

THE PATH OF MARY MAGDALENE

September 20-28, 2026

DAY 1 : Arrive in Marseille



Check-in at Hotel
Mercure Marseille
Canebiere Vieux-Port

We arrive in France and have private transportation that will take us to our hotel. We will spend this day resting, relaxing and recharging with no coordinated or planned activities. Use the remainder of the day to do as much or as little as you would like before our pilgrimage begins.

DAY 2 : Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

Morning

After breakfast, we will begin our pilgrimage by taking our private transportation approximately one hour to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, where Mary Magdalene was believed to have miraculously landed in France after fleeing persecution in Palestine. This is also the location of the famous Romanian annual pilgrimage to honor the Two Marys and Saint Sara. During the travel time Siera and Denise will set the framework and provide tools for your personal and individual exploration and growth while on this soul journey.

Before checking in to our hotel, we will get to experience a jeep safari on the Camargue wetlands with the intention of connecting with the wild, white horses as well as other wildlife. Denise will share her expertise in energetic equine healing in order to help facilitate our expansion during this trip.

Afternoon / Evening

After checking into our hotel, Hotel Les Arcades, we will have free time to use however we like-whether that's a nap, meditation and journaling, or exploring. This is a great time to go to Notre Dame de La Mer, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and holds the relics of Saint Mary of Jacob and Saint Mary Salome, as well as the crypt of Saint Sara. Legend says a spring appeared where they were first buried and pilgrimages started in the 6th century. The village then grew around the church.

In the evening, we will gather together for our welcome dinner which is included in the package. Following our welcome dinner, Denise will facilitate a Lotus Light Reiki Empowerment session with our group.



DAY 3 : Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

Morning



Following breakfast, our private transportation will take us to the Salin de Giraud & Camargue nature park. Salin de Giraud is the largest salt mine in Europe and has been a source of salt for centuries. Both locations will provide us with incredible access to wildlife and grounding energy as we spend time in silence (if you choose) on your own.

While visiting the Camargue nature park, Denise & Siera will lead us all in a sacred circle to deepen our embodiment of the teachings of Mary Magdalene and forge a stronger connection to our own soul.

Afternoon/Evening

After our sacred circle, we will return to our hotel. At that time, you will again have free time to use as you choose—returning to Notre Dame de La Mar, shopping, or heading down to the beach.

Dinner will be on your own.

In the evening, we will once again come together to participate in a salt ceremony using salt collected at Salin de Giraud.



DAY 4 : Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer to Martigues and Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume

Morning

We make our way to Saint-Maxim-la-Sainte-Baume, via private transportation, leaving Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer right after breakfast. We will break up this nearly two-hour travel time by making a stop in Martigues. Besides being known as the “Venice of Provence,” it is rich in history, architecture and a mecca for many artists. A key point of focus here, for those wanting to continue in their work and connection with Mary Magdalene, is that it is the location of one of the key churches established in her name. It is believed to be one of the stops she and Lazarus made on their evangelical trek through France.

We are free to spend as much or as little time here as the group decides.

Afternoon/Evening

We’ll arrive in the small village of Le Val, and will be able to check in to our hotel, La Bastide du Val.

The rest of the day is yours to relax, spend time in reflection about what you have experienced so far, and also prepare yourself for the upcoming day’s journey to the grotto.

You may also choose to use the free time to enjoy the pool or explore in the village.

We will have a group gathering where Denise & Siera will facilitate some meditation, journaling, and contemplation to prepare you to make the most of your experience tomorrow.



DAY 5 : The Grotto



Morning

Make sure you get your fill at breakfast, as the sacred cave in the Sainte-Baume massif can only be reached by foot.

Our private driver will deliver us to the location where the trail leads to the Grotto. This day is completely dedicated to you having the experience of journeying up to the area established to commune with Mary Magdalene. As with many pilgrimages, the trip up and back is as important as the time spent in the chapel area. The walk is intended to include brief stops of contemplation as you journey. The majority of trail is described as smooth with a gentle ascent and is said to be done comfortably with varying physical abilities.



Afternoon/Evening

On average, it takes most hikers about 50 minutes. This will depend on stops and your health and capabilities.

Lunch is served by the Dominican priests at precisely 12:45. This is a fixed meal and does not allow for dietary restrictions though menus seem to reflect items that will suit all. We will have the available menu before the trip, and you can decide to commit or else you can purchase picnic items for yourself.

There are additional chapels and other hiking trails for those who wish to continue prayer and meditation through physical movement or simply take in the vistas and Chapel of Saint Pilon at the massif peak.

While we will establish an approximate time for everyone to gather to get our transportation back to the hotel, we will remain fluid so that no one feels rushed or cut short.

DAY 6 : Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume

Morning

Enjoy breakfast outside in the courtyard (weather permitting) at our hotel, and have an easy morning filled with reflection on your experience at Sainte Baum massif.

We will then head to town to witness the skull of Mary Magdalene on display at the Basilica and explore all that Saint-Maxim-la-Sainte-Baume has to offer.



Afternoon/Evening

After spending the day being a part of the energy of Mary Magdalene's remains and discovering all of the delightful sites of town we will head back to our hotel. After dinner, we will gather for channeled messages brought through by Siera.

Each person will receive an individual message, and we'll see what Spirit has to bring forward for the group. Who knows, maybe Mary Magdalene herself will come through?



DAY 7 : Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume to Marseille



Morning

The pilgrimage has come to an end, and we head back to Marseille today. We will once again enjoy private transportation for the approximate hour-long trip.

Prior to being able to check in to our hotel, Hotel Mercure Marseille Canebiere Vieux-Port, you will have free time in Marseille.

Afternoon/Evening

After check-in, you are again free to refresh and relax, use the time to spend with yourself, take in sites, or shop around the city. Marseille has much to offer.

In the evening, we will all come together at a top Marseille restaurant for a closing meal. The evening will allow us to once again share connection and insights with each other and discuss how we plan to incorporate this soul changing experience into our lives once we return.

DAY 8 : Cassis

Morning

Today is a day for fun and exploring before making the long trip back to our homes.

After breakfast, all those that wish can take our private transportation on the less than one hour trip to the amazing Mediterranean town, Cassis, which is part of the French Riviera.

Overlooked by a centuries-old château, it's known for pebbly beaches and its calanques-narrow inlets framed by steep limestone cliffs. The harbor features pastel-colored buildings, sidewalk cafes and restaurants. Local vineyards are known for producing Cassis white wine. Trails run along the huge, rocky Cap Canaille headland for panoramic sea views.

Afternoon/Evening

Explore the day and take in as much or as little as you want. There are plenty of spots for journaling, drawing, photographing, or whatever your soul calls for in this picturesque town.

We will coordinate what time to head back to Marseille, where you will have the rest of the day and evening to soak in the last moments of the South of France, pack and prepare for the upcoming day of travel, or to use in any way you choose.



DAY 9 : Return Home

Private transportation will be provided to the Marseille Airport for everyone's return home.