

# AWAKEN THE DRAGON

THE GUARDIAN OF MYSTERIES

AND HIDDEN TREASURES

IN THE LAND WHERE LEGENDS OF THE HOLY

GRAIL, MARY MAGDALENE, THE CATHARS,

THE TEMPLARS STILL LIVE AND BREATHE

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

May 27 - June 5, 2010



Join us for this ten day journey into the magical land of the Languedoc, one of the many sacred places where the “Dragons”, were assigned to protect, as



ancient teachers and servants of the Divine. The knowledge stored here is about the origins of our creation, kept safe, “hidden in a chest of gold”, until we were ready to remember. As the land undulates and spirals from mountains to valleys and then to the magical waters, it resembles the movements and the body of the Dragon, often identified with ley lines and vortexes. We will follow the Dragons’ lead, exploring many places where they have guarded these secrets and truths: of the Magdalene and

Isis Priestesses, of the Cathars and Knights Templar, of inner Earth beings, mermaids – and of the Dragons themselves, to embrace the wisdom that leads us to a more direct relationship with our own inner Spirit and that of the land, the great Mother Earth.

In preparation for the shift of 2012, as the planetary energies and vibrational frequencies increase, both in individuals and the planet herself, that which has been hidden is becoming visible, that which has been repressed and denied is surfacing. The Dragons are ready now to present their treasures for mankind's use in this time of potential "ascension", to open portals from the Earth to other places and times.

Our journey in this magnificent landscape is also designed to identify and wake-up places where the mysterious energies have been hidden within us, so we may experience the wisdom, light and limitless energy from the Source, inviting us to live more fully in our own truth.

In most ancient civilizations, the Dragon played an integral role in the creation mythologies, serving as the messenger between Heaven and Earth. In ancient astronomy, the Draco (Dragon) constellation had its north celestial pole at the "hub" of the northern sky, in the position of the pole star. This gave the appearance that the planet and stars revolved around the Dragon, and stars located in this position, never set from the horizon, giving the illusion that they were "undying".

Tiamat, known to be the first Dragon, was regarded as the Primordial Mother of All, who first existed in the unknown, before the sea and the sky were divided, embodying the mystery of Chaos. Alchemical illustrations from Egypt of the Ouroboros, the serpent/dragon swallowing its tail, symbolize the cosmic circle of the beginning and the end - the Alpha and Omega, in the endless cycle of destruction and renewal.

Our journey will take us to Rennes Le Chateau, with its Tour Magdala and Church dedicated to the Magdalene, where, mysteries of ancient hidden treasures abound. We will also visit the famous cave of the Magdalene and other special sites that hold legends of Mary's life and work. We will experience the sacred thermal waters of Rennes Les Bains, where the famous salt and fresh waters come together, symbolizing where the first dragons of creation, the female (salt water) and male (fresh water) united. Then, we will experience many other hidden places connected to Isis (her 5000 year old stone seat) and Mary Magdalene, including water sources and springs.



We will be surrounded by Dragon lines high above us, connecting the Cathar and Templar Castles, creating a natural pentagram, also known to be a Venus Temple in the landscape, where holy Mountains and castles mark the points, several of which we will visit. Dragons were known to be guardians of ancient temples. There is dinosaur history





here which indicates that the largest group of dinosaur eggs ever found was discovered in the valley below Rennes Le Chateau. (We will visit the Dinosaur Museum here).

Our journey will then weave us to Sea to Les Saintes Maries de la legends say that Magdalene arrived Holy land with her daughter Sarah had with Jesus. Also accompanying



other Marys, and Joseph of Arimathea. Every year their arrival is celebrated when hundreds come to partake in the Gypsy festival and to honor the statue of the black Saint Sarah (also thought to be the patron Saint of the gypsies) who is located in the church crypt, next to a hidden underground spring of warm thermal waters. She offers great wisdom and healing.

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■ We will complete our journey in Spain, near Barcelona, at Montserrat, where we will to visit a church, famous for its Black Madonna, located high up amongst the Dragon lines of the Pyrenees. The region was once the capital of the Catalan region and part of Aragon in the Holy Grail legends. Many believe Magdalene did much teaching here with her daughter Sarah-Tamar, and there are also legends that say the Knights Templars brought the Arc of the Covenant here at one time.



This unique area has always been a place where others have sought treasure, both in physical form and in ancient wisdom. If you are ready and feel called, please join us as we open the Dragon's "golden chest" to learn about the ancient relationship between Heaven and Earth and our true origins and to light our Alchemical Fires, to live the truth, from our Holy Grail within!



Each of the places on the journey is meant for individual experiences, designed to bring balance, inspiration, inner wisdom and heart openings. The energy of the journey will respond to both your personal and the group intention to be activated accordingly for each in his/her life. We will co-create ceremony when inspired to do so, for Earth honoring and for more intimate connections.

**- A MORE DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE SENT TO THOSE INTERESTED IN TAKING THIS JOURNEY -**

Please let us know asap of your intention to join us

## **Our Facilitators:**

### **Jean Eilerman**



Jean has been actively involved in spiritual work her whole life. She is Co-Director of the Dragon Mystery School and co-author of The Dragon Way - Opening the Door to Spiritual Mastery. She is a teacher, writer, retreat director, creator of personalized ceremonies and rituals, pilgrimage facilitator of sacred travel experiences and a group/workshop leader. She holds a Ph.D. in Humanistic Psychology, an MA in Counseling Psychology and a M.Rel.Ed. in Religious Education. She is a licensed MFT (psychotherapist) specializing in Transpersonal Integrative Counseling and Spiritual Direction. Jean's Ministry is the Ministry of Igniting Alchemical Fire. She is a member of the International Order of Gnostic Templars and of the World Community of Saint Francis. She lives in Santa Rosa, CA.

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### **Nancy Safford**



Nancy is a visionary, intuitive counselor and reader, author, photojournalist and Priestess of the Isis and Magdalene Mysteries, facilitating others to wake up to their inner knowing. She has been a Shamanic practitioner using and teaching ancient "core" shamanic healing techniques to help others for over 14 years. She facilitates people's journeys by offering ceremonies, personal retreats and sessions, vision quests and by offering sacred journeys and pilgrimages both in Sedona, Arizona, and in southern France. She has been a professional guide in Sedona for more than 14 years and has lead more than 12 journeys to France.

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# TOUR LOGISTICS

## AWAKEN THE DRAGON

### *The Guardian of Mysteries and Hidden Treasures In Southern France*

*May 27 – June 5, 2010*

*10 Day Journey - \$2800*

#### **Tour Includes**

- All ground transportation including pick up at airport in Toulouse, France and drop off at airport in Barcelona, Spain on June 5. **Does not include roundtrip airfare from USA to Toulouse/Barcelona.** One flies from US city of departure the day before **arriving by 12 noon on May 27, 2010 in Toulouse**
- All B&B accommodations based on double occupancy, includes French traditional breakfast.  
(Single room supplement if available, \$450)
- All tips (unless you wish to add to driver tip), entry fees, special presentations and four dinners which includes our last celebration dinner. Several accommodations have cooking facilities so we can create some of our own dinners and lunches.

#### **Deposits And Payments**

Your immediate **deposit of \$500 is due immediately (Dec/Jan.) to secure your place.** The first installment of the remaining balance of **\$1150 is due by Feb 15, 2010.** The final balance of **\$1150 is due by April 1, 2010.** Payments can be made by cashiers check or personal check (please ask about credit card payments). **Payments are made payable to:** Nancy Safford, and mailed to Nancy Safford, PO Box 3711, Sedona, AZ 86340.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations made 30 days prior to departure will receive a 50% refund of amount paid, *not including* initial non-refundable deposit of \$500 used to secure lodging. No refunds will be made on later cancellations unless someone on the waiting list fills one's spot. If anyone determines that she/he cannot make the trip, please let us know immediately.

#### **Flight Arrangements**

All flights must **arrive at the Toulouse, France airport by 12 pm on May 27, 2010,** as pickup time is by 12:30pm. Departure from US is the day before, May 26, 2010. For departure to USA on June 5, **do not schedule flights leaving Barcelona before 10:30am on June 5, 2010.** Our van will arrive at the airport by 9 am on departure day to allow enough time before flights.

#### **Travel Documents**

Valid passport plus a Xerox copy to take with you in case passport is lost.

### **Baggage and clothing**

**One small piece of luggage, plus one carry-on only. Max. Size: 24" x 13"x 10" – preferably with wheels. No large baggage because we need to fit everyone's in the van.**

\* You will be responsible for carrying your own bags often up stairs to the second or third level accommodations and after eleven days, you will be thankful that you packed light!

\* A backpack is useful for daytrips.

\*Wear comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing, including a jacket and sweater for morning and evenings. In May/June it is usually warm, but cool in the mornings and evenings. Include a lightweight rain proof poncho or an umbrella.

# TOUR RESPONSIBILITY WAIVER

## AWAKEN THE DRAGON

### *The Guardian of Mysteries And Hidden Treasures*

### *In Southern France*

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Our Journeys are of the greatest integrity, heart and intentions. The following waiver content does not reflect the tone of the journeys, but it is necessary to state in case of possible rare occurrences.

The Primary Agent, Nancy Safford and /or her agents act only in the capacity as an agent for the passengers in all matters connected with lodging accommodations, sight-seeing tours and land transportation in France and shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, loss, accident, health impairment, delay, irregularity or incident resulting from strikes, weather, fuel outages, government regulations or Acts of God. Nor shall they be responsible for any act or omission of any individual or organization providing the transportation, services or accommodations in connection with this journey, nor any delay or expense incurred due to disruption or revision of schedules, not for any cause beyond its control.

Nancy Safford and/or her agents retain the right to withdraw a tour or decline to accept any person as a member of the tour or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in sole judgment of conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers.

All prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect January 2010 and are subject to change in event of an adjustment therein. If costs do fluctuate due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to alter our quoted price to you.

The Primary Agent is not responsible should a presenter advertised as attending or presenting, during the tour, cancel for any reason. The Primary Agent is not responsible for any physical, emotional reaction or trauma or ailment, during the tour or occurring after the tour.

**Acceptance of all conditions of this Tour Responsibility Waiver and the two Tour Logistics Pages is confirmed by your dated signature on the Registration Form.**

**Our intention for the 2010 AWAKEN THE DRAGON *The Guardian of Mysteries and Hidden Treasures in Southern France*, is to serve the highest good for all and to increase heart openings and blessings for all. Welcome !**

# *Registration Form*

**AWAKEN THE DRAGON,  
*The Guardian of Mysteries And Hidden Treasures in Southern France*  
May 27 - June 5, 2010**

**Welcome to the 2010 Journey to Southern France. Please fill out the following information and sign and return as soon as possible. Acceptance of all conditions of the Tour Responsibility Waiver and the two Tour Logistics Pages is confirmed by your dated signature on this form.**

**Name as it appears on  
passport** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name you wish to be  
called** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work**  
**phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date (month, day, year)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth time and  
place** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date and place of  
issue** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency notify**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special dietary and health  
needs** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate  
preference** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Single Supplement when available is \$450).**

**\*\*I have read the Tour Logistics/Tour Responsibility pages and agree to the conditions:**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**We are looking forward to your presence on our journey: *AWAKEN THE DRAGON, The Guardian of Mysteries and Hidden Treasure in Southern France 2010.*  
May many Blessings and Good Fortune Come Your Way! Nancy and Jean**

**\*\*Please make payments to: Nancy Safford, and send them with the completed forms to: Nancy Safford  
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