

Study Tour Romanesque & Gothic Sculpture Poitou/Berry

The Low Countries Sculpture Society

"Romanesque and gothic sculpture in the Poitou and the Berry"

Annual Study Tour to discover or rediscover romanesque and gothic treasures in well-known places and in less accessible or hidden ones between Poitiers and Bourges

Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July 2006

Tour organiser and leader

Michel Maupoix, President of the "Association Rencontre avec le Patrimoine religieux" and founder of the "Centre François Garnier, Centre d'études des stalles et du patrimoine mobilier des églises", Châtillon-sur-Indre, is one of the foremost specialists of the Poitou and Berry, having written many articles, a guidebook (indicated below) and a monograph on medieval wall paintings in the Indre department (2004). He is not only an art historian, but also a specialist of French literature and Catholic theology.

Tour languages

French, but translations will be provided where necessary (e.g. in English, German, Dutch...)

Tour participants

They will be limited to 12 to enable discussions in situ.

Programme

Monday 17 July 2006

(9h10-10h47 Paris Montparnasse 1&2 - Poitiers - recommended train from Paris)

10h50 Meet at train station of Poitiers

Day at Poitiers. Highlights include the cathedral (Saint-Pierre), Sainte-Radegonde and Notre-Dame la Grande. In the evening, travel to Le Blanc and first night there

Tuesday 18 July 2006

Tour from and back to Le Blanc, including the abbey at Fontgombault and the churches at Saint-Genou and Palluau-sur-Indre. Second night at Le Blanc.

Wednesday 19 July 2006

Tour from and back to Le Blanc, including Gargilesse, Châteaumeillant and Nohant-Vic. Third and last night at Le Blanc.

Thursday 20 July 2006

Departure from Le Blanc towards Bourges, where we will spend the main part of the day. Highlights include the cathedral, the Musée du Berry and the Palais Jacques Cœur

18h15 End of programme

(18h34-18h53 Bourges-Vierzon Ville / 19h03-20h37 Vierzon Ville-Paris Austerlitz - recommended train back to Paris)

Programme as at 3 June 2006. The organisers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.

A free illustrated guidebook co-authored by Michel Maupoix on "Art roman en Berry" can be ordered online via www.cyberindre.org/jahia/Jahia/portail/tourisme/pid/692 or via tourisme@cyberindre.org.

Please request an application form from the Society:

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Closing date for applications: 15 June 2006.

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