France: Cathedrals of Virgo

The Temples of the Celestial Goddess & Sacred Brittany

August 26 - September 9, 2026 | All Inclusive Tour

Bayeux

Rouen

Amiens

Evreux

Laon

Bayeux Tapestry

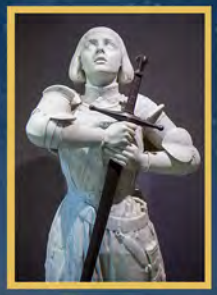
Gavrinis Cairn

Chartres

Reims

Carnac

Basilica of Saint-Remi



Rouen

Mont St. Michel

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August 26 – Arrival Day

Welcome to France! Upon arrival at **Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)**, we'll transfer to our luxurious countryside retreat, the 5-star **Auberge du Jeu Paume**, located just 30 minutes north of the airport. Settle in and unwind before gathering for a formal welcome dinner at **La Table du Connétable**, the hotel's renowned fine-dining restaurant.

August 27 – Day 1

Our journey begins with a visit to the evocative ruins of **Château de Thiers-sur-Thève**, where 11 Templars were imprisoned from September 1310 to October 1311.

Returning to Chantilly, we'll explore the **Domaine de Chantilly**, home to museums rich in history and art, followed by lunch on the estate. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore at leisure before we regroup for a delightful dinner at **Le Garden d'Hiver Restaurant**.

AUGUST 28 – DAY 2

After breakfast, we depart our hotel at **9:30 AM** and set off for Reims.

Our first stop is **Restaurant Gabrielle Toit Terrasse**, where we'll enjoy lunch with stunning views overlooking **Reims Cathedral**—one of the cathedrals aligned with the Virgo constellation. Afterward, we'll explore the cathedral and the **Bishop's Palace** before checking into our next accommodation: Hostellerie Briqueterie & Spa.

Tonight, we indulge in a gourmet experience at the **restaurant** on-site.

August 29 – Day 3

Today, we visit the **Basilica of Saint-Remi**, where a **life-sized statue of a pregnant Magdalene** awaits—her posture mirroring the Virgo constellation while also unveiling a Masonic secret.

A highlight of the day is a **champagne lunch at Maison Ruinart**, followed by a guided tour of its historic cellars. We'll return to our château for a relaxed evening and a **casual late dinner**.

AUGUST 30 – DAY 4

We check out and drive an hour to **Laon Cathedral**, another landmark in the Virgo constellation. Nearby, we'll visit a **Templar church**, rumored to have tunnels beneath it, before exploring a local museum.

Next, we head to **Amiens Cathedral**, famed for its **alleged relics of John the Baptist** and a **pentagram rose window**, reinforcing its connection to our Virgo pilgrimage.

By evening, we arrive in **Rouen**, a city steeped in medieval history and the site of **Joan of Arc's execution**. Our home for the next two nights is the charming **Hôtel de Bourgtheroulde**, where we'll enjoy dinner.

August 31 – Day 5

This morning, we visit the **Joan of Arc Museum**, followed by **Rouen Cathedral**, a key stop on our Virgo pilgrimage. We'll then walk to **Place du Vieux-Marché**, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake—now marked by a church in her honor.

After lunch, the rest of the day is yours to explore Rouen, unwind, or enjoy the hotel's **spa**.

SEPTEMBER 1 – DAY 6

Departing Rouen, we journey into **Normandy**, making a special stop in the **Templar village of Les Andelys**. Here, we'll visit the **Musée Nicolas Poussin** and **Collégiale Notre-Dame**, built in 1225 on the foundations of a Templar church.

Next, we explore the medieval **Château Gaillard**, a fortress built by **Richard the Lionheart** with deep crusader ties.

After lunch at **O'Famili**, we continue to **Bayeux**, where we check into the elegant **Villa Lara** for two nights. Dinner in town.

SEPTEMBER 2 – DAY 7

We begin our day with a visit to **Tumulus de Colombiers-sur-Seulles**, an ancient tomb, followed by the **D-Day Museum** on Normandy Beach.

After lunch, we explore the famous **Bayeux Tapestry**, then visit **Bayeux Cathedral**, where a striking **sculpture of Mary Magdalene** awaits. Dinner in town.

SEPTEMBER 3 – DAY 8

Today, we travel to the breathtaking **Mont Saint-Michel** for a full day of exploration.

By evening, we check into **Castelbrac Hôtel & Spa**.

September 4 – Day 9

We depart for **Carnac**, stopping at **Tumulus Saint-Michel** and the **Alignements de Kerbourgnec**—mystical sites with thousands of standing stones.

For the next three nights, we stay at **Le Celtique Hôtel**, where we'll enjoy dinner upon arrival.

SEPTEMBER 5 – DAY 10

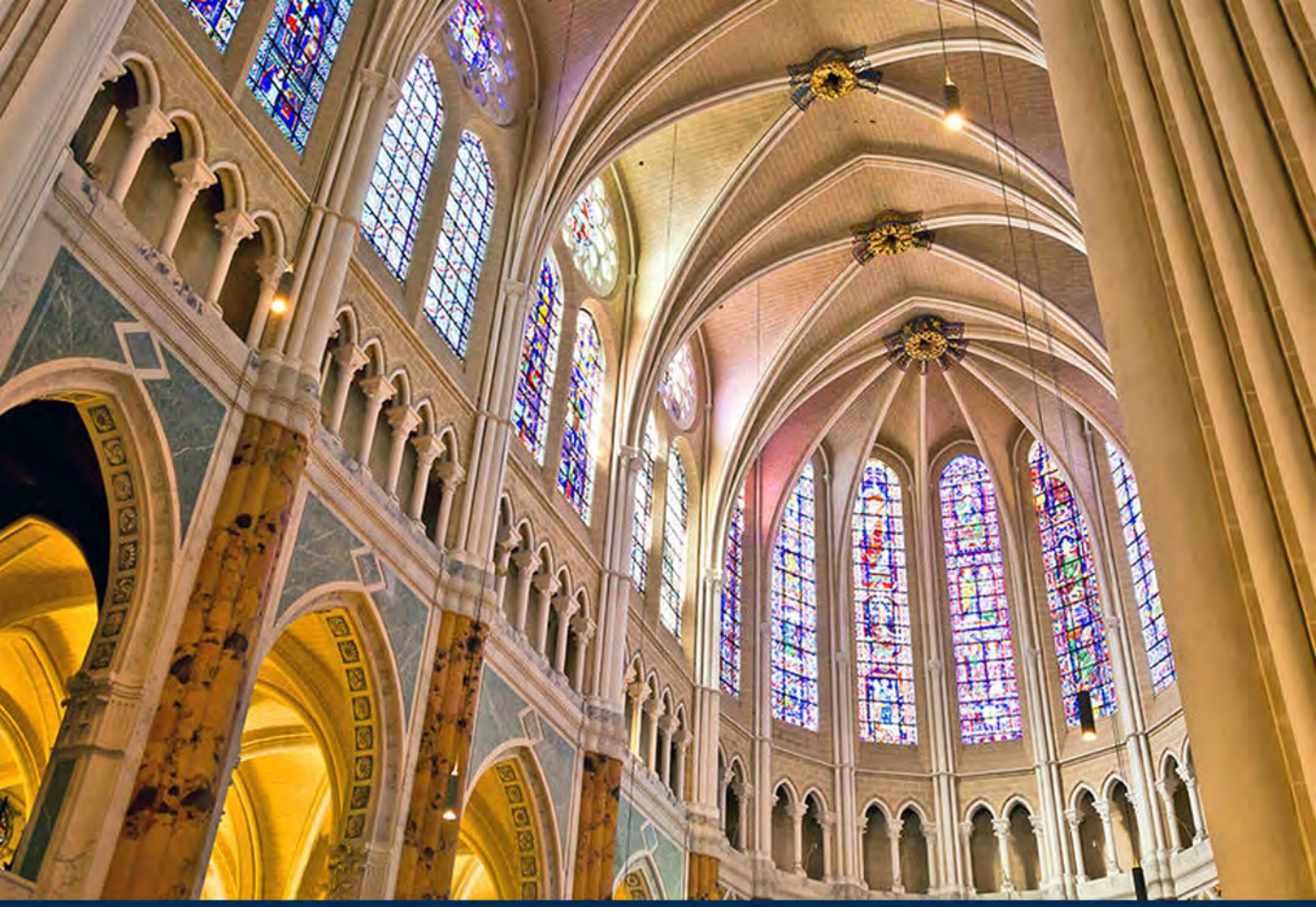
A short boat ride takes us to **Gavrinis**, an ancient cairn adorned with **sacred carvings of the goddess and solstice alignments**.

Later, we visit the **Grand Menhir Brisé (Broken Menhir)** and an intriguing **passage tomb** before returning to our hotel. Dinner at **Le Grissini**, a nearby Italian favorite.

September 6 – Day 11

Today, we venture to **Quiberon** to visit the **Allée Couverte du Gergerit**, a temple site believed to be associated with birth and womanhood.

After lunch, we explore the **Alignements de Kermario**, an impressive collection of standing stones. Dinner tonight is at **Le Cavok**, a delightful French restaurant.



September 7 – Day 12

At 8:30 AM, we check out and drive to **Chartres Cathedral**, an iconic Gothic masterpiece built on an ancient **Druid site dedicated to the goddess**.

After lunch, we continue to **Évreux Cathedral**, another stop on our Virgo pilgrimage. By evening, we arrive in **Paris**, where we check into **Maison Souquet**, a luxurious boutique hotel housed in a former Belle Époque brothel. Dinner at the hotel.

SEPTEMBER 8 – DAY 13

Our Parisian adventure begins at **Église de la Madeleine**, a neoclassical church dedicated to **Mary Magdalene**—once a 13th-century shrine before its transformation under **Louis XV and Napoleon**.

We then explore **Temple Square**, the former headquarters of the **Knights Templar**, and visit the **gardens where the Paris Temple once stood**.

The final cathedral of our Virgo journey is **Notre Dame de Paris**, a masterpiece of sacred architecture.

We'll close our pilgrimage with a **farewell dinner at the Eiffel Tower,** a perfect ending to an unforgettable journey.

September 9 – Day 14

Departure Day – or for those extending their stay, enjoy an **optional add-on day**:

- A **guided tour of the Louvre**, home to countless esoteric treasures
- A scenic **dinner cruise along the Seine**
- A **third night at Maison Souquet**

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