

# SISTERS OF AVALON

WITH JOAN CLARK

## SPRING EQUINOX GATHERING

Glastonbury, England

### Gathering

**March 19-27th 2010** (Ends Evening of the 26th)

The Sisters of Avalon Gathering in the magical area of Glastonbury once known as Avalon-- will be a powerful celebration dedicated to the rebirth and renewal of Woman as 21st Century Goddess.

Join us as we travel to the different holy sites where the Goddess was received, honored and revered. Together we will work with the Goddess Mystery School Teachings, Earth Spirituality and empower the magic, mysticism, alchemy and the creative life force of the Sacred Goddess tradition.

The Sisters of Avalon Gathering will be an immersion into the history and lore of Avalon and the powers of earth spirituality, as well as an inner journey where you will remember your own sacred woman's rituals, and have the opportunity to share them with other heart-centered and like-minded women.

In Glastonbury we will gather as a group at the sacred sites but will also have plenty of time to do individual work as well.

The cost of the trip will be \$2,950.00, which will include shared rooming, breakfast, dinner, entry fees and material fees, as well as transportation during the event.

Private rooms are at a minimum and the extra cost for a private room will be \$350.00.

\$500.00 (non-refundable) deposit is due by January 10th to reserve space.

Flight reservations for the trip should be made to and from Bristol, England. (Remembering when booking a flight for Europe you must leave the US a day early to arrive on the day that you will be meeting the group).



Painting by: Leah Piken Kolidas

### *Sisters of Avalon*

*What are you dreaming?*

*What visions do you hold?*

*Come – come to the land of magic and alchemy.*

*Come walk the sacred path of the Goddess.*

*Let her remind you of your power, wisdom,  
beauty and your connection  
to the earth around you.*



*Let the Goddess breathe you  
as you open yourself up to remembering*

*Who you are– why you are here  
and what you desire to  
bring forth this year.*

# Sisters of Avalon

Spring is the magical time of year when a woman awakens to her Goddess self and her connection to her own alchemy, power and the limitless possibilities that lie before her. The season of winter has helped her let go of the past and she has become an empty vessel with a new dream that has limitless possibilities. She is now ready to seed that dream into pure love consciousness—the alchemical consciousness of oneness.

She uses the cycles and rhythms of both spiritual wisdom and earth wisdom to draw to her what she will need to allow this dream to be birthed. She works in harmony with her thoughts and her emotions as well as her actions and perceptions to cultivate the perfect space for the dream to unfold, take form and materialize.

She is like the earth waiting for new seeds to be planted within her so she will be able offer their blessings for the coming harvest season.

This sacred journey to the land of Avalon will focus on opening up to the sacred dream that is calling you. It will focus on the remembering of the Goddess traditions where magic, alchemy, mystery, imagination, creativity and sacred wise women teachings were empowered, cherished, respected and honored.

It will be a week of joyfully exploring our own connection to earth spirituality, the cycles of the moon and the rhythms of the seasons as well as a time to share our creativity, stories, and wisdom with one another.

Bring your dreams, rituals, and your living stories for they will be part of this gathering and part of the sacred wisdom that we will all be blessed with.

We will not only experience the sacred sites of this land, but also remember that our bodies are also sacred ground full of wisdom, alchemy and Goddess lore. Be prepared to write, create, dream, imagine, and remember that magic is our path to wholeness.



## A Note from Joan:

### *White Raven*

*I am excited to gather in the mystical and magical land where the Goddess and her sacred traditions have been honored for centuries. It feels like a holy blessing being bestowed upon all of us.*

*To walk the land where the Goddess traditions are alive and honored and where earth spirituality is empowered feels like a holy blessing.*

*We will explore the elemental powers of earth, air, fire and water and work with plant spirit treasures that awaken our wisdom as Goddess – for She is Alive, She has Power and She is Rising.*

*Our guardian for this magical adventure will be the “White Raven” which represents the power of the sacred journey as we go into the shadow of our own essence and we distill it into the rising light that is awakening within our souls and spirits.*

*The “White Raven” represents the rebirth of the balance of the light and the shadow into wholeness. I invite you to sit in the moon’s light with this circle of women and share the rising of You as your Goddess self. Bring your stories that have created your living legacy as the Goddess in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

*I am excited to meet you in the land of the Old World Spirituality where we can remember the holy rites and sacred medicines – and where we will merry meet and merry greet once again.*

*In joy and excitement I remain until we gather once again, The Goddess is Alive and so I remain as one with her until we meet in Avalon – once again.*

*Love, Joan*

# Sisters of Avalon Itinerary: (subject to change)

## Day One: Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

The Goddesses Arrive at Bristol Airport – Meet group at 11:00 a.m. Travel to Wells where we will have lunch, re-group and visit the beautiful Wells Cathedral. Drive to the Chateau and settle in. -

Opening Ritual

Dinner – Evening Gathering

Overview of the week and the sacred teachings we will be working with while in the mystical and magical energy of Avalon.

We will review the essential oils and plant spirit medicines that will be assisting us as well as set up ceremonial altars for our work during the week with the Goddess.

Everyone will be encouraged to assist in creating and sharing rituals, ceremonies and their Goddess creativity

Since we will be staying most of the time at one chateau and not traveling from place to place we will have time for the sharing of your individual gifts and talents if you so desire.

We will set aside time for meditation, healing sessions, yoga and creative time.

Each woman attending will be asked to take part in creating or sharing a ritual with the group. Partner work as well as group work will be an important part of this journey.

## Day Two: Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

### Stonehenge – Avebury

We will travel to the magical and spiritual sites of Stonehenge and Avebury where we will do ceremony to celebrate the Goddess and the Spring Equinox.

Avebury's standing stones are said to be the largest in the world. We will visit the tomb and sanctuary there which is said to have been a Goddess Temple.

## Day Three: Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

### Avalon – The Town of Glastonbury

Today we explore the energy, power and beauty of the area of Avalon. We will walk the streets of Glastonbury and visit many different sites where the Goddess Tradition is honored.

The next two days we will explore – Wearyall Hill, Chalice Well, White Well, and the Tor as well as the town and its character and other sacred sites like Mog and Gog and the different churches in the area.

## Day Four: Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

### The Town of Glastonbury

Today we will explore Glastonbury Abbey and have time to wander the streets of this special village which is full of magic, lore and metaphysical shops and galleries.

A Group Sound Healing Session will be administered by a crystal alchemist from Glastonbury.

## Day Five: Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Travel to Bath

Today we will travel to the enchanting town of Bath. We will have time to immerse ourselves in the baths, walk the streets and enjoy this delightful area where the Goddess was alive as well as her sacred water rituals.

## Day Six: Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Creative Work & Ceremonies to the Goddess – Trip to the Seaside

Today will be dedicated to sharing rituals, creating them in harmony with the land and the different sacred sites. We will also finish creating our essential oil blend and aromatic tincture.

Afternoon trip to the seaside where we will take time to walk the beach, write in our journals, connect to the energy and essence of the sea (Mists of Avalon) and have a beautiful dinner together.

## Day Seven: Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

### Self Discovery Day

A free day to explore Glastonbury and its magic. You will have time to shop, have lunch in the village and explore any of the sacred sites that you desire to do deeper work at.

Group dinner in the Village

## Day Eight: Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Depart for Cornwall to visit Tintagel

Check out of the Chateau and depart for Cornwall to visit King Arthur's Castle - Tintagel, Merlin's Cave and St. Nectan's Glen.

## Day Nine: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

### Depart – Bristol Airport

Leave for home- Make sure that you book your flight for late afternoon if leaving on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The journey to the airport takes 2.5 hours.





## *Sisters of Avalon*

*Let's birth our dreams together  
Heal and rebirth the Goddess traditions as we drink the sacred waters from the  
holy wells and walk gently on the land that awakens our ancient wisdom.*

*Joan Clark*

## Registration Form:

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*March 19-27th 2010 Sisters of Avalon (Please fill out the following information & return as soon as possible via fax or mail)*

Name as Appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month, Day & Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Place Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary/health needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Responsibility Form:** *The following must be signed before you will be allowed to attend the Avalon Gathering. The primary agent – Joan Clark and/or her agents act only in the capacity of guide for the Avalon Gathering and are not responsible or liable for any incident resulting in strikes, weather, fuel outages, government regulations or acts of nature. The primary agent and/or agents are not responsible or liable for any health challenges or accidents that may occur during the retreat. Each participant takes full responsibility for traveling with Ms. Clark and her agents and holds no one responsible for what may happen on the trip – unless it is direct negligence on the part of the party involved. Make sure you check into travel and health insurance while traveling in Europe (check with your current carriers and your credit cards)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_