



JOIN US ON A SACRED RETREAT



Magdalene Codes

MYSTERIES OF THE SACRED FEMININE
in the SOUTH OF FRANCE
3rd JUNE to 18th JUNE 2025

RETREAT AT GRAIL HAVEN en FRANCE
SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND HEALING CENTRE

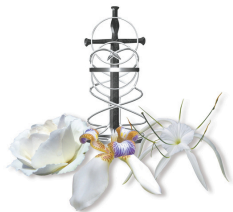
Celebrate the high vibrational healing power and inspiration of the South of France. Ancient mysteries and wisdoms are encoded here, steeped in a long history of spiritual enlightenment that was maintained by the French Mystery Schools. The 'Divine Feminine' has for centuries been enshrined in this land. It lies in the caverns and caves, sacred springs and Celtic rivers, and other places of power and pilgrimage.

Deeply experience the three manifestations of the goddess on this journey;

MAGENTA MADONNA
Mary Magdalene
Druid Forest of Baume

WHITE MADONNA
Virgin Mary
Lourdes

BLACK MADONNA
Female Deity
Rocamadour



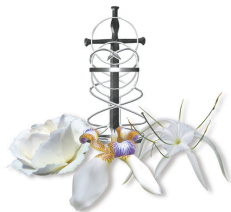
Your **RETREAT LEADERS** are knowledgeable in every aspect of this sacred journey, having taken people to France and Europe on pilgrimage for 28 years.

GERALDINE TAYLOR-WOOD; experienced the presence of Mary Magdalene in several mystical visions. Secret teachings have been passed to her, and she has taught these at conferences and workshops around the world. Gerry is a psychological astrologer, yoga and metaphysical Teacher.

RICHARD DE WELLES is an international artist, crystal healer and spiritual Teacher.

Together they have lovingly restored their centuries old Grail Haven en France property in a unique village in the Languedoc, with a wealth of sacred places of power including Cathar Castles nearby.





GRAIL HAVEN EN FRANCE RETREAT CENTRE

The 5 centuries old Retreat Centre, where you will stay, has been transformed into a luminescent healing and spiritual education centre.

For several days you will be on Retreat here.

Geraldine and Richard live half the year here in France and half the year at Grail Haven, Mt Tamborine, Australia.

Geraldine says, "We work with small intimate groups catering for individual needs. Many return to come with us again and again, which is a wonderful compliment".



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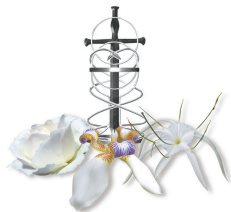
June 3rd: - Arrive TOULOUSE Airport

MARY MAGDALENE – We travel to the beautiful, mountainous Forest of Baume, a Druid forest. Magdalene was said to have lived and Ascended here on the wings of the Angels. She is the Patron Saint of the South of France.

We visit her relics in the mystical Cave of Solitude. Her relics were authenticated by Rome in the 11th Century, and since then this has been a major pilgrimage site of outstanding beauty and power.

Enjoy a quiet day to spend in the town of Arles, where you can visit the Museum of Art, the Van Gogh Centre, or just stroll along the banks of the river Rhone, where Magdalene was said to enter France.





GRAIL HAVEN EN FRANCE

Nestled amidst vineyards and edged by mountains, we stay in the ancient conservation village of Escales. We built a beautiful walking meditation Labyrinth in our garden based on the Chartres Cathedral one in Paris.

It is built out of terracotta tiles from the nearby 8th Century Abbey of Lagrasse and is listed on the World Labyrinth site.

We dine 'al fresco' in the rose and lavender gardens with rare species of birds under starlit heavens.



GRAIL HAVEN EN FRANCE - ESCALES PROGRAMME

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - En route from Arles to Escales we visit the spectacular fortress port, built for the Crusades AIGUES MORTES and beautifully preserved for over 800 years.

NOTRE DAME DU CROS - is a little known place of sacred waters. A vision of Magdalene sanctified the healing waters that spring from the ground. Its power and beauty is enhanced by a small chapel and a woodland pathway with the Stations of the Cross. Here we take the water for healing and drinking back to Escales.



THE MEDIEVAL CITY OF CARCASSONNE

Carcassonne is the oldest working medieval City in all of Europe. Chapels, and battlements grace this stunning World Heritage site. Its narrow, cobbled streets are alive with gypsy music and lined with fabulous arts and crafts shops. And, of course, delicious French food!

RENNES LE CHATEAU

This extraordinary place is described as the *greatest mystery of the 20th Century!* It is featured in the Da Vinci Code book. Here the Church of Mary Magdalene holds many mysteries and secrets, a holy gem in the Occitaine.



THE HEALING BLACK MADONNA OF ROCAMADOUR - Once the third most important Pilgrim site in all of Christendom, Rocamadour is set high in a stunning mountainous gorge. Here the Black Madonna has been experienced by many of our groups, some finding the experience literally overwhelming. Her healing powers are celebrated by numerous plaques on the wall of the Basilica, giving thanks for her healing help over the centuries. A remarkable and heavenly place, this is an ancient pilgrim site with a powerful energy so transcendent that many have experienced deep healing before her.

Alongside, in a steep terrace lies a sacred woodland labyrinth with sculptures depicting the Stations of the Cross. Many of our people have walked this barefoot and felt literally “lifted to heaven”.

Jenny wrote: “My retreat with Gerry and Richard was transformational... to have the opportunity to visit ancient sites of pilgrimage with two such experienced Guides I will always treasure and be forever grateful for. The messages I received from the Black Madonna has encouraged my journey on the spiritual Path and was indescribably life-changing.”

ALET LE BAIN - A CELTIC RIVER OF BAPTISM -
Magdalene is said to have baptised in the name of the Christ



THE HEALING SANCTUARY OF LOURDES - Once a Cathar stronghold, the vibrant River of Lourdes, with white rushing waters from the snowy Pyrenees, flows through this town. Here St Bernadette received 17 visions of the Virgin Mary who guided her to reveal the sacred springs that have seen countless miraculous healings to this day. Here the inspiration of the Divine Mother is so powerful, 6 million visitors come each year to partake of its healing waters.

You may choose to immerse yourself in the baths hewn from solid rock in the grotto. Geraldine has described the feeling after bathing here as like being *“loved by a thousand mothers”*. This Sanctuary holds great love, devotion and high vibrational energy. Your experience will be as unique as you are, surrounded here by centuries of love, faith and belief.

RETURN TO TOULOUSE AIRPORT

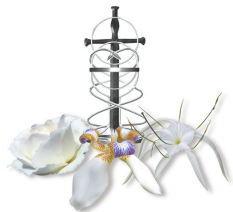
Your journey has ended, but its effects will continue for some time to come.

*Alison said: “The experiences have stayed with me and given me extra spiritual depth and visible joyfulness.
I really feel I cope with problems much better now”.*

Many who have come have found that pain and illness has been alleviated as a result of this unique and wonderful journey. Gerry and Richard’s sacred journeys have taken place for over 25 years. They have followed in the footsteps of Pilgrims, Saints and Martyrs through the British Isles, France, Italy, Greece and across the Holy Lands.

Many who have come have experienced renewed inspiration and healing, helped greatly by Guides who know this country well. Geraldine is an author, yoga teacher, astrologer, and international conference lecturer. Richard is an international lecturer, teacher, artist, dowser and crystal healer. Together they share an abiding passion for Europe’s sacred and holy places of power.

This unique Retreat will give you the opportunity to absorb spiritual energy and open to profound healings and teachings for renewal and transformation.
This is an alchemical journey of transformation and healing.



HOTELS

HOTEL DU MUSEE:- Arles, Provence – We have used this charming, typically French Hotel for many years. It has 500 year old features and beautiful gardens where you can enjoy a meal surrounded by Geraniums, cascading Bougainvilleas and Jasmine.

HOTEL LION D'OR: – Rocamadour – The best Hotel in Rocamadour in the centre of the village, with old world French features like a room of copper ware and open fire places. The Restaurant boasts local cuisine and the window seats look down over the beautiful, woodland mountain gorge.

HOTEL SAINT GEORGE:- Lourdes – Within easy walking distance of the famous Lourdes grotto, river and Basilica, this Hotel is a perfect place to relax and reflect.

RETREAT DAYS AT ESCALES

A full Programme of the days in Escales will be available, including:
Astrology - Crystal Healing - Meditation - Yoga - Ley Lines - Places of Power -
Flower Essence Healing and more.

A Certificate of Completion of the Grail Haven Retreat will be awarded to each person on the final day.





HOW DO I ENQUIRE FURTHER OR BOOK?

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Retreat includes:

- All accommodation
- Breakfast
- All food at Grail Haven Centre
- On ground transport
- Entrance fees
- All activities and well-researched talks, workshops and sharing of knowledge.

Daily Programmes available on booking.

Not included: Evening meals at hotels only & personal travel insurance.

PRICING: Based on twin share – single rooms available at hotels by request.
\$6,950 if paid by 1st April, \$7,500 after 1st April.

Deposit of \$2,000 on booking. **Personal travel insurance not included.*

GRAIL HAVEN IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION

*“We look forward to journeying with you”
-Gerry & Richard.*