

## Magical French Connection with Maria-Magdalena & the Cathar Lands

19 to 27 June, 2026 with Virginie

Domaine of Labadous, Rennes-le-Château





Step onto the sacred path of the Sisterhood of the Rose, where men and women alike are invited to awaken the divine within. Through voice, vibration, and presence, we will experience Oneness across magical sacred sites in the South of France... to remember that we are ONE!

Reconnect to the love, beauty, and wisdom of the land, and walk in the footsteps of Maria Magdalena, the Cathars and Isis imprinted in this region.

This retreat is a call to remembrance — a return to your essence, your truth, and your sacred voice.



Join us on this transformative pilgrimage through the mystical lands of the Cathars and Maria Magdalena.

- Early Bird Price: between £2171 and £2401 per person (until 23 November 2025 a deposit of £650 to secure your place) Depending on the selected accommodation option, please check in the brochure called "Accommodation" for more details. Final remaining payment by 23/05/2026.
- \* Regular Price: between £2621 and £ 2851

Prices include accommodation, Breakfast, tea/coffee, dinner at the Labadous included, entrance to the museum/castle/guided tour/bus when required for the visit of sacred sites Flights, transfers, lunches, and extras not included.

To reserve your place, a non-refundable deposit of £650 is required.

- registration: virginiemichele99@proton.me
- Bank details available upon request.

  We recommend travel insurance in case of strikes or emergencies, or health concern as refunds cannot be issued.



Date: The Retreat begins at 18.00 on Friday 19 June 2026 and ends on Saturday 27 June 2026 after your breakfast.

You are welcome to arrive anytime between 15 and 18pm on Friday

### Where: Les Labadous, Rennes-le-Château

The Centre Les Labadous is located in the middle of the "Pays Cathars", where landscapes of stark beauty and contrast invite you to explore. Springs and creeks harbour places of magical calm, such as Fontaine des Amours. Forests and open valleys offer an endless variety of walks.



## Friday, 19 June 2026

Your sacred journey begins as you arrive in the South of France, by car, train, or plane — with nearby access from Toulouse (1h50), Carcassonne (1h), or Béziers (1h40) to our retreat sanctuary at les Labadous.

You can either rent a car with other participants from the group or request a private transfer

By 3:00 PM, settle into your accommodation and enjoy in the evening a nourishing welcome dinner in the heart of nature. We'll gather for an introduction and group meeting, sharing an overview of the extraordinary location that will hold and guide us throughout this transformational experience.

Let the land welcome you, and the journey begins.



# Welcome to the Domain of Les Labadous Rennes-le-château France



Dates: June 19-27, 2026

You will be staying at the Labadous, a peaceful place.

The name, in the old Occitan language, refers to cleansing. Many find a clean energy here, a calm that allows healing and gives us access to the essence beyond a busy life.

Centre Les Labadous offers nicely equipped rooms, studios and apartments.

The Center is situated in the valley south of Rennes-le-Château, along the "Ruisseau de Couleurs", bordered by huge black poplar trees.





- Guided meditations to connect with Maria Magdalena, the Divine Feminine, and the Cathars
- Shamanic breathwork including Pranayama
- Group past life regression to the land
- Prayers, sacred mantra chanting, and raising our consciousness with our voice
- Aura and chakra cleansing through toning
- · Sounding for Peace and Oneness
- Visits to sacred sites and museums

Sacred Pilgrimage Through the Cathar Lands \*\*
Embark on a multi-day journey through the mystical heart of Southern France,
where legends, landscapes, and spiritual energies converge.
each offering a unique doorway into history, legend, and spiritual & voice
awakening

Day 1: Rennes-le-Château & Sacred Geometry
Visit the Church of Maria Magdalena and the mysterious Magdala Tower,
echoing Jerusalem's sacred design. Explore the secrets of Abbot Saunière,
said to be linked to the Grail and Maria Magdalena. We will visit his
mysterious house and garden which is now a museum. Stay at the foot of
this village built on sacred geometry, surrounded by nature's embrace.

Day 2: Esperaza Market, Alet-les-Bains & Saint Salvayre

Delight in the vibrant Esperaza market, filled with handmade crafts and regional flavors

Celebrate the solstice day at the Celtic Chapel of Saint Salvayre, perched 750 meters above Alet-les-Bains. Walk through this medieval village, past Nostradamus' house and the ancient Notre Dame Abbey, once a Roman healing site. The chapel also sits on a direct line that links the <u>Cathar Castle</u> in Carcassonne (La Cite) with Rennes Le Chateau, forming part of the sacred geometry that some think crisscrosses "Grail country." A guide will take us throughout the village, down to the underground. and will enlighten us with ancient mystical stories of that place.

Day 3: Labyrinthe Vert of Nébias

Enter the Green Labyrinth, a mossy maze of limestone and legend at the foothills of the Pyrenees. A place reminiscent of Fangorn Forest, perfect for deep inner reconnection.

Day 4: Visit the Hermitage of Galamus, a sanctuary carved into cliffs and delight of the surrounding nature, followed by a visit of very special farm land located in a hamlet built on evidence of its megalithic origins in a place called "the Valley of God". There will be a beautiful lunch option and a connection with the hidden story of that area.

O Day 5: Walk around the Labadous, discover and connect with the nature of the place and the energy of the cave of Maria Magdalena, relax and unwind.

Day 6 Montségur - The Last Cathar Stronghold Walk up to Montségur, the final refuge of the Cathars, where courage and faith endured a 10-month siege. Feel the lingering energy of devotion and connect with cosmic forces like Sirius in this powerful spiritual portal.

Day 7: Fountain of Love & Throne of Isis
Visit the sacred Fountain of Love, where Maria Magdalena is said to have baptized seekers. In Rennes-les-Bains, meditate near the Throne of Isis, a hidden gem beside a mystical forest and healing hot springs.



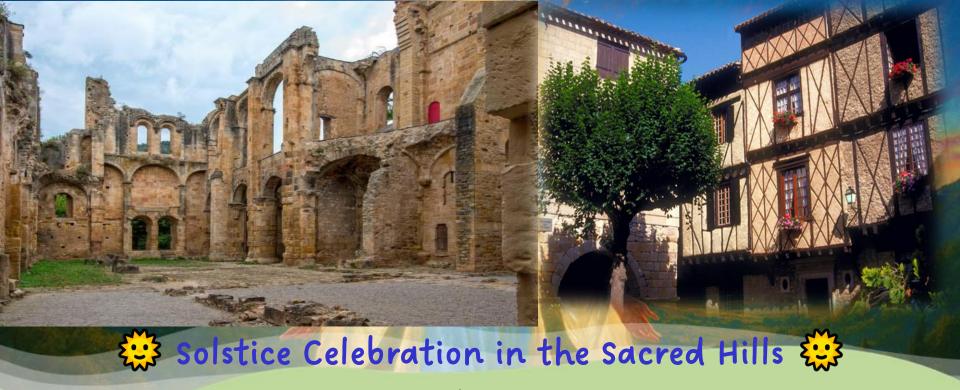
Day 1 - Saturday, 20 June 2026

Step into the mystical heart of the Cathar Lands, where legend whispers through the stones and butterflies dance in sacred geometry. Discover the enchanting Church of Maria Magdalena and the mysterious Magdala Tower, echoing Jerusalem's sacred architecture and the secrets of the Grail.

Wander through a village bathed in peace and mystery, where the spirit of **Abbot Saunière** lingers and the land itself seems to hum with ancient wisdom. Nestled at the foot of this sacred site, our retreat center offers a sanctuary in nature — a place to **replenish**, **reconnect**, **and realign**. Visit the Castle of Rennes-le-Château which reveals a secret linked to Maria Magdalena.

Enjoy a serene pause in the Garden of Marie, a monastic haven of light and refreshment. Enter the portal-like studio of Maxime Remy, a visionary artist touched by divine light, whose paintings open gateways to other realms.

Let your soul be serenaded by the intuitive piano healing of David Bailey, whose music flows from divine connection and brings harmony to the heart.



## Day 2 - Sunday, 21 June 2026

At the golden hour, Immerse yourself in the colorful charm of the Esperaza market, where the air is filled with the scent of local delicacies and the spirit of artisanal craftsmanship. Wander through stalls of handmade treasures, regional flavors, and vibrant textiles, each telling a story of the land and its people.

This is a day to awaken the senses, celebrate the simple joys, and connect with the heart of the region through its culture and creativity.

We then journey through the charming village of Alet-les-Bains, where history and legend intertwine. Walk past the house of Nostradamus, and explore the Notre Dame Abbey, once a revered pilgrimage site where Roman thermal springs still echo with healing power. Let the sacred waters, ancient stones, and solstice light guide your soul into deeper connection with the land, the legends, and your own luminous essence.

Later on, we ascend to Saint Salvayre, a mystical 12th-century Celtic chapel perched high above the medieval town of Alet-les-Bains. Here, under the solstice sun, we gather in sacred ceremony, surrounded by panoramic views and ancient whispers. This enchanted chapel, nestled 750 meters above the valley, radiates timeless energy — a perfect place to align with celestial rhythms and awaken inner light.



Day 3 - Monday, 22 June, 2026

At the foothills of the Pyrenees lies a hidden realm — the "Labyrinthe Vert of Nébias", a sacred forest where limestone, moss, and ancient roots weave a living maze of mystery. Like stepping into the mythical Fangorn Forest, this enchanted woodland invites you to wander, wonder, and reconnect deeply with your inner self.

We journey through this natural portal, guided by the whispers of the trees and the legends of the land. Here, time slows, the veil thins, and the forest becomes a mirror for the soul. A guide will take us through this labyrinth to a mysterious tree shaped as a beautiful form of a Harp...

We will meditate in the heart of the Labyrinth, nourished by nature and silence, before returning to the centre — hearts full, spirits grounded, and senses awakened.



Day 4 - Tuesday, 23 June, 2026

Begin the day with a visit to the Hermitage of Galamus, a sanctuary carved into the cliffs, a place of silence, devotion, and timeless presence. Nestled within the Galamus

Grottos, this sacred house invites deep reflection and connection to the divine.

We will then go to a beautiful farm in a hamlet, surrounded by 51 hectares of land, with organic gardens and orchards, horses, pastures full of wild flowers and butterflies (over 80 species here and in the immediate area) and woodland. There will be a possibility to have lunch there and to connect with a place which date from Celtic times and where one can follow the footsteps of the ancient ones.



Day 4 - Wednesday 24 June, 2026

We will walk on the path of Maria Magdalena and connect with the energy of the Cave where she used to gather with her community.

We will wonder through this magical area of nature and beauty.

It will also be a time to rest and unwind and have also some relaxing time in the Labadous (local relaxing therapies & sound healing will be available on site as an extra)



Day 6 - Thursday, 24 June 2026

High upon the sacred mountain stands Montségur, the legendary stronghold of the Cathars — guardians of a faith rooted in love, courage, and spiritual truth. After a 10-month siege in 1244, this fortress fell, but its energy remains: a beacon of resilience and divine devotion.

As you walk among the ancient stones, you'll feel the presence of those who stood firm in their light. This is not just a historical site — it is a cosmic portal, deeply connected to celestial energies, including the star Sirius, offering profound spiritual alignment.

Let Montségur awaken your inner warrior of light and guide you to the remembrance of your soul's truth



Day 8 - Friday, 26 June 2026

We journey to the Fountain of Love, a sacred river flowing between Rennes-les-Bains and Bugarach, where legend says Maria Magdalena once baptized seekers of light. This holy site, embraced by nature, invites deep spiritual connection and renewal.

In Rennes-les-Bains, we walk to the ancient hot spring baths, where healing waters still whisper their secrets. We gather for meditation near the Throne of Isis; a hidden gem nestled beside a mystical forest and a natural spring — a place where the veil between worlds feels thin and the energy profoundly sacred.

Let the waters cleanse, the forest guide, and the spirit of Maria Magdalena awaken your heart to divine remembrance.



Saturday, 27 June 2026

As the retreat gently comes to a close, we gather for a final breakfast in serenity, reflecting on the sacred moments shared and the transformations embraced. With hearts full and spirits uplifted, we begin our journey back to the airport, car or train carrying the light, love, and magic of the Cathar lands within us.

This is not just a departure — it is a return to life renewed, with deeper clarity, connection, and purpose.



## **Your journey: Sacred Sites & Experiences**

- ✓ Rennes-le-Château: uncover mysteries of sacred geometry, the abbot's secret treasure and the Holy Grail...with the only guide who has the key to the Castle there.
- ✓ Alet-les-Bains: enjoying several hot springs which once was the home of Nostradamus, with a beautiful ancient chapel for meditation during the solstice day
- ✓ A sacred thermal town where natural hot springs are still flowing and the Fountain of Love, once used by Maria Magdalena
- √ Visit of a sanctuary carved into cliffs, embraced by streams and nature
- ✓ Legendary Cathar stronghold, keeper of love, courage, and truth
- ✓ Sacred Forest Walk: where moss, limestone, and ancient roots hold fairy and angelic presence
- ✓ Local Market Visit: taste regional flavours, handmade treasures, and vibrant textiles



## **Mhere You'll Stay**

- Your sanctuary of peace lies at the base of Rennes-le-Château, a mystical village built on sacred geometry, long guarded by hidden secrets,
- 8 nights at Domaine Les Labadous (breakfast & dinner included)
  A peaceful retreat centre nestled in nature, perfect for inner reflection



- **What's Included:**
- · 7 days of sacred journeying + 8 nights accommodation at Domaine Les Labadous
- · Breakfast & dinner daily
- · Transport to sacred sites by bus
- Guided meditations, singing, and breathwork
- Reconnecting with the energy of the Cathars and Maria Magdalena
- · Solstice ceremony in a magical healing place
- · Time for personal reflection in exquisite nature



Do you feel the calling to join this sacred journey and step into the remembrance of your soul? Reserve your place

⚠ Places are limited (only 16-20 participants)

For pricing, registration, and accommodation details: Please contact: virginiemichele99@proton.me

Early bird price by 23 November 2025

Book early as places are limited