

ITINERARY
AWAKEN THE DRAGON
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TREASURES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE
May 27-June 5, 2010

Day 1 - May 27, Thursday

We will pick you up in Toulouse at the airport between 12 and 1pm, then depart for our B&B in Rennes Le Chateau, stopping for lunch in Limoux, and then for personal grocery items. On arrival at our exquisite B&B across from the famous village of Rennes Le Chateau, we will relax, settle in and explore the ancient grounds located in the *valley of colors* next to the *river of colors*.

The Magdalene energy emanates from the land and invites us to receive her



gifts. We will be surrounded by a natural Pentagram

Temple, (that I refer to as a Venus Temple) in the

landscape that has a mountain at each of the points to

help identify this five-pointed star. It is interesting to note

that our B&B may have been built on an earlier foundation site of a “mystery school” located here. Then, after a brief introduction, we will have a simple dinner and retire early to catch up on our sleep from the long journeys. We will stay here for 4 nights.

Day 2 - May 28, Friday

Breakfast. We begin our journey with a group centering, sharing and setting of both our individual and group intention. As we Awaken the Dragon within ourselves and gently explore this ancient land, our intentions will be supported by some very powerful astrological alignments that it is good to know about.

We arrive on the full moon in Sagittarius on the 27th, which is transmitting the mysteries of growth and expansion of self in its widest possible expression, for an on-going quest for truth. Isn't this the essence of our journey? Then we will experience a rare alignment of Pluto, Saturn, Uranus and Jupiter that will give us each the opportunity to examine the existing structures and belief systems from which we have created our current realities, to determine what no longer serves us. From this knowledge we may recognize – during our journey - what is ready to be released and shed – like the skin of a snake or Dragon!

Pluto, similar to the Dragon, is now working to shed light into the deepest unseen worlds, trying to uncover the mysteries that have been lost, hidden, ignored. We too are being asked to feel what we really feel, to trust our guidance, and to live with a more conscious awareness, both of ourselves and of the Earth.

Our acts of “surrender”, during this journey of transformation and initiation, will be an invitation for each to step into and embrace who he/she really is, dropping our veils and trusting the connection with our inner knowing, our higher self.

After lunch, we will visit the famous hilltop village of Rennes Le Chateau, inhabited for hundreds of years by Romans, Visigoths and Merovingians,



because of its strategic location. We will visit the famous Tour Magdala and Church, both dedicated to Mary Magdalene, and then the museum. It is this church that Abbe Sauniere was renovating when he mysteriously discovered coded documents, went to Paris with them and returned with a great amount of money, (still legend today) with which he built the Tour Magdala and renovated the church.

There has always been a quest for treasure here, (after Sauniere's discovery), both for hidden coins, elusive monies, as well as for the spiritual treasure of the Holy Grail. Legend also say that an ancient Temple of Isis is deep in the Earth below Rennes Le Chateau.

This hilltop village is one of the points of the Venus Temple pentagram in the landscape. The other four are visible from here and show how the ley lines or Dragon lines twist and turn from point to point, with a famous Templar Castle/Fortress visibly located on one of them.

We will be gifted by the presence of Henry Lincoln, one of the authors of yje famous book, *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, who will accompany us as we visit the Magdalene church at Rennes Le Chateau, offering his wisdom and guidance into the mysteries. We will then return to our B&B for our special welcome dinner celebration.

Day 3 – May 29, Saturday

After breakfast and centering we will depart to spend the day in Rennes Les Bains to experience the famous healing waters. We will begin by visiting a initiation place of the Priestesses, known to be the guardians of the sacred Temple and waters here. This is a place of surrender, a good



way to begin a journey. Then we will visit the 5000 year old stone *Seat of Isis* next to her holy spring, giving each a time of quiet reflection and a personal

attunement, as the powerful ley line alignments pass through the seat.

Finally, we will be led to an ancient place of *alchemy*, where the salt and fresh waters come together to represent the merging – the union- of the *primordial*

female and male Dragon who came from chaos for this Earth experience. Here, we will co-create a ceremony to honor the ancient Dragons, ourselves and all that, together, we are bringing forth on the planet.



We will have lunch here at an outdoor café at the *Place des Deux Rennes* and then return to our B&B for dinner.

Day 4 – May 30, Sunday

Breakfast. Centering. We will spend the morning at a traditional French marketplace in Esperaza. This open-air market offers a special experience that includes fresh local produce, variations of clothes, jewelry, crystals, household items, personal items and many gift ideas. There is a unique feeling of community here. We will visit the beautiful church dedicated to Archangel Michael in this small town, which marks the center of a six pointed star that has also been identified in the Temple landscape of the area.

Then we will return to our B&B with fresh items for a picnic lunch together, before we set off on foot to the Magdalene Cave. The Cave is across from the place where one of the largest deposits of dinosaur eggs was ever found –



just below the village of Rennes Le Chateau along the *River of Colors*. (Dinosaurs are close relatives to the Dragon).

Magdalene's Cave has two levels, the bottom part is identified as a small birthing cave, while the upper part is an open area, once hosting many tunnels going in various directions, that have since

been filled in. We will co-create a ceremony here before we leave this sacred land, where the Magdalene walked and taught 2000 years ago, in communion with the *All*.

Then we will return for dinner and to pack for our early morning departure.

Day 5 – May 31, Monday

After breakfast we depart for Les Saintes Maries de La Mer, stopping along the



way, first, at the mysterious Mount Bugarach, one of the Venus Temple points and a holy mountain, where an Essene community once lived, and also where Jules Vern

lived and based many of his books, including *Journey To*

The Center of the Earth.

Next we will stop to climb the famous Cathar Castle *Queribus* to see and experience the beautiful terrain, once a part of the Catalan region of Spain and the Kings of Aragon. As we behold the undulating Dragon lines defining the landscape here, we are reminded of the true guardians -



and perhaps the true owners - of the mysteries and treasures of this land. Are they ready to reveal what they know?? Are you each ready now to open to your truth and the path that is calling you? Is there anything blocking you?

We will have lunch here before we continue to *Les Saintes Maries de la Mer*, where we will stay for two nights, by the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner in town.

Day 6 – June 1, Tuesday

Les Saintes Maries de La Mer is a small fishing village located on the



Mediterranean coast near Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene arrived by boat from the Holy Land. She was with a small party of people, greeted by the Gypsies (said to

have been the Priestesses of Isis who fled Egypt when the temples were closed, carrying the mysteries with them *hidden in the tarot deck*). The group included two other Marys, Joseph of Arimathea, perhaps Lazarus and Sarah who many believe was the patron Saint of the Gypsies, but mainly she was thought to be Magdalene and Jesus' daughter.

We will explore the 6th century church and the black Saint Sarah statue in the crypt, before we experience the sacred waters of the Mediterranean and the beach. After several thousand years of prayers and healings done in this

place, especially during the Gypsy Festival each year to honor the arrival of



Magdalene and Sarah, it is easy to lovingly accept a way of living and being from our hearts.

Individual communication requested from the black Saint Sarah in the crypt can give endless insights, compassion and wisdom.

We will then ceremonially purify ourselves in the soothing, healing waters of the Mediterranean to release all limitation and blocks that we have identified, to rebirth our soul.

This was once an ancient pilgrimage site for the Celts who came to receive healing from the Goddess present in the warm spring located here and the Greeks once had a Temple to Aphrodite.

The region, the Camargue, is known as the *cowboy country* of France, where hundreds of white horses once ran wild, until the gypsies settled here and tamed them, Wonderful shopping here includes aromatic products from Provence for gifts and personal enjoyment. We will have lunch and dinner in town.

Day 7 – June 2, Wednesday

After breakfast we depart for Spain, staying one night *en route* to Barcelona or Montserrat in the beautiful, historic town of *Collioure* which is located on the

coast of the Mediterranean, just north of the present Spanish border. It was first settled by the Celtic tribes, then later used as a port by the Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans for trading, until the Visigoths took it over in the 7th century. The town hosts a Royal Palace or Castle, and a large fortress.



Collioure was made famous by and closely associated with the *Knights Templar* who passed through on their crusade routes to the Holy Land, using the ancient fortress during the 12th century. Mystery of their illusive treasures followed them here.

Collioure later became the home of the *Fauvist Painter Movement* who were intrigued by the rare quality of the light. Among them were Derain, Braque, Matisse, Picasso.

Our stop here in this peaceful, beautiful town offers us an opportunity to relax and integrate our powerful journey so far. We explore at leisure, the Royal Palace, church, cafes and beaches. Dinner in town.

Day 8 & 9– June 3 & 4, Thursday & Friday

After breakfast, we depart for Montserrat, just north of Barcelona, Spain, located high up in the Pyrenees, where we will spend our last two nights. *Montserrat* means the place of the “jagged rocks” , and has always been identified as a *Sleeping Dragon*. These famous rocks, amongst which the Basilica, the Benedictine monastery (founded in the 11th century) and the Holy Grotto are located, are said to be the most unusual in the entire Catalan region. In fact it was here where a group of shepherd children first saw a bright light coming from a cave high above them, in 880 AD. They also reported hearing angels voices singing. So, when their parents sought to





discover the source, they too experienced the same light and angelic voices. A *Black Madonna* was discovered inside the Grotto, but was so heavy, no one could carry her, so they had to leave her in this place. Today pilgrims come from all over the world to worship and honor her, though another was carved, exactly like her and placed in the Basilica. Many visions and miracles have been reported, during or just after people's visits here (similar to those of Saint Sarah in Saintes Marie de la Mer). Every day a choir of young boys sings in the church with voices that sound like those of angels.

Legend says that Mary Magdalene did much teaching here with her daughter Sarah-Tamar, and that the Knights Templar came here, carrying with them one of their treasures, possibly the *Arc of the Covenant*. It is possible that Magdalene was teaching from *The Book of Love*, known to be the true teachings of Jesus. Much of her teaching was done in caves and in very remote areas, where she was able to be away from the public eye. It is also possible that the Cathars knew of these teaching and were living them, which may be why they were persecuted by the Catholic church, who wanted to keep the control of people's beliefs.

As we complete our pilgrimage, we will spend our last two days integrating our journey. We can experience both Black Madonnas, the one in the Basilica, as well as the one high up in the grotto (there is a tram that takes us there).



Then, our final ceremony will be in a special location up in the rocks, with our allies and friends, the ancient rock people. It will be a final honoring of the *Sacred Dragon*, acknowledging where he lives in you, (as well as

honoring everyone who has accompanied you on the journey). If your old skin has not been shed, this will be an opportunity to step out of it, to proclaim who you truly are and what your new dream is about.. It will be witnessed not only by your fellow journeyers, but by the ancient rock people who are the guardians and wisdom keepers of truth. They are the record keepers.

Then we will have our final celebration and farewell dinner up here at our hotel, before departing early the next day for/from Barcelona to return home, or from which you plan to extend your stay somewhere else in Europe.

Day 10 – June 5, Saturday

Breakfast. We say our goodbyes to the area and then have an early departure to Barcelona to catch flights home.



This will be a joyful journey and we would be honored to have you with us.