



# A European Lecture Tour - adults only IN SEARCH OF SACRED ARCHITECTURE

with Brian Gray from Rudolf Steiner College

planned and escorted by Sarnia Guiton

## May 13 to June 2, 2007

The tour of 2006 was so successful that requests have come to offer it again - adults only this time. We begin in England, with Avebury Stone Circle and a private viewing of Stonehenge. Then to Athens, to visit the Acropolis and the National Archeological Museum to see the Grecian treasures there for safekeeping. Rome offers us the Pantheon, St Peter's Basilica and the Vatican; Florence, the Duomo and San Lorenzo. On to Barcelona to view Gaudi's fascinating structures and then to Paris to visit La Sainte Chappelle, Notre Dame Cathedral and Chartres Cathedral. We end the tour in Switzerland, in a spectacular, hidden alpine village, and a visit to the Goetheanum.

We will travel overnight whenever possible, with sleeping berths on boat and trains. Other accommodation will be hotels, monasteries & B&Bs with 2 nights in each location. Breakfasts are included most days; other meals are open for individuals to choose restaurants or picnics.

This is an adult lecture tour, maximum 20, including Brian and Sarnia.

Tour cost: with 20 people US\$3200, 18 people US\$3250, 16 people US\$3300, 14 people US\$3350. This includes transport within Europe, accommodation and most breakfasts, guides and entrance fees as needed. It does NOT include other meals, airfare to and from Europe nor travel insurance.

Place reserved with US\$200 deposit (refunded only if tour cancelled).

Pre-tour option: 3 days on a canal barge in England, visiting Bath, 5 spaces only, US\$500. Place reserved with US\$50 deposit (refunded only if cancelled).

Other tours in the planning stages:

In Search of Art & Architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean with Brian Gray and Ted Mahle

In Search of the Black Madonna in Europe with Stephanie Georgieff

In Search of Spectacular Beauty in New Zealand

In Search of Winter Light in Finland

In Search of Elementals - Pastel Drawing in Hawaii with Van James.

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## Itinerary 2007

(1) Sun 5/13 - arrival in UK, meet at Paddington Station, London - train to Pewsey - transfer to accommodation in B&Bs (2 nights) - dinner & orientation

(2) Mon 5/14 - morning talk - day trip (bus) to Avebury stone circle - lunch & free time in Salisbury - visit Salisbury Cathedral - evening trip to Stonehenge (private viewing)

(3) Tues 5/15 - travel to airport for flight to Athens - transfer to accommodation in hotel (2 nights) - evening walk around Plaka district

(4) Weds 5/16 - sightseeing in Athens - Acropolis and National Archeological Museum - evening talk

(5) Thurs 5/17 - private bus to Eleusis - Epidauros - Mycenae (if time permits) - to Patras - boat to Bari - accommodation: berth in cabin on overnight boat

(6) Fri 5/18 - train from Bari to Alberobello in trulli area (if time permits) - train to Rome - transfer to accommodation in monastery guest house (2 nights) - evening talk

(7) Sat 5/19 - sightseeing in Rome - Vatican Museum - St Peter's Basilica - Pantheon

(8) Sun 5/20 - free morning - afternoon transfer to station - train to Florence - transfer to accommodation in monastery guesthouse (2 nights) - orientation walk in Florence - evening talk

(9) Mon 5/21 - sightseeing in Florence - Duomo - San Lorenzo - museums of choice - free time

(10) Tues 5/22 - free morning in Florence (visit to Museum & Workshop of Precious Stones? Leather School? Leonardo Museum of Machines?) - afternoon transfer to station - train to Milan - visit to 'The Last Supper' (if possible) - train to Barcelona - accommodation: berth in compartment on hotel train

(11) Weds 5/23 - arrive Barcelona - transfer to hotel (2 nights) - morning talk - sightseeing - Casa Batllo - Casa Mila - other Gaudi buildings (as time permits) - evening walk on Las Ramblas

(12) Thurs 5/24 - further sightseeing in Barcelona - La Sagrada Familia - Poble Espanyol

(13) Fri 5/25 - Parc Guell - free afternoon - evening transfer to train station - train to Paris - accommodation: berth in compartment on hotel train

(14) Sat 5/26 - transfer to accommodation in hotel (2 nights) - explore local streets - Eiffel tower - river boat transport on the Seine to Louvre museum - evening talk

(15) Sun 5/27 - further sightseeing in Paris - Notre Dame - La Sainte Chappelle - museums of choice

(16) Mon 5/28 - train to Chartres - visit cathedral - talk & walk around medieval town - return to Paris - free evening - late overnight train to Zurich - accommodation: couchette on overnight train

(17) Tues 5/29 - 6:00am arrive Zurich - breakfast in station - train to Brienz - visit Ballenberg Open Air Museum - boat to Interlaken - train to Lauterbrunnen - gondola to Grütschalp - train to Mürren - accommodation in hotel

(18) Weds 5/30 - free day in Mürren - relaxing and/or hiking in the Alps - evening talk

(19) Thurs 5/31 - day trip (bus) to the Goetheanum

(20) Fri 6/1 - further exploration of the Eiger, Monch & Jungfrau alpine region - visit to Trummelbach Falls and/or Schilthorn and/or Kleine Scheideg or free time hiking

(21) Sat 6/2 - departure today or later as preferred - flights for US leave Zurich mid-morning - overnight in Zurich necessary (included)