



Montsegur

[Welcome to the 2018 Dancing Pilgrimage at Les Labadous,](#)
[in Aude, SW France](#)

Wednesday October 3 - Wednesday 10th 2018

We will be staying in a special place called [Les Labadous](#). The name Les Labadous in the Occitan language refers to a cleansing place. Many find a healing energy and a creative energy here, some feel the energy of Mary Magdalene who is said to have lived and preached here.

It is situated in the valley south of Rennes-le-Chateau, (approx. 2 kilometres away) along the "Ruisseau de Couleurs", bordered by huge black poplar trees.

Rennes-le-Château is best known for its "million dollar priest" Saunière, but also for its rich history. Dating back to ancient times, it has been considered a sacred place. There is much to be seen. The church dedicated to Mary Magdalene, with the statue of Asmodeus, the Tour Magdala and the Villa Bethania and of course the beautiful garden.

Rennes-le-Château is located in the middle of the "Pays Cathare". With its Cathar castles and initiation caves. But there is more. Like the magical mountains Pech Cardou and Pech Bugarach. Sacred springs and sources, such as the Fontaine des Amours. Special churches and abbeys. UFO sightings, sacred geometry, the Knights Templar, the Holy Grail and the Arc of the Covenant...It is located on one of the five points of the natural landscape pentagram in the area, marking an ancient site once dedicated to Isis and Venus.

Over 600 books have been written about this places. Inspired by the treasures, magic and mysteries of Rennes-le-Château. These books include the bestsellers "The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail" and the "Da Vinci Code". The nature surrounding this treasure of a village is unspoiled, you can walk for hours without meeting anyone.

Accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms, studios or apartments. All meals are vegetarian (with meat/fish options available on request) and 90% organic using a lot of the vegetables and fruit grown in the various gardens and orchards on the estate. The food is wonderful, as are the wines, especially the Rosé, the Rivesaltes and the famous Blanquette de Limoux.

Visit - www.leslabadous.com

OUTLINE OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday 3rd - arrival and settling in. Supper. Meet and greet.

Saturday 6th we take a trip to Rennes le Chateau - a lovely level approx.. 2 kilometres walk, have picnic lunch and spend the afternoon exploring this fascinating and now famous place.

Monday 8th will be a full day excursion by coach to the castles of Montsegur and the Forest of Nebias, known as the 'Fairy Forest'.

There will be a Dance session every morning except Monday, and depending on the wishes of the group either late afternoon and/or evening most days.

There will be plenty of free time in the afternoons for your own explorations of this absorbing area - to walk the land, explore the wonderful nature of the area, dip in the thermal pools in Rennes-les-Bains or simply sit in the sun at the centre and soak up the energy!

Evenings will become what we feel like making them, whatever evolves after a good dinner with local organic wine - a fire outside, maybe, dancing by candlelight, who knows what the genie of the group will create....

PAYMENT PLAN.

Total cost - accommodation, all meals and outings - £750
Book by contacting me and I will send my bank details.

A deposit secures your place - £150 - which is not refundable.
2nd payment - latest 1st February 2018 - £300.

Final payment - latest 1st July 2018 - £300.

You are of course welcome to pay it all at any time before 1st July. Or in monthly instalments. You choose the method of payment. If you don't already have a trusted route, TransferWise is a sure and cheap way that avoids the excessive charges of banks.

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