



Diamond Approach Introductory Retreat

Date : Jun 22-23 2024

Venue : Mabu Ville 麻布山林, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Language : English

The Diamond Approach is a modern-day spiritual path. Although we have countless deep and vast teachings about the nature of consciousness and living a real human life, our method of exploration is surprisingly simple. You don't need to read anything or prepare in some way or buy special accessories. All you need is to be open to and interested in your immediate experience. As a teaching, we take seriously the punchline of enlightenment, namely, that all forms and expressions are one and unified. Given this, there's no need to aim at anything on the spiritual path. Our central practice of inquiry utilizes this wisdom by valuing our ordinary experience. The ordinary is the way to the extraordinary--we just have to look with openness and curiosity.

Engaging in inquiry can be an adventure. It can open us to places in our consciousness that have been long hidden. During this weekend, we will introduce the method of inquiry we use in the Diamond Approach and use this practice to explore what it means to live a real life. What does it mean to live from an open and compassionate place? What does it mean to be interested and curious about our experience? And what gets in the way of us being fully curious, open and compassionate? Inquiry supports us to dive deep into our consciousness to find out.

The weekend will include presentations, exercises, and group work where you will have the opportunity to inquire with a teacher. Some current students of the Diamond Approach Asia group will be present to speak about their experience of the teaching and its effect on their lives.

The Diamond Approach has an ongoing group that meets for a twice a year in Chiang Mai, Thailand for week-long retreats. For more information on this ongoing retreat please visit: <https://diamondapproachasia.org>



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The Agenda

Jun 21 Evening

- Arrivals, informal welcome, meet and greet

Jun 22 AM (starts with 9 am)

- Welcome
- Sharing and Inquiry

Jun 22 PM

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Jun 22 Evening

- Questions about DA/practice or some short (20min) private sessions

Jun 23 AM

- Small Group

Jun 23 PM (ends at 4 pm)

- Sharing and Inquiry

Retreat Fees

NTD 16,500 (Early bird at **NTD 15,000** if enrolled by Apr 30) includes :

- Program and Venue Fee
- One night Twin-sharing Accommodation on Jun 22
(Single add NTD 2,100 per night)

• All Meals, Coffee and Tea

HKD 5,000 (Early bird at **HKD 4,500** if enrolled by Apr 30) includes :

- Program and Venue Fee
- Two-night Twin-sharing Accommodation on Jun 21 & 22
(Single add HKD 525)
- All Meals, Coffee and Tea

How to get to the venue

Mabu Ville 麻布山林 is located in Hsinchu 新竹 which is one hour drive from Taiwan Taoyuan airport 台灣桃園國際機場 .

The location is a very spacious complex which offers accommodation, dining and conference facilities with walking trails and beautiful nature.

The website is

<http://www.mabuville.com>

For local participants, please go to the website for information. For overseas participants, the easy way is to book a taxi from the airport to the hotel direct. You can also take a local or high speed train to Hsinchu, then take a taxi to the hotel.

Payment Options

Transfer in NTD

Account Name :

香港商希穎顧問有限公司台灣分公司

Parachute Consultancy Limited Taiwan Branch

Account Number : 0500898001388

Bank Name and Code:

合作金庫銀行 (006)

Taiwan Cooperative Bank (006)

Transfer in HKD

Account Name :

Parachute Consultancy Limited

Account Number : 364-266700-883

Bank Name and Code:

Hang Seng Bank Limited (024)

Additional Night(s)

Any additional night is charged at NTD 4,200 or HKD 1,050 per extra night and each room is good for twin sharing.



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Meet the Teachers



Jeanne Hay Rosenblum has been a student of the Diamond Approach since the early days of the teaching and was ordained as a teacher in 1986. She has a personal and accessible teaching style that supports the students. Jeanne lives in Northern California. is a senior teacher in the Ridhwan School. She is a member of its leadership council and participates in the training and supervision of new teachers. Jeanne leads groups in Europe and the US and has a private practice in Marin County, California. She will be the lead teacher for a group in Asia and a teacher in the online course Introduction to the Diamond Approach.

For more info, please click :

<https://www.diamondapproach.org/public-page/pearl-questionnaire-jeanne-hay-rosenblum>



Jill Davey has been a student of the Diamond Approach since 2000 and was ordained in 2014. She lives in Northern California and enjoys teaching the Diamond Approach in the US, Australia and Asia. She is part of the teaching team for the Diamond Approach Asia group, meeting twice a year in Chiang Mai Thailand, as well as the Diamond Heart Retreat Group 6 which meets in the Northern California Bay Area and various groups in Australia. Jill is a yoga teacher and brings body-centered wisdom to her teaching.

For more info, please click :

<https://www.diamondapproach.org/public-page/meet-teachers-jill-davey>

Note : The tuition fee aims at covering all basic costs and expenses incurred for organizing this 2-day introductory retreat. Any profits (if any) will be transferred to the student fund who is a form of scholarship providing financial aids to those in need to attend the Diamond Approach Asia retreat.