

THEOLOGY AND THE ARTS IN BURGUNDY
MAYMESTER 2026
PROPOSED ITINERARY

Monday, May 18

Zoom meetings

Tuesday, May 19

Departure for France – flight TBD

Wednesday, May 20

Arrivals France and transfer by private coach to Paray-le-Monial and check-in at lodging

12:00 noon Lunch at hostellerie

1:00 pm Orientation meeting and walk through Paray-le-Monial

Free-timed

7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Thursday, May 21

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging

9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion

12 noon Lunch at hostellerie

1:00 pm Afternoon seminar

4:30 pm Guided visit to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart & Cloister

7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Friday, May 22

8:00 am Breakfast at lodging

9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion

12 noon Lunch at hostellerie

1:00 pm Afternoon seminar

3:00 pm Guided visit to the Musée du Hiéron

Dinner provided on trip

Saturday, May 23

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging

9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion

12 noon Lunch at hostellerie

1:00 pm Afternoon seminar

3:00 pm Free-time

6:00 pm Optional Sunday Vigil Mass

7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging

9:00 am Departure for Overnight Trip to Dijon

11:00 am Guided visit to historic center

12 noon Lunch provided

1:00 pm Afternoon seminar and discussion

3:00 pm Guided visit to the Cathedral of St-Benigne

5:30 pm Free-time

7:30 pm Dinner provided

Monday, May 25

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Guided visit to Musée des Beaux-Arts
12 noon Lunch provided
Free-time
4:00 pm Departure for Paray-le-Monial
7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Tuesday, May 26**Free Day****Wednesday, May 27**

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar
3:00 pm Free afternoon
7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging
9:00 am Departure for Daytrip to Vézelay
11:00 am Guided visit to Historic Center
12 noon Lunch provided
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar and discussion
3:00 pm Guided visit to Basilica of Ste-Marie-Madeleine
7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Friday, May 29

8:00 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar
3:00 pm Guided visit to the Dominican Monastery, Romay Chapel & Sung Vespers
8:00 pm Dinner at lodging

Saturday, May 30

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Departure for Lyon
12:30 pm Check-in and Lunch at lodging
2:30 pm Dinner at lodging and walk through historic center of Lyon – Guided Visit to the St-Jean Baptiste Cathedral
5:00 pm Free-time
8:00 pm Dinner at restaurant

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging in Lyon
9:00 am Morning lecture and discussion
11:00 am Optional Celebration of the Eucharist at the Basilica of Notre Dame de Fourviere
12:00 pm Free-time to purchase lunch
1:30 pm Guided visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame de Fourviere

3:00 pm Guided Visit to the Antiquaille Christian Cultural Center
5:30 pm Free-time
8:00 pm Dinner at restaurant

Monday, June 1

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging in Lyon
9:30 am Guided visit to the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon
12:30 pm Lunch at lodging
1:30 pm Afternoon seminar
4:30 pm Departure for Paray-le-Monial
6:30 pm Arrival lodging
7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar
3:00 pm Free afternoon
8:00 pm Dinner at lodging

Wednesday, June 3

Free Day

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar
3:00 pm Wine-tasting
8:00 pm Dinner at lodging

Friday, June 5

8:00 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:30 pm Free to check-out for weekend
(for those who remain, breakfast and meals are provided)

Saturday June 6 – Sunday, June 7 Free Weekend

Return to hotel Sunday for dinner at 7:30 pm at lodging

Monday, June 8

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging
9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion
12 noon Lunch at hostellerie
1:00 pm Afternoon seminar
3:00 pm Free afternoon
5:00 pm Reception at the Town Hall
7:30 pm Dinner at lodging

Tuesday, June 9

8:30 am Breakfast at lodging

9:30 am Morning lecture and discussion

12 noon Lunch at hostellerie

1:00 pm Afternoon seminar and wrap-up discussion

3:00 pm Free-time

7:30 pm Closing dinner at lodging

Wednesday, June 10

Breakfast at lodging

Check-out and transfer to airport – flight TBD

Thursday, June 11 - Friday, June 12

Zoom meetings