

Inward Journey 2009

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE RETREAT in CHARTRES, FRANCE

Hosted by Veriditas & The Inward Journey

Is your heart yearning for a more meaningful life experience?

Do you feel like something is shifting within, yet remain uncertain as to what it is?

Are you being called to a deeper spiritual walk?

Consider stepping out of the hustle of daily life into a contemplative pilgrimage retreat experience in order to deeply listen to that which is calling.

Join *The Inward Journey 2009* and experience the Chartres Retreat

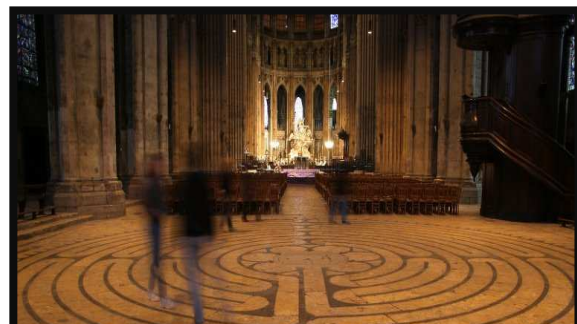
Held at the very heart of the powerful and ancient Chartres Cathedral Labyrinth, *The Inward Journey Retreat* is intentionally designed to foster our awareness of God, spiritual deepening, Christ consciousness and personal transformation. This intimate week-long ion beckons participants to journey within to discover the treasure waiting at the very heart of their being.



The Inward Journey Retreat at Chartres includes spiritual exploration, community interaction, questioning, contemplation, dialogue, reflection, and discovery of the ancient secrets within the magnificent Cathedral. Led by noted author, musician, & spiritual coach, Rev. Cynthia James, this pilgrimage is open to all seekers of deepening and renewal.

The week includes an insightful session with noted author and world-renowned Labyrinth expert Dr. Lauren Artress, as well as several private educational tours of the Cathedral. Plenty of free time is built in for you to explore the cobblestoned streets and ancient architecture of this quaint French town, wander in solitude among the beauty of Chartres' incredible gardens, visit with local shopkeepers and restaurateurs, connect in meaningful dialogue with other retreat participants, or simply rest in the serenity of the parks along the riverbank.

The Inward Journey Retreat is capped by an extraordinary intimate and sacred evening Labyrinth Walk. During this prayerful and reflective experience we'll walk the ancient Chartres labyrinth in private, illuminated by thousands of candles beneath the glow of 13th century stained glass windows and enveloped by live sacred music amplified by the incredible cathedral acoustics. It's a truly unforgettable experience - one you won't want to miss!



*Two identical sessions:
August 30 – Sept. 6, 2009
&
Sept. 6 – 13, 2009*

Session 1: **August 30 – Sept. 6, 2009**

Session 2: **Sept. 6 – 13, 2009**

\$2,249 person / double occupancy*;

Airfare & transportation from Paris to Chartres additional

Fees include:

- Walking a Sacred Path – *The Inward Journey* registration
- All *Inward Journey* session materials
- Daily breakfast
- Accommodations
 - **Limited number of single rooms** *available at additional cost*
- Welcome reception & Celebration dinner
- Private afternoon tours of the Cathedral

Limited space still available for entire

Inward Journey Pilgrimage:

11-day journey beginning in Paris & culminating in Chartres retreat

**Detailed information & registration for both entire Pilgrimage &
Chartres Retreat at www.rautenstraustravel.com**

* *when booked prior to 6/15/09*