

Joigny • Grenoble • Vizille Paris • Amiens



France





7-10 Days



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JOIGNY

Overlooking the Yonne River in north-central France, Joigny is the birthplace of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart. This picturesque town, a 90-minute train ride from Paris's Gare de Bercy, lies in historic Burgundy, one of the world's premier wine-producing regions.

- ✓ Centre Sophie Barat - Tour the house where Sophie was born and raised, which doubles as a retreat center offering overnight accommodations.
- ✓ Église Saint-Thibault - The church where she was baptized was built in the Flamboyant Gothic architectural style.
- ✓ Joigny's impressive circuit of half-timbered buildings includes the Maison du Bailliage and the House of the Tree of Jesse.
- ✓ Locaboat - Explore the Yonne River and adjacent canals via a barge or boat trip.
-  La Côte Saint-Jacques - Hotel and spa with a two-star Michelin restaurant on site
-  Le Montant au Palais - Cozy B&B



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Maison du Bailliage



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Altar of the Baroque chapel at
Sainte-Marie d'en Haut

GRENOBLE AND VIZILLE

Nestled at the foot of the French Alps in southeastern France, Grenoble is where St. Rose Philippine Duchesne was born.

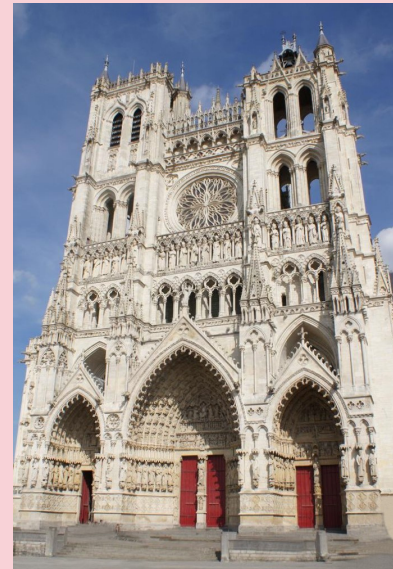
- ✓ Convent of Sainte-Marie d'en Haut - Philippine entered the Visitation of Holy Mary religious order here.
- ✓ Château de Vizille - When the French Revolution forced Sainte-Marie to shutter, Philippine fled to her family's home in the countryside. Today, it is a museum of rare materials related to the French Revolution.
- ✓ Take a *bulle* ("bubble") cable car to the Bastille, a 19th-century fortress overlooking Grenoble.
- ✓ Monastery of the Grande Chartreuse / Cellars of Voiron - Enjoy a tasting of the celebrated green liqueur made by the Carthusian monks from herbs and flowers.

PARIS AND AMIENS

* Available as a pre- or post-trip extension.

In 1795, St. Madeleine Sophie joined her brother Louis in Paris to further her education under his tutelage. It was in this city that, five years later, she and three other young women would go on to found the Society of the Sacred Heart.

- ✓ Musée Rodin - In 1820, Sophie purchased the Hôtel Biron, current home of the Rodin Museum, and established a boarding school there. A chapel built on the property in 1874 still stands; look for the Sacred Heart logo in the stained-glass window.
- ✓ Église Saint-François-Xavier - Church where St. Madeleine Sophie is interred
- ✓ Lycée Sacré-Cœur - In 1801, in the city of Amiens, 75 miles north of Paris, Sophie opened the world's first Sacred Heart school.
- ✓ Notre-Dame d'Amiens - Built in the 13th century, the largest Gothic cathedral in France is notable for its beauty and symmetry.



Amiens Cathedral

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