

Pilgrimage to Chartres, Vezeley and your Heart

with Paula d'Arcy, Gernot Candolini and Jennifer Brandon

Sunday, May 6th – Saturday, May 12th 2018

The program starts at Sunday May 6th 5 p.m. in Chartres and ends in Chartres May 12th at 8:30. To make your travel plans you will get additional information.

Chartres is one of the most beautiful and energetic places on earth. We will be invited to enter into the wonderful symbolism of the whole building, the stained glass windows and the labyrinth.



Our journey will start in Chartres with a welcome reception and dinner. The next day we will take a short trainride to a village outside of Chartres and walk towards the cathedral. We will pass through the Peace Park "Anne Frank". To complete our pilgrims experience we will enter the cathedral through the crypt as many people did before us. The next day we will be introduced to the many inspiring and symbolic aspects of the cathedral. We will stop at the window of Mary Magdalena to hear her story and be introduced to our daytrip to Vezeley the next day. The cathedral of Vezeley is dedicated to Mary Magdalena and her relics are buried in the crypt. It is one of the most important Romanesque churches with many stories around it. We will take a bus to this special place.

Being back we have two more days in Chartres to walk the labyrinth and experience this wonderful place from many different sides.



Programm:

Preday: It is possible to arrive in Chartres on May 5th (Amount of rooms are prebooked, given away in order of application)
If you want to have a pretime in Paris you have to book on your own.

Day 1 SUN: May 6th: 5 p.m. Reception and Welcome

Day 2 MO: Trainride to St Piat and 8 miles walk to Chartres, Crypt

Day 3 TUE: The secret messages of Chartres and the window of Mary Magdalene

Day 4 WED: Mary Magdalena and the tenderness of Christianity. Trip to Vezelay

Day 5 THU: Myths, stories and Labyrinthwalk

Day 6 FRI: Celebrating life

Day 7 SAT: Morning Blessings and Farewell

Price: \$ 1.720,- plus a \$ 250 non-refundable deposit

For two places a scholarship is available. Please feel free to ask if needed.

The price covers reception, 6 overnight stays in *** double rooms with breakfast, 3 dinners, (surcharge for single room: + \$ 180, surcharge for preday \$ 70) all entries, transfer and bus costs, guided tours, lectures, Not included: individual journey to Chartres, lunch + 3 dinners



Paula & Gernot & Jennifer

Paula D'Arcy is a writer and leads seminars to the inner journey. She walked several times to Chartres and will lead into awareness and understanding our journey.

Gernot Candolini is a leading labyrinthbuilder in Europe and headmaster of the Montessorischool in Innsbruck. He is author of several books, one is available in english. Every year he leads several groups to Chartres. He is a great storyteller and guide to the cathedral of Chartres.

Jennifer is a music teacher and singer. She has enjoyed working with people of all ages in churches, schools, and on retreats. Her own pilgrimage to Chartres was life-changing, and she loves to walk alongside other pilgrims to encourage their own transformation experiences.

*"Thank you for your part in the sweetness that continues to linger this week as a result of our pilgrimage together, especially for your wisdom, poignant detours, and unforgettable stories."
Response of Anne Ndegwa (participant of the 2015 trip)*

*"The pilgrimage will stay in my heart forever and I am especially grateful for the beautiful feeling of connectedness with everyone and with the Cathedral itself in all it's beauty, history, mystery, and wisdom."
Response of Edwina (participant of the 2017 trip)*

Application form

(Please copy and paste in an email to: pony13tx@sbcglobal.net)

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Email:

Double room (separate beds):

Single room:

If double: with:

I will arrive in Chartres on:

Please specify if you have special food needs:

Please write in one or two sentences why you want to join:

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TO REGISTER: Please email Paula D'Arcy at pony13tx@sbcglobal.net to see if spaces are available. If a place is available you will receive information of how to pay your registration fee to Paula d 'Arcy.

You will receive an information letter with more details of the trip and a detailed information how to get to Chartres. (It is easy – no french necessary)

In case of cancellation of the journey the full amount incl. Registration fee will be refunded. In case of cancellation of the Participant the registration fee will be withheld. The rest of payment is to be paid in February 2018. As of March 1, the registration fee and an additional 25% of the amount will be withheld.