

# 'Heart Love'

## A Golden Child Pilgrimage



*A cultural, mythological 'mystery' pilgrimage in the heart of Europe.*

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*Isle of Reichenau – Constance (Konstanz) – Lake Constance (Bodensee-Untersee) – High Rhine*

This is the third in the 4-year series of annual Golden Child Pilgrimages visiting the crossing points of the four great landscape temples of Europe that are associated with the myths of Europa and the Bull, Leda and the Swan, and the Rose-Cross. All three myths relate to the planetary purpose of Europe as the throat chakra of the world.

The three myths recount the birth of a 'Golden Child' called variously Dionysus, Bacchus, Hermes Trismegistus or Mercury ('True Word'). They are allegorical descriptions of a great mystery in which the landscape of Europe is the stage on which we play our parts in this mystery, knowingly or unknowingly. They reveal the spiritual purpose of Europe, which is to 'speak' words of wisdom and truth that can inspire and help create a planetary golden age.



This third Golden Child Pilgrimage will take place at and around the crossing point of the Bull Line and the Swan Line (i.e. the spines of the Bull and Swan of Europe landscape temples). This crossing point is marked by Constance (Konstanz) and its surrounding area, which constitute the heart of mainland Europe and combine the heart chakras of both the Bull and the Swan of Europe.

During this pilgrimage, we will be staying at the Hotel Seeschau on the Isle of Reichenau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is located near Constance and holds a profound mystery.

This 7-day pilgrimage will include talks, teachings and guidance by Peter and Sarah Dawkins as well as group meetings, prayers, meditations, dancing and singing, with boat trips on the lake and High Rhine as well as explorations of the island and surrounding areas. It will constitute an initiatic journey in which we shall, in effect, be performing a mystery on this particular stage of the world. Mysteries are like prayers: potentiated thoughts that can inspire and help bring about better things.

Included in the places we shall visit are the Romanesque Minster of St Mary & St Mark on Reichenau, which claims to possess a vial of Christ's blood and other relics, including one of St Mark; the Carolingian St George's Church on Reichenau, which claims to possess the skull of St George as well as having remarkable Ottonian murals; the ancient town of Constance (Konstanz), with its cathedral, which acts as a religious focus of the heart chakra of both the Bull and the Swan of Europe; the Arenenberg Castle, which houses the famous Napoleon Museum and has lovely gardens and a park overlooking Undersee and the Isle of Reichenau; and Stein-am-Rhein, a 'Rosicrucian' town on the High Rhine, laid out in the 'Y' shape of exaltation (i.e. divine blessing and illumination).

Besides the ferry journeys to and from Reichenau, we will be able to enjoy an extended private boat trip on Lake Constance and the High Rhine, complete with dinner on the boat.

The series of pilgrimages is designed as a mystery, composed of four stages or lesser mysteries, to enact out symbolically the rescuing of the heart of this Golden Child from the attack by the Titanic forces that tear its outer form apart. This is an initiatic process that enables the best of the old to be transmuted into an even better form than before, whilst that which is not so good passes away. First the child is symbolised as a bull, who is torn to pieces, then finally, in its resurrected form, as a swan.

In the landscape symbolism of these myths—the stage on which we play our parts—Europa/Leda is represented in tradition by the British Isles, and the Bull/Swan (Zeus) by mainland Europe. The former is the Rose; the latter is the Cross. Their Golden Child is represented by the Grail Kingdom, but also by good hearts and places everywhere throughout Europe.

## Details

### Venue

Hotel Seeschau Reichenau, An der Schiffslände 8, 78479 Reichenau, Germany.

Website: <https://hotelseeschau-reichenau.jimdofree.com/>

### Cost

£1350 per person (sharing)

£1680 per person (single)

*'All-inclusive' fee includes 7 nights' bed & breakfast, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, boat & ferry travel that is part of the organised event, entrance fees, English-German translation, and all organisation, teaching, guidance and leadership. It does not include drinks during the event or travel to or from the event. Special dietary requirements, within reason, will be catered for as far as possible. 7 max. single accommodation available.*

Bookings require £200 non-returnable deposit; full cost payable by 29 March 2019. Bookings after 29 March 2019 require cost paid in full at time of booking.

### Further Information & Booking

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