

SHANTI DEVA

Buddhist Tibetan Retreats 2027

In the peaceful Dutch countryside



Gen La Geshe Pema Dorjee

with the venerable monk Lobsang Tsering

JUNE

22-27 2027

JULY / AUG

30-4 2027

AUGUST

6-11 2027

6 DAYS • 5 NIGHTS • 10-15 PARTICIPANTS

Three retreats. One shared programme.

Choose and register for one retreat only.

The Makers Barn • Duisterendijk 2, Wijhe

A countryside retreat in the Netherlands



Wisdom rooted in compassion



A life devoted to learning, service and the Dharma



Born in Tibet, Geshe Pema Dorjee fled with his family in 1959 and grew up in Dharamsala, India. He completed his Geshe degree in 1995 and served for more than 20 years as principal of the Tibetan Children's Village schools.

At the request of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, he founded the Bodong Research Center and monastery in Kathmandu. He initiates, runs and manages humanitarian projects in Nepal and India, and has taught Buddhism around the world since 1997.



With His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Gen La Geshe Pema Dorjee



Venerable Lobsang Tsering

Buddhist monk Lobsang Tsering co-leads the retreat with Gen La Geshe Pema Dorjee and supports the programme of Buddhist study, meditation and discussion.

Study, practise and live together

The same programme is offered on all three retreats.



Three study topics

01

Joyful Effort

The seventh chapter of Shantideva's The Bodhisattva's Way of Life

02

Mahayana Buddhism

Introduction to and study of the Mahayana path

03

Meditation

What is meditation and how do we meditate?

Your stay

6 days / 5 nights

Shared rooms

2-4 participants

Couple room

Double bed, subject to availability

Full vegetarian board

Hot drinks & water included

Farm facilities

Small ecological swimming pond, sauna, hot tub & fire circle

Workshops

Tibetan momo cooking • Tibetan motifs painting • Calm yoga

Daily rhythm

ARRIVAL DAY

14:00-17:00	Check-in
17:00-17:45	Farm tour
17:45	Welcome reception
18:00	Dinner
19:00	Introduction

STUDY DAYS

07:00	Meditation study / practice
08:00	Breakfast
09:00-12:00	Teaching
12:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Teachings + workshops
18:00	Dinner
19:00	Q&A

FINAL DAY

07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Closing
12:00	Check-out

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Free pickup from Wijhe train station between 14:00 and 16:00 on arrival day. Return transport to Wijhe train station will be arranged and provided by the organizers.

VENUE

The Makers Barn • Duisterendijk 2, Wijhe, Netherlands

Choose your retreat

Places are limited to 10-15 participants per retreat.

TOTAL PER PARTICIPANT

€795

Base €657 + VAT 21% €138

Accommodation, vegetarian meals, hot drinks & water

Register online

Choose one retreat and complete the form:

forms.gle/k1Nv1xejYCQ9Lp6C7

The link is clickable in this PDF.

2027 retreat dates

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Payment

€200 deposit on registration

Balance: €595

Due four months before your retreat

Balance may be split into 2 or 3 instalments on request.

What is included

Accommodation, full vegetarian meals throughout the retreat, hot drinks and water. All workshops: Tibetan momo cooking, Tibetan motifs painting and calm yoga. Full use of the sauna, small ecological swimming pond, hot tub and fire circle.

Cancellation

- Full refund up to 4 months before the retreat start.
- 50% refund between 4 and 2 months before the start.
- From 2 months before until the retreat start: no refund, unless a replacement participant is found (then full refund).

Questions? Get in touch

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