sacred Seven GMS Teachings of - Humility, Forgiveness, Compassion, Trust, Love, Ecstatic Joy and Oneness are the cornerstones of this pilgrimage. Each site we visit we will work with one of the teachings to gain a more intimate understanding from the heart of what they mean individually and collectively for each one of us at this moment in our lives.*

*While working with the GMS teachings we will also be supported by the 7 different anointing oils and aromatic tinctures that align with these teaching to help open, integrate and align with the inner alchemy of the GMS Teachings.*

*For those interested in a spiritual pilgrimage it is necessary to remind you that this is not a tour but a soul calling.*

*At each site there is something awaiting you. If you feel the call, come. I personally can attest -- It will be a transforming experience .*

*"I am awaiting your return". MM*

### Day One: Bonjour Paris- Montmartre (Wednesday, May 18th) overnight



Paris (Par-Isis)--the City of Lights is where we will open our ceremony and review the 7 Goddess Mystery School Teachings of Mary Magdalene.

At the highest point overlooking Paris-- the Cathedral Sacred Coeur we begin the surrender to the calling. This spot was once a sacred portal for the Mystery School energies of Isis.

*What will you surrender to on this pilgrimage? Why were you called?*

### Day Two: Chartres (Thursday, May 19th) overnight

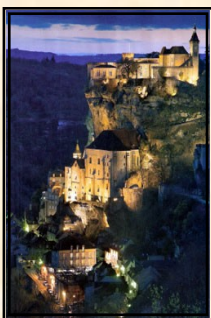
We travel on the TGV to Chartres-- which is situated about 1½ hours outside of Paris by train. Chartres is the home of the world famous Notre' Dame Cathedral and Chartres Labyrinth that was once an ancient Druid Mystery School dedicated to the Goddess. The presence of Isis, Mother Mary & Mary Magdalene are felt very strongly here.

This to me is one of the most wonderful energy portals in the world. The Veil of Mother Mary is housed in this cathedral and the presence of the Divine Feminine is felt strongly in this temple. We begin our work with the 1st Goddess Mystery School Teaching -Humility.

*Let me walk my sacred path according to thy will not my will.*



### Day Three: Rocamadour (Friday, May 20th) overnight



We will explore this amazing little village which clings to limestone cliffs overlooking the valley of the Alzou River. During the middle ages it was a pilgrimage destination dedicated to the Virgin Mother. There is a complex of seven small sanctuaries that make up the spiritual heart of this village which is also known as the "Holy City". The sanctuaries encircle a church square that is 216 steps above the village street level atop the great stairway. A statue of the Black Virgin is enshrined in the Chapel of Notre Dame--, which is said to be built over a Druid Stone. In 1172 a monk from the village published the *Book of Miracles* where he details 126 miracles that occurred after pilgrims prayed for intercession to the Black Virgin.

We will work with the 2nd Goddess Mystery School Teaching- Forgiveness.

*I seek only to understand how I may forgive in the name of love and how I may receive in the name of love. What is it that you have come to forgive? Are you willing to forgive yourself? Are you willing to receive forgiveness?*

**Day Four & Day Five: Our Lady of Lourdes (Saturday & Sunday, May 21st & 22nd)**



We travel to Lourdes by bus to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady Lourdes where we will work with the 3rd Goddess Mystery School Teaching - Compassion.

Lourdes is a place where thousands of people visit each year to bathe in the sacred baths to receive a healing from the Divine Mother and to light a candle at the Grotto where she is said to have appeared to Saint Bernadette. There will be time to explore the different Sanctuaries at Lourdes, visit the grotto, partake in the healing bath ritual as well as stroll around the magical streets of this special village. Lourdes is one of the most famous pilgrimage sites in the world where the Divine Feminine powers of love, healing, compassion and faith are revered.

*Teach me the true meaning of compassion and how to offer it to myself. Let me understand what divine compassion is. For this I seek for myself and for the world. Can you offer yourself compassion?*

**Day Six: Carcassonne (Monday, May 23rd) overnight 23rd/24th**

We travel to Carcassonne, the capitol city of the area and the home country of the Cathars. The church in this city is one that many of you will find deep connections to. Our day will be spent exploring this magnificent walled city and working with the GMS Teaching of Trust.



*Teach me how to trust thy will, not my will. Guide my mind to dwell in the sacred and to trust in the power that is beyond all human understanding.*

*How willing are you to trust in the unseen? In the voice within you? To hold faith in times of change?*

**Day Seven: Rennes Les Chateau (Tuesday, May 24th) overnight in Carcassonne**



We visit the mysterious and highly acclaimed village of Rennes Les Chateau where a church dedicated to Mary Magdalene was built in the 1800's. This is a town full of secrets and history galore. We will also visit a cave dedicated to Mary Magdalene in the surrounding area. It is a 45 minute walk.

Goddess Mystery School Love.

*Teach me the difference between human love and divine love. Open my heart and let me understand the path of self love so that I can truly walk in the path of the divine LOVE. Do you feel self love within? Are you at one with your divine presence and holiness?*

**Day Eight: St. Marie-del-a-Mer-- Gypsy Festival (Wednesday May 25th) overnight**

We visit the magical village of St. Maries-del-a-Mer in the heart of the Camargue, which is abundant with wildlife and the famous white horses in that region. It is said that Mary Magdalene landed after being set adrift from Palestine.

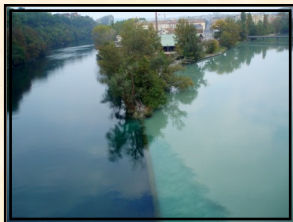


It is here where the famous annual pilgrimage of the gypsies is held to pay homage to Sara their patron saint. The village church is said to be associated with receiving the Holy Grail Family when they arrived and a beautiful painting of Mary Magdalene is housed in this village church-- as well as a sacred well-- and the Statue of St. Sara.

We will spend time on the beach working with the 6th Goddess Mystery School Teaching - Ecstatic Joy.

*Let me know the power of ecstatic joy that comes from knowing that I am the Presence of God/Goddess--and that my true joy will come from the soul calling that is awakening in me. Are you connected to divine bliss? Are you following your soul calling?*

**Day Nine: Avignon (Thursday, May 26th) overnight**



Today we take time to experience Avignon, a beautiful city said to be watched over by the "Black Virgin". The 12th Century Cathedral of Notre Dame, the 14th Century Papal Palace is part of the grandeur of Avignon. It is said to be a sacred ceremonial site because of the Rhone and Durance rivers merge-- representing the divine feminine and the divine masculine. Here we will work with the GMS teaching of Oneness.

*Do you feel connected to the divine feminine and masculine within? Do you feel a part of the world soul? What is your connection to the Oneness within you? Is there a struggle or inner conflict? When I feel the connection to all that is and I honor everything as sacred I will know the power of Oneness and the joy of connection.*

**Day Ten: St. Baume-- Visit the Grotto of Mary Magdalene (Friday May 27th) overnight**

Today we will visit the Church of Mary Magdalene and the grotto where she is said to have lived the last 33 years of her life. The grotto is a 45 minute climb and together we will create a prayer-walk of gratitude to honor the life, path and teachings of Mary Magdalene and all the Goddesses that hold the essence of the Divine Feminine presence.

This is where we end our journey and unite all GMS Teachings in our heart. It is here where we honor our guide and teacher-- Mary Magdalene-- in the grotto where she lived until her spirit was resurrected to the next plane.



**Day Eleven: Marsielle- Airport Departure (Saturday May 28th)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to Marsielle. Please make all departing flights for late afternoon if you will be departing on the 28th of May.