

JOY TRAVELS PRESENTS

**MYSTERIES OF FRANCE**  
**May 13-25 with option to Chartres Cathedral**  
**WITH**  
**Cheryl Rose and Vanda Osmon**



Mary Magdalene by Cheryl Rose

*Cheryl, and Vanda invite you to join us for this unforgettable lifetime experience as we work with the energies of 2004 and the spiritual renaissance that is taking place. We will activate our highest potential through discovery, soul remembrance, meditations, group experiences, sharing, play, joy and sacred moments of contemplation*  
*Come join us*

**MYSTERIES OF FRANCE**

France, home of alchemy, mystics and saints. Now more than ever, with the rise of the restoration of the Feminine Principle it is the time to explore and experience the Mysteries of this sacred land.

We will touch into the living legends and mysteries of the Grail, Knights Templar, Cathars, Black Madonna, Mary Magdalene, the creative Feminine Principle as well as the people and places of great mysteries that make this sacred journey so pertinent today. Encoded in the art, cathedrals, sacred geometry, ley lines, pilgrimage routes and landscape are the clues to these mysteries left for us to discover and embody.

We will start our sacred pilgrimage with a visit to Maries by the Sea and the Black Madonna Sara. The legend tells that in around 40AD, a boat was set adrift from Jerusalem and landed at this site. The refugees in the boat were: Mary Jacobe, the mother of James and the sister of the Virgin; Mary Salome, the mother of the apostles James the major and John; Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary Magdalene and Martha; and Sarah the servant of the two Marys. The gypsy version is that Sarah was a gypsy and she saw the boat in distress and rescued them. The gypsies called her Sara the Kali meaning black and gypsy. Some say that Sarah was an Egyptian or possible child of Mary Magdalene born in Egypt after they fled the Holy land and then later traveled to a safe haven in the South of France where they landed at this site.

We then follow the enduring clues of the Black Madonna from Collioure the ancient seaport to the mysterious Rennes Le Chateau ending up at Rocamadour and the Madonna of Miracles.

We will explore Mary Magdalene and her true role in history including the messianic heirs. From the two centuries after Christ the Christian Gnostic teachings of spiritual awareness spread out from France, Britain, Ireland and Wales. In 325AD the Roman Church council of Nicaea under the Roman Emperor Constantine acted to unite Rome under a single religion for political reasons. They moved to stamp out the Gnostics and their anti dogmatic approach to spirituality. More than eighty gospels were considered for the New Testament and only a few were chosen to be included. Books, saints, the human lives of the Holy family as well as the Celtic and Nazarene Churches were banned as heretical. The original teachings and movement still continued in Europe until the inquisition and it is still alive today in the art, churches, suppressed books and secret sites of the Madonna.



We will also explore the Knights Templar who not only returned from the Holy land with documents that undermined the Churches teachings they established their own Cistercian churches in opposition to the Roman church. The Templars built and funded the age of the great Gothic cathedrals that had nothing to do with established Christian churches. They dedicated these Churches to Mary Magdalene, Nortre Dame our Lady whom they called the Grail of the World. We will discuss their legacy left within the Grail lore of the 12th century, which told of the descendant story of the Grail bloodlines. You will experience these magnificence places for yourself and feel the divine presence that emanates from this sacred Black Madonna sites.



## PRESENTERS

**Cheryl Rose** is an intuitive and visionary Artist. She has accompanied 30 sacred Journeys to reach into the continuum of the sacred site and paint what is held within its grid. Her paintings have graced the covers of magazines, books, CD's, posters and cards in the U.S, Australia and Europe. She has shown at the Rockefeller Collection, the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, as well as many other collections throughout the world. She lives and paints in Mt. Shasta, California and is known for creating amazing art."Art through the Eyes of the Soul". Cheryl will be gifting everyone on the journey with a signed print. For more information on Cheryl, please call 530 926-6738, or see her Website: [www.cherylrose.com](http://www.cherylrose.com)

**Vanda Mary Osmon** created Joy Travel, in 1983, after a profound spiritual experience in Egypt. She specializing in sacred journeys and has created and escorted over 50 customized global journeys. She lectures on sacred sites and will be sharing more on-site. Vanda provides opportunities to see, feel and explore Earth mysteries and helps create the space for greater miracles to occur. She creates empowering living stories with a love of connecting people, places, past and present into a greater understanding. [www.joytravelonline.com](http://www.joytravelonline.com)

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## MYSTERIES OF FRANCE

*Come join us for a life changing sacred journey as we follow the footsteps of Mary Magdalene and the Knights Templar throughout the South of France to experience and to embody their truth and wisdom. We will let inspiration and alchemy guide us as we experience the magic and mystery of own inner knowingness and feel the sacred landscape and myths come alive. Please join us we open our hearts and attune to the land using vision and intention to realize greater truth, love, illumination, empowerment and spiritual purpose*

### ITINERARY

#### **Day 1 - Thur - May 13 - DEPARTURE**

Depart for France.

#### **Day 2 - Fri - May 14 - PARIS/TOULOUSE**

Arrive and fly to Toulouse greeted at the airport and travel to Saint Maries la Mer in the Camargue area in the South of France. This is a vast and beautiful marsh area known for its flamingos wild birds and horses. Check into our hotel and have a welcome dinner and orientation. (B&D)



#### **Day 3 - Sat - May 15 - SAINT MARIES LA MER**

Visit church of the Black Madonna Sarah at Saint Maries-La-Mer located on the south-central coast of Mediterranean France. Archaeological excavations and local legends indicate that the site has been venerated as a holy place by a succession of cultures including the Celts, Romans, Christians, and most recently, the Romania Gypsies. Once a sacred site of the Celtic threefold water goddess, it was also superseded by a Roman temple dedicated to Mithras in the 4th century. We will light our candles and honor the divine feminine at this sacred pilgrimage site. The old Roman name of the site was Ra (B&D)

#### **Day 4 - Sun - May 16 - COLLIOURE**

Today we will travel to Collioure, a lovely village and charming port on the Mediterranean Sea. Collioure is a very old typical Catalan village on the French coast where the Pyrenees fall into the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Collioure now belongs to France but before if was it was part of the Kingdom of Majorca with many more rulers going back to the Romans and even the Phoenician times. This is a land of troubadours, Templar Knights, mystery, beauty, and charm. On the way we will stop at a lovely ancient cathedral Maguelone with its legends of Mary Magdalene. In Collioure we will visit the Chateau Royal built by the Knights Templar with time to wander the charming streets filled with boutiques of Catalan fabrics, pottery and art. Overnight (B&D)

#### **Day 5 - Mon - May 17 - LIMOUX**

In the afternoon leave for Queribus ancient Cathar Castle and on the way to Limoux visit an interesting Church in Cucugnan featuring an unusual statue of pregnant Virgin Mary (a rare site since the church banned these statues in the 16th century). Arrive in Limoux. And visit the famous Church - Notre Dame de Marceille (black Madonna). (B&D)

#### **Day 6 - Tues - May - 18 RENNE-LE- CHATEAU**

Today we will visit Rennes-le-Chateau, a small hill top village in the Eastern Pyrenees. Rennes-le-Chateau the center of the mysteries of Holy Blood and Holy Grail, linked with the Knight Templars, Cathars and Merovingian Kings. The secrets of Mary Magdalene are

encoded in the St. Magdalene Church and the surrounding landscape. Lunch in the village on our own with time to enjoy this sacred place. Special ceremony today to connect with the energies of this ancient site. Return to Limoux and see the video Catharama depicting the history of the Cathars. Time to explore this quaint city. Overnight (B&D)

**Day 7 - Wed - May 19 - MONTSEGUR**

Today we will have a special ceremony at Montsegur, the ancient citadel and strong hold of the last Cathars. Here we will add our prayers and blessings for the land and pay homage to the Cathars, the Essence Christian group called the Friends of God, who had the dove as their symbol. There are many mysteries here and we will share the connection between Montsegur and the Knights Templar. Afternoon visit an 8th century Church at Vals that was built into the rocks on a sacred prehistoric site. Overnight (B&D).

**Day 8 - Thurs - May 20 - CARCASSONE**

In the morning off to the mediaeval city at Carcassone with time to see the cathedral with interesting Templar's graves. Lunch on our own and then visit the Cathar sites of Rieux Minerve, a round church with Templar and Roman carvings on the way back to Limoux. (B&D)

**Day 9 - Fri - May 21 - RENNES LES BAINS**

Today we will explore the area around Renne le Chateau and visit Rennes les Bains with its thermal spa. Optional 15 minute hike to the prehistoric site Rollers and Devil's Armchair some call it Isis's chair. Time to see the hot springs, swim in the river or the nearby thermal swimming pool. Overnight (B&D)

**Day 10 - Sat - May 22 - ROCAMADOUR**

Today we leave north for Rocamadour and the Black Madonna of Miracles. We will visit the prehistoric cave Pech Merle with its famous 20,000-year-old dotted horse and other amazing prehistoric art on the way . Arrive in Rocamadour and transfer to our hotel.

**Day 11 - Sun - May 23 - ROCAMODOUR**

This will be an exciting day as we explore the narrow stone streets of this mediaeval city. Rocamadour was the center of pilgrimage and the home of the 800-year-old Black Madonna statue with child, similar to Isis and Horus. There is even a book of miracles written by the pilgrims, attributed to this Black Madonna. We will add our names to the ancient energy that flows here. (B&D)

**Day 12 - Mon - May 24 - DEPARTURE**

Depart for Toulouse and our flight home.

**Option - Chartres Cathedral.**

**Day 12 - Mon - May 24**

Depart for Chartres. Check into our hotel.

**Day 13 - Tues - May 25 CHARTRES**

After breakfast we will visit one of the most famous Gothic cathedrals, dedicated to the Virgin. Chartres, is located on a ley line linking Glastonbury, Stonehenge and the Pyramids of Egypt. The spiritual masons built a legacy of wisdom into the heart of this cathedral the use of magic numbers, and sacred geometry. Chartres is associated with the awakening of the heart and it is here that love and compassion were taught. We will experience the sacred labyrinth.

**Day 14 - Wed -May 26 Departure home**

Transfer to airport for return flight home

**Daily Continental breakfast & dinners. Three star Hotels**

**Mysteries of Sacred France**

**LAND COST: \$2,775.00**

**(Based on double occupancy)**

**AIR from SFO approximately \$ 800.00**

**Air subject to change. Call for reduced air rates from your gateway city.**

**OPTION CHARTRES CATHEDRAL \$ 400.00**

**Single Room Supplement: \$ 450.00**

**Credit cards available with 3% processing fee. Price is based on the current rate of exchange.**

**Registration and Cancellation Conditions**

**Early registration is needed to secure your space. Please send \$400 deposit. Register before February 1st, 2004 and deduct \$50.00 as an early registration bonus. Discounts available for multiple bookings. Balance in full is payable or before April 13, 2004. In the event of cancellation all moneys will be refunded in full less \$100.00 cancellation fee and any prepaid no-refundable expenses. No refund two weeks prior to departure. All cancellation must be in writing. Insurance is available. Refund on airlines tickets based on airline policies.**

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