



# St Gileses' go to St Gilles 2023

Dates: 30.viii.23 - 05.ix.23

We will depart from and return to St Pancras.

Accommodation: Maison Diocésaine, Rue Salomon Reinarch, Nimes.

Cost £1,000 (£800 without travel to and fro), deposit £250/£100 depending

A main meal and breakfast each day, travel whilst and sight-seeing (apart from a couple of optional extras included)

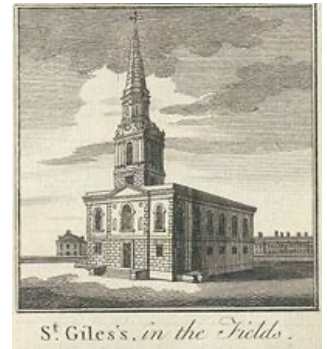
The accommodation is comfortable but basic.

Southern France will be very, very hot. For some people this trip will be too dangerous.

Over 80s will need to insure their own trip, unfortunately.

The food will be in group friendly restaurants, so it will be decent but not fabulous.

The days will have one or two things to do each day, with considerable free time too.



## A Draft Timetable:

TIMETABLE		
<b>30.08.23</b>	8.00	20 minute Holy Eucharist at St Giles' Cripplegate
	9.15	meet at St Pancras Int
	10.22	Eurostar: 10.22 - 13.47
	13.50	Make way from Gare du Nord to Gare du Lyon: taxis or metro via shops as preferred! JN happy to guard luggage at Gare du Lyon
	xxxx	Train from Gare du Lyon to Nimes Central
	xxxx	Walk/taxi from Nimes Central to Maison Diocesaine (MD). Settle in.
	19.00	Walk from MD to town for dinner together
<b>31.08.23</b>		
	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	7.45	Holy Eucharist in the MD Chapel
	9.00	Morning Prayer in the MD Chapel
		A day in Nimes: Roman Museum, Arena, Temple of Diana, Maison Carre, Modern Art Museum etc.
	13.00	Lunch together
		Cont. a day in Nimes: Roman Museum, Arena, Temple of Diana, Maison Carre, Modern Art Museum etc.
	17.00	BCP Evening Prayer in the MD Chapel
		Free evening to wander, shop, eat, relax.

<b>1.09.23</b>	<b>SAINT GILES' DAY</b>	
	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	9.00	Morning Prayer in the MD Chapel
		A day in Nimes: Roman Museum, Arena, Temple of Diana, Maison Carre, Modern Art Museum etc.
	13.00	Free time to find lunch
		Cont. a day in Nimes: Roman Museum, Arena, Temple of Diana, Maison Carre, Modern Art Museum etc.
	17.00	St Giles' Day Eucharist in the MD Chapel
	17.45	Soiree for Saint Giles
	18.30	Dinner together in town
<b>2.09.23</b>		
	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	9.00	Morning Prayer in the MD Chapel
	10.00	Leave in minibus for Saint Gilles
		A day in Saint Gilles - visit the town, Abbatial Church etc
	12.00	Holy Eucharist at the tomb of St Giles
	13.00	Lunch together at St Clement IV
		A day in Saint Gilles - visit the town, Abatial Church etc
	15.30	Leave in minibus for Nimes
	17.00	BCP Evening Prayer in the MD Chapel
		Free evening to wander, shop, eat, relax.



The tomb of the Saint  
in the crypt of the Abbatial Church

<b>3.09.23</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	9.00	Leave in minibus for Saint Gilles
	10.00	Parish Eucharist in the Abbatial Church
		Lunch together at Station Cafe in Saint Gilles
		Swim/visit at Port du Gard
	16.30	Leave Pont Du Gard for Nimes
	17.00	Arrive Nimes
	17.30	BCP Evening Prayer in the MD Chapel
		Free evening to wander, shop, eat, relax.
<b>4.09.22</b>	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	7.45	Holy Eucharist in the MD Chapel
	9.00	Morning Prayer in the MD Chapel
	9.30	Free day to enjoy Nimes, or option of a train to Avignon (palace of the popes etc)
	17.30	BCP Evening Prayer in the MD Chapel
	18.30	Dinner together in town
<b>5.09.22</b>	7.00 - 9.00	Breakfast in the MD
	7.45	BCP Holy Eucharist in the MD Chapel
	9.00	Morning Prayer in the MD Chapel
	xxxx	Taxi/walk to Nimes Central station for SNCF
		Train from Nimes Central to Gare du Lyon
	Xxxx	Arrive in Paris Gare du Lyon
		Make way from Gare du Lyon to Gare du Nord: taxis or metro via shops as preferred! JN happy to guard luggage at Gare du Nord
	16.15	Gather at Gare du Nord
	17.13	Train from Gare du Nord to London St Pancras
	18.32	Arrive at London St Pancras Int
		Go home for a glass of French wine.



The accommodation is basic, but pleasant.



The centre of Nimes is a short (but very hot!!) walk, and is charming.