

Celebrating 31 years! Earth Mysteries & Sacred Site Tours presents ...



Mary Magdalene in the South of France

October 15 - 27, 2013 (11 nights)

***Provence - St. Maximin la Ste Baume & Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer
Languedoc & Midi-Pyrenees - Carcassonne, Albi, Marceille, Mazamet,
Rennes-le-Chateau, Lastours, Cave Paintings of Pech Merle, Rocamadour***

***Mary Magdalene Sites, Black Madonnas, Gypsies & Sara
Cave Paintings, Crypts, Cathedrals, Basilicas, Castles, Walled Cities,
Picturesque Villages, Mountains, Rivers, the Mediterranean***

- * **Mary Magdalene - patron saint of Provence**
- * **St Maximin la Ste Baume** in Provence (said to be final resting place of Mary Magdalene)
 - * **St. Madeleine Basilica & Grotto of Marie Madeleine**
- * **Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (on the sea) in La Camargue in the west of Provence** (alleged landing site of Mary Magdalene & venerated by Gypsies) - **St. Sarah Crypt & Statue**
- * **Black Madonna & Healing Well at Notre Dame des Marceille**
- * **Rennes-le-Chateau** - high on a hilltop in the Aude Valley - **Church to Mary Magdalene** many mysteries surrounding this area
- * **Albi** - nearby **Notre Dame de la Dreche** and **Black Madonna** and **Roman Spring**
- * **Mazamet - Cathar Museum**
- * **Montagne Noire** (The Black Mountains) Beautiful landscapes & incredible boulder-strewn landscape of Sidobre
- * **Lastours** - 13th century towers associated with the Cathars, built on the same rocky outcrop.
- * **Minerve** - Lovely village associated with the Cathars & a massacre of them in 1210
- * **Carcassonne** - **La Cite** - incredible medieval walled city built on a high crag
 - * **Basilique St-Nazaire** - outstanding 14th- to 15th-century stained glass & 2 beautiful rose windows
 - * **Chateau Comtal** - 12th century chateau
 - * **Wonderful walled city with shops and restaurants**
- * **Rocamadour** - the **Black Madonna of Rocamadour**
 - * **Chapelle Notre Dame** (home to the **Black Madonna** and her ability to perform miracles)
 - * **the Grand Escalier** (200+ steps, once climbed by pilgrims on their knees)
 - * **L'Hospitalet**, with its views of the old town
- * **Village of Saint-Cirq Lapopie** - perched on a cliff 100 m (330 ft) above the river and is one of the major beauty spots of the Lot valley. Many of the historic houses have stone or half-timbered fronts going back to the 13th-16th centuries.
- * **Pech Merle Cave** - some of the finest prehistoric cave paintings in South West France
- * **Teachings in the Mary Magdalene Mysteries, the Black Madonna, Cathars & History of the areas visited**

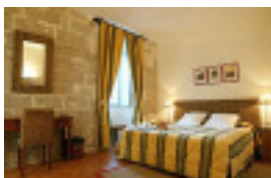


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Accommodations
(tentative - depends on availability)



*** Hôtellerie Le Couvent Royal de Saint Maximin**

Originally a convent and later the residences of the Dominican fathers. Rooms overlook the cloister and the convent garden. This hotel/former convent is attached to the Basilica with reputed remains of Mary Magdalene.

http://www.hotelfp-saintmaximin.com/index_gb.htm



*** Accommodations in Languedoc near Carcassonne**

***(Chateau de Cavanac** near Carcassonne-magnificent accommodations in a beautiful setting among the vineyards and a small village - wonderful, sumptuous buffet breakfast, swimming pool, tennis courts, & sanua. Gourmet restaurant in converted stables. 7 nights here. (3 photos below & left)



*** Accommodations in Rocamadour**
area - to be announced

Special Teachings on the Tour

- * **Mysteries of the Cathars**
- * **Magdalen Mysteries, Black Madonnas & Bloodline of Christ**
- * **The Sacred Feminine**
- * **History of each site visited**

Level of Activity

You can participate to the level you desire - there are the options of hikes to Grottos and other. Otherwise walks are leisurely. Also workshops are all optional.

Meals

All breakfasts are included; lunches & dinners are extra. Some lunches will be picnics when weather permits & dinners will be in a variety of restaurants - at the hotels where we are staying or locally (or occasionally a picnic dinner). Wonderful French food & wine.

Who Are These Tours Designed For?

These tours are designed for women as well as men; young or not so young; people interested in the mystery and sacredness of life, with a desire to know and understand more of where we've come from to assist us in where we are going and making a difference on the planet. We also explore some of the latest information out there that you may have never heard before. If you have a curiosity about mythology, sacred sites, & history you were never taught in school, other cultures, and a sense of adventure as well as want to travel with like-minded people in small intimate groups, these tours are designed for you. They are not your ordinary, large group tours, being herded into buses with little time to experience the sites.

*We want your tour to be a trip of a lifetime,
a transformative adventure.*

**Well Within & Earth Mysteries
& Sacred Sites Tours**

Celebrate 31 years of travel & retreat with us in 2013! Experience incredible journeys to ancient & sacred sites throughout the world. Our tours to mysterious & sacred sites are special in that you experience the power & energy of the sites & nature & mystery of the area. These are not just the normal sightseeing tours. They are experiences to remember for a lifetime. The tours are specially designed with expert guidance and time to experience each place. Well Within, since 1982, has sponsored & conducted exciting workshops, conferences, & nearly 100 weekend retreats & conferences in holistic health & metaphysical concepts. Also, as Earth Mysteries & Sacred Site Tours, has conducted approximately 100 incredible international tours to mysterious & sacred sites in California, Colorado, Hawaii, England, Scotland, Cornwall, Wales, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany, France, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Egypt & Bali.

Sheri Nakken, former R.N., M.A., is Director & Creator of Well Within & Earth Mysteries & Sacred Site Tours. She has a great passion for mythology, legend, ancient practices, ancient sites, & history's mysteries, where clues are found as to why we are here on this planet & other realms that are present to assist us. By visiting these incredible sites, ancient memories and teachings can be tapped into consciously and unconsciously to assist us on our journey. What we can create together will be magnificent

Tour Conditions

I. Costs: See registration form. Price is for twin occupancy. Single supplement possible.

II. Included - Price includes transportation from Marseilles airport on day of arrival & to Toulouse airport at end, day of departure & around the area in 9 passenger mini-buses or cars; 11 nights accommodations based on twin/double occupancy (singles available at extra cost - see registration form); continental breakfasts; admission to all sites listed (all above depend on sites being open).

III. Not included - Airfare, personal items, passports, visas (for non-Americans), medical/accident/medical evacuation insurance, lunches & dinners not included (food is very reasonably priced in this area of France).

IV. Deposit & Payments: \$650 deposit secures space. 1/2 of balance of payment due by **90 Days before Tour**. Remaining 1/2 of balance (full payment) due by **60 Days before Tour**. Total \$150 late payment fee added if payments not made by due dates (\$75 for each payment not met)

V. Cancellation & Refund Policy - Refunds minus \$200 fee will be made if cancellation is postmarked by 150 days prior to departure. If cancellation postmarked between 60-149 days prior to departure \$600 is non-refundable. If cancellation postmarked between 30-59 days prior to departure, \$1200 is non-refundable. If cancellation postmarked between 15-29 days before departure \$1450 is non-refundable; & under fifteen days from departure there is no refund. We strongly recommend travel insurance, which enables you to recover all deposits if you need to cancel the trip due to illness or death. Please contact us if you want details on this insurance. No partial refunds will be given under any circumstances for unused hotel rooms, meals, or sightseeing trips.

Flights & Travel Arrangements

Well Within is a travel agency & all flights & travel arrangements can be made with us. We have access to non-published discount fares to France from most locations

If you choose to do flights on your own, you must check with us regarding the arrival time at Marseille airport & departure time from Toulouse airport at end, before you book flights.



Itinerary
(order of days may change depending on hotel availability)

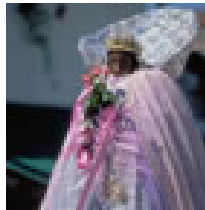
Day 1 Arrive at Marseilles airport & travel to nearby Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume near Aix en Provence, at the base of the Ste. Baume mountains (said to be final resting place of Mary Magdalene). Overnight in the area next 3 nights at the beautiful Hôtellerie Le Couvent Royal de Saint Maximin, originally a convent and later the residences of the Dominican fathers. Rooms overlook the cloister and the convent garden. This hotel/former convent is attached to the Basilica. Also lovely buffet breakfasts here. Dinners also served here in their lovely restaurant in the former Chapter House (extra).

Day 2 Breakfast. Morning teachings on the Black Madonna & Mary Magdalene. Here in Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume is the St. Madeleine Basilica (Mary Magdalene is said to have come here after the death of Jesus, and then died in St. Baume). We will see the sarcophagus of St. Mary Magdalene as well as visit the Grotto of Marie Madeleine, after a 45 minute walk through the forest once held sacred by the Druids. Ste Mary Magdalene is supposed to have lived here in this grotto. Mary Magdelene is the patron saint of Provence.



Day 3 - Breakfast. Continue above including some free time in the vibrant town of Aix en Provence.

Day 4 - Breakfast. Travel southwest, this a.m, to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer on the Mediterranean Coast (alleged landing site of Mary Magdalene after being cast adrift after the crucifixion - also venerated by Gypsies). Gypsies gather yearly in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer for a religious festival in honor of Saint Sarah also known as Sara-la-Kali (Sara the black). Some say this is a handmaiden to Mary Magdalene and some say a daughter. We will visit the St. Sarah Crypt. Sara's statue is situated in the crypt of the church, at the right of the altar. She wears a multicoloured dress and jewels. Time to enjoy the seaside, beaches, and shopping.



<http://www.saintesmaries.com>

Continue on this afternoon to Carcassonne area, in Languedoc - overnight next 4 nights at the beautiful Chateau de Cavanac.

Day 5 - Breakfast. Free morning at Chateau de Cavanac. Afternoon visit to the Black Madonna & healing well at Marceille. **Later afternoon visit to Lastours** - 13th century towers associated with the Cathars, built on the same rocky outcrop & **Minerve** - Lovely village associated with the Cathars & a massacre of them in 1210.



Day 6 - Teachings this morning on cathars & the area. Afternoon in the nearby, impressive, old walled city of Carcassonne with its wonderful turrets & vistas. Day & lunch on your own there with optional visits to **Chateau Comtal** - 12th century chateau, **Basilique St-Nazaire**, outstanding 14th- to 15th-century stained glass & 2 beautiful rose windows; shopping, exploring the walls and more.

Day 7 - Teachings this morning & then travel to on **Rennes-le-Chateau** - a place filled with mystery. The church is dedicated to Mary Magdalene and much mystery about buried treasure and more here.



Day 8 - Travel to Albi & nearby **Notre Dame de la Dreche and Black Madonna and Roman Spring; Mazamet - Cathar Museum; Montagne Noire** - The Black Mountains - beautiful landscapes and incredible boulder-strewn landscape of Sidobre

Day 9 - Breakfast and check out of hotel & travel to **Rocamadour** -



Rocamadour has a beautiful and dramatic setting on a cliff & is an important pilgrimage destination. Built on the site of a shrine to a Madonna, the shrine became famous for its healing powers, and soon became a stop on the pilgrimage path to Santiago de Compostela.

Day 10 - Time to visit **Chapelle Notre Dame** (home to the Black Madonna and her ability to perform miracles), the Grand Escalier (200+ steps, once climbed by pilgrims on their knees), and L'Hospitalet, with its views of the old town. Also Visit the **Village of Saint-Cirq Lapopie** - perched on a cliff 100 m (330 ft) above the river and is one of the major beauty spots of the Lot valley. Many of the historic houses have stone or half-timbered fronts going back to the 13th-16th centuries.

Day 11 - Breakfast. **Check out of hotel and travel to Pech Merle Cave** - some of the finest prehistoric cave paintings in South West France - The walls of seven of the chambers at Pech Merle have fresh, life-like images of a woolly mammoth, spotted horses, solid colored horses, bovinds, reindeer, handprints, and some humans. Footprints of children preserved in what was once clay are more than half a mile underground. The cave at Pech Merle is more than 1.5 miles long. The lower part of the network, where the prehistoric galleries are situated, was discovered in 1922 and opened to the public five years later. The paintings cover 300m (984ft) of wall, with about 700 animals, symbols and anthropomorphic figures depicted. Overnight near Toulouse airport for flights home in AM



Day 12 - Trip ends. Transportation to Toulouse airport. Travel from Toulouse airport to Paris or other cities for flights home or longer on your own.

To Register

EMAIL that you are registering for the tour AND fax the form to me - email me for fax number to use as I am often traveling or can scan the registration form and send to me as an attachment in email

Mailing address: email me for mailing address to use in case I am traveling

Name _____
Address _____
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France Tour - Date of Tour Registering For _____ Total Enclosed Today _____

Type of Room desired throughout Tour

Double/Triple room with twin beds Double room with 1 double bed to share

Single room

Would you like us to match you with a roommate? _____

*****SAVE \$100 off of tour price if payment balance paid by Cashiers Check (deposit can be by credit card)**

France Tour - email for costs in UK Pounds Sterling or Euros - \$650 deposit to register

Price* excluding airfare (all prices US\$)

\$3495 per person twin/triple occupancy if deposit faxed or received by May 31, 2013

\$3595 per person twin/triple occupancy if deposit faxed or received after May 31, 2013

Single supplement - \$795 if you desire a single room (very limited in number)

* Tour price is based on the exchange rate of 1.00-1.60 Euro per US dollar (see inf below under A.).

I have read, understand & accept the Tour Conditions, Section A: Responsibility & the Cancellation & Refund Policy.

(Signature) _____

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