

Tour Cost

\$3,475.00 CDN plus applicable taxes
(BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

\$575.00 CDN (single supplement)

Please note: all costs are quoted in Canadian dollars. Our prices are subject to fluctuations in international currency rates. Prices have been established using the exchange rates current at time of printing.

Included:

- on-site presentations and worship
- a pre-tour reading list
- study guide
- travel by chartered bus throughout the pilgrimage
- modest, comfortable accommodation 16 nights in hotels and retreat centres
- breakfast and one other meal daily
- all admission fees to programme sites
- tips to hotel staff and coach driver.

Not Included:

- transportation to and from France
- items of a personal nature
- luggage handling
- one meal daily

The schedule may be subject to change.



Travel Arrangements:

Because many participants will want to do additional travel before and/or after the Pilgrimage, we are leaving travel arrangements to participants' own choice.

Caution: Pilgrimage involves considerable walking at every site, frequently on uneven ground. If participants are doubtful of their ability to walk any distances, they should speak with the organizers before making a commitment to the pilgrimage.

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Course Credit

This programme is accredited by Vancouver School of Theology. It may qualify for Continuing Education support through your denomination. Participants wishing to use the pilgrimage for course credit should enquire through Lynne (lynne@mcnaughton.org) or Gerald (rgh@vst.edu).



For Further Information, and to Reserve:

To receive further information and a provisional daily schedule of this pilgrimage, contact us at the address below. Complete the enclosed application form and send the form together with your non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 CDN (made out to Peregrinatio Studies Inc.) to:

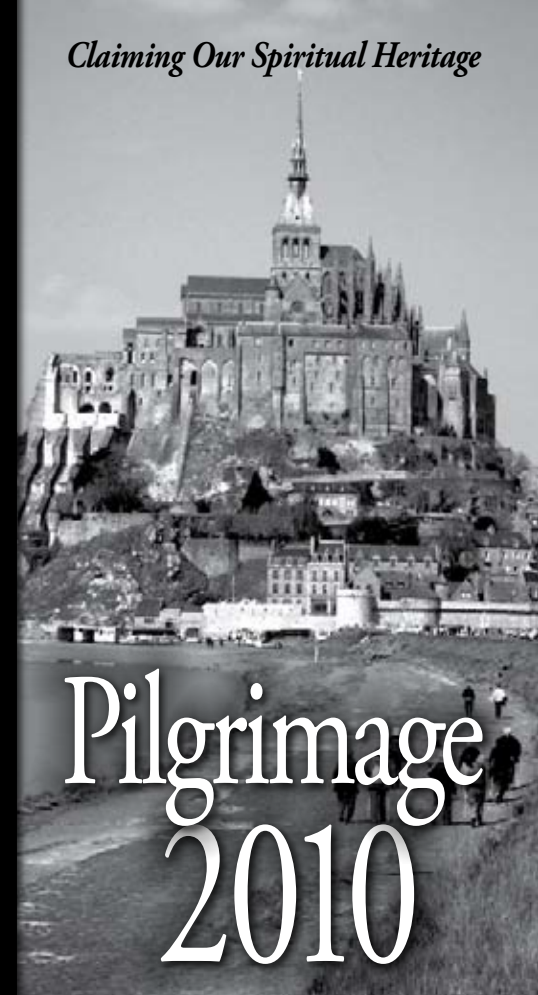
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Future Pilgrimages

- September 30 to October 15, 2010 - From Noyon to Iona: The Reformed Heritage (co-sponsored with Elder's Institute, St. Andrew's Hall)
- Summer 2011 - Southern France

If you would like to be on our mailing list for future Pilgrimages, give your name to Linda Lee Henriksen at the above address.



Pilgrimage 2010

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Our Spiritual Heritage

Many of the roots of the faith and church traditions of North Americans lie in Europe. Each of us is heir to a spiritual heritage of great richness and variety, a heritage that can come alive for us and be a resource for our personal lives and the life of our faith communities.



Pilgrimage 2010 Itinerary

This journey is under the experienced leadership of **Lynne McNaughton** and **Gerald Hobbs**.

We will meet at Paris airport on July 25th, and travel by chartered coach to our first location, in the nearby cathedral city of Meaux. The itinerary includes:

- In **Noyon**, walking a northern portion of the ancient pilgrim highway to Compostella, into the city of John Calvin's childhood.
- In **Meaux**, worshipping in the cathedral of St.Étienne, where laity were invited five hundred years ago to read and pray the Scriptures.
- In **Beauvais**, experiencing the reach of Gothic builders for the ultimate heights of sacred space.
- In **Chartres**, living the wonder of the first of Gothic cathedrals, with its ancient stone statues and labyrinth. We shall explore the mystery of the divine as light, in the astounding 12-13th C. stained glass windows of the cathedral.
- At **Carnac**, on the coast of southern Brittany, probing the unresolved secret of the awesome ranks of Neolithic stones, many hundreds in number.
- Still in southern Brittany, walking onto the isthmus monastic site of **St. Cado**, the Welsh Celtic missionary who evangelized the region in the 6th C.

- En route north to **St. Malo**, sharing the ancient festival of the Celtic-Breton pardon procession at **St. Nicodème**.
- Exploring Canadian spiritual roots in the walled corsair city of **St. Malo**, whence Jacques Cartier sailed in 1534 to found New France.
- Sailing from St.Malo to the English-speaking isle of **Jersey** in the Channel, there to encounter French Methodism.
- Walking the causeway out the salty tidal flats, and climbing the winding cobbled streets of **Mont St.Michel**, the Benedictine spiritual fortress.
- On the coast of **Normandy**, following the story of the 11th C. **Bayeux** tapestry, and then making a pilgrim visit to the fortified beaches of Arromanches (1944.)
- Continuing in Joan of Arc's **Rouen**, a meditation on the spiritual meanings attached to national identity and destiny.
- Still in **Rouen**, discovering the rich Jewish spiritual life of northern France in the 12th-13th centuries.
- Returning to our own era in **Paris**, exploring the vision of the Jesuit scientist and theologian, Teilhard de Chardin, of life unfolding in an evolutionary universe.

Accommodation will be in modest, comfortable family hotels and retreat centres in Meaux, Chartres, St. Malo, Rouen, and Vannes near the coast of Brittany.

A Pilgrimage

Over the centuries, human beings, while understanding that the Holy cannot be confined, have sought in many ways to mark the boundaries of particular places of the divine encounter. This is a sixteen-day pilgrimage, for lay folk as well as clergy leaders, discovering the spirituality of sacred space. Along our journey we will meet and explore some of the rich variety of forms people have used to build particular dwellings, from pre-Christian Neolithic stones to a 20th century vision of the Universe itself as body of the Divine.

Travel is a metaphor for our being. Since time immemorial, people have journeyed to places that have special associations with the Sacred in order to explore, deepen, re-ignite their own faith. Often such pilgrims travelled in company. Together they sang, prayed and celebrated the events of the journey, as well as the joys of arrival at way stations, and the sense of accomplishment at journey's end. Pilgrims were not people of special holiness; they were ordinary folk for the most part, looking to enrich their own journey through life and finding a new experience of the Holy in the course of their pilgrimage.



The Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Lynne E. McNaughton

is an Anglican priest. She taught Christian Spirituality and Anglican Formation for thirteen years at Vancouver School of Theology, before moving in 2008 to her present position as priest-in-charge of the parish of St.Clement in North Vancouver.

The Rev. Dr. R. Gerald Hobbs

is a United Church minister. Recently retired as Professor Emeritus of Church History and Music at Vancouver School of Theology, he is minister of music at University Hill congregation in Vancouver.

As co-directors of the Peregrinatio programme, Lynne and Gerald have been leading pilgrimages together in Britain, Continental Europe and Ireland since 1997. They have team-taught courses on the Psalms, hymnody and spirituality, at Vancouver School of Theology. They also offer workshops and retreats in congregational and conference settings, as well as in First Nation communities.