



Summer in Gomde 2009

We are pleased to announce the grand opening of our 2009 courses and retreats which will start in April. This year, in addition to our usual array of courses, we will offer a special discount to people who wish to remain at Gomde for a period of four consecutive weeks in order to concentrate on their spiritual practice and deepen their understanding of Buddhism.

During the month of residence at Gomde, individuals will have an opportunity to conveniently divide their time between practice sessions, carrying out suitable work assignments at Gomde and simply relaxing and soaking up the serene beauty of the center's peaceful environment.



The fee for this month of residence, which includes wholesome meals, comfortable lodging, free attendance at daily meditation sessions and a variety of weekend seminars offered by Lama Tenzin, is a suggested donation of 500 Euros. For more information about Gomde's forthcoming programs, please have a look here: www.gomde.de [Note: Gomde's 2009 summer program schedule will appear, in its entirety, as soon as we have finalized all this season's many activities.]



Alternatively, it is also possible to simply treat yourself to a 'Dharma Holiday' in the environs of Gomde where you'll have a chance to stabilize your daily practice, grow accustomed to the rewards of meditation and learn how to integrate fresh insights with your everyday life at home. A long or short stay at Gomde is also paid as a donation. The suggested contribution is 30 Euros per day. This includes all your meals and lodging as well as your participation [optional] in Gomde's everyday Dharma activities.

Please keep in mind that Gomde needs your help in order to continue to function as a Buddhist center for practice and retreat. Therefore, any participants also wishing to attend the annual seminars with visiting Rinpoches will be expected to pay the usual tuition.

If you feel you need a discounted rate, please let us know. Gomde wants to make its unique assets available to everyone who sincerely wishes to attend the precious teachings and more formally undertake the practice of Dharma.

Friends, please don't forget that Gomde continues to provide weekend programs open to everyone. These are made possible by a suggested modest donation.

Remember that Gomde exists solely for your enjoyment and edification. It is our fondest wish that soon you will come to regard Gomde as your "home away from home". Hope to see you here this summer!

