

'Revelation & Celebration'

A Golden Child Pilgrimage



A cultural, geomantic and mythological 'mystery' pilgrimage linking the alta-major, brow and crown chakras of the Swan landscape temple of Europe.

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Schleswig – Himmelbjerget – Jotunheimen Mountains

The 'Golden Child' refers to the good or golden heart, both of humanity and of nature. It is the loving heart. It can be the loving person in total, if that person has become 'all heart'. The Golden Child pilgrimages are designed to act as a prayer in motion to help enable all good hearts everywhere to be rescued from any sort of non-good that may be preventing them from being fully manifested, and to help transmute all that is not yet fully good into whole-hearted goodness. The pilgrimages are run as mysteries, in which we perform, as actors on the stage of the world, a symbolic story in symbolic places concerning the rescuing of the 'Golden Child' (see below*).

This Golden Child pilgrimage will take place in the alta-major, brow and crown chakras of the Swan landscape temple of Europe. When all three chakras are linked, the highest form of revelation takes place, which is not only revelatory but also celebratory and opens the Third Eye.

This is really a double-pilgrimage, which originally was going to be two separate annual pilgrimages – the fourth and the fifth of the series, with the fifth one being the quintessence; but the coronavirus events have caused the change of plan, a change that may even be fortuitous. Linking the alta-major chakra with the brow chakra brings about partial revelation, which in itself is a wonderful blessing; but to also link with the crown chakra enables full revelation or illumination to take place. As this happens, the kundalini energy, which has risen up the spine via the heart chakra to the brow, carrying with it the heart truth, will 'jump' to the crown, thus producing the 'spark' that creates the full illumination of the mind and the resulting halo of golden light. This is known in physics as 'arcing', and in esoteric teaching as the 'Royal Arch' in which truth is revealed. Hebraic and Christian teaching refer to this as 'the countenance of the Lord', which bestows peace. It is the spark, maintained as a sun, that is the all-seeing 'Third Eye'. It is this sun, raised up or born from the heart by means of love in action, that is the golden child.

In symbolic depictions of the all-seeing Third Eye, also known as the Eye of Providence or Eye of God, the image of an eye is shown within a triangle. This triangle is representative not only of the Holy Trinity but also of the mystical 'triangle' formed between the alta-major, brow and crown chakras.

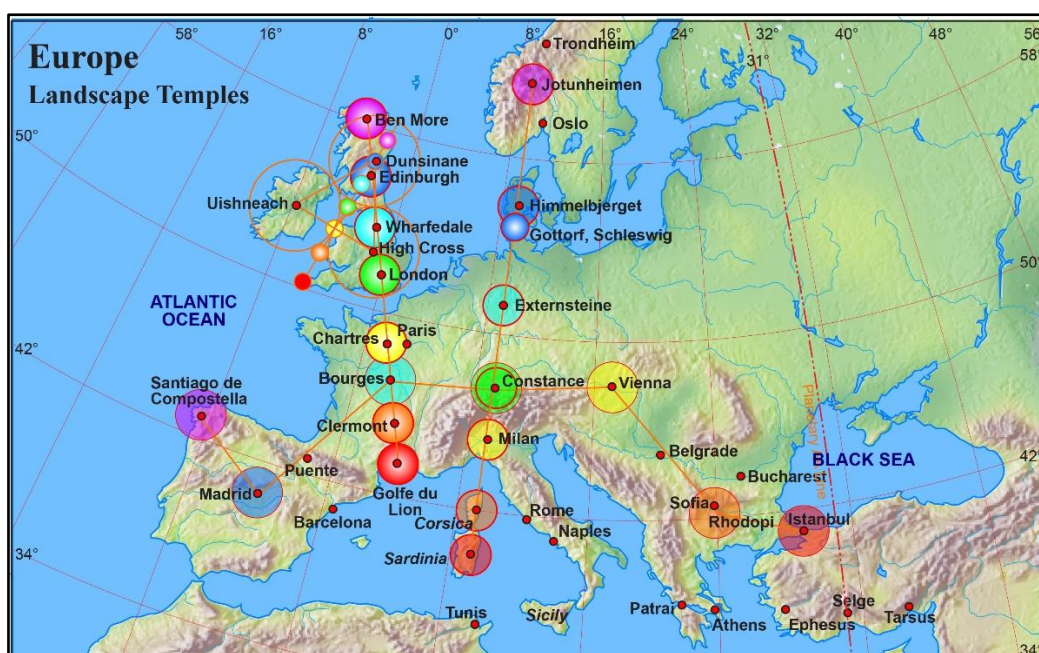
A pilgrimage of this sort is play-acting on the stage of the world the process that can take place within each of us. This process can also occur in the landscape – in landscape temples that have complete chakra systems, just as we each have a chakra system within our own form or 'temple'. Such play-acting is known as a mystery, in which the participants endeavour to do the right thing in the right place at the right time and with the right purpose, which purpose is to love. In other words, to be love in action, which is known as 'living in truth', for truth is love. We thus make the effort to love whatever we are doing, whoever we are with, wherever we are, all of time. It is an initiatory process, and participants in such mysteries are known as initiates.

*The Four Great Landscape Temples of Europe & the Golden Child

The four great landscape temples of Europe are associated with the myths of Europa and the Bull, Leda and the Swan, the Rose and Cross, and the Holy Grail. All four myths are associated with the Dionysian myth and relate to the planetary purpose of Europe as the throat chakra of the world.

The myths recount the birth of a 'Golden Child' called variously Dionysus, Bacchus, Hermes Trismegistus or Mercury ('True Word'), which is synonymous with Christos or Christ. The myths 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.

Symbolically, the 'Golden Child' is born as a bull, attacked and torn to pieces by the Titans, then resurrected and raised (ascended) through the heavens of consciousness as a swan. The swan symbolises the illumined state of being. The swan is emblematic of the great poet-artist, who speaks and lives the Truth, the Word of God, the Word of Love.



*The four great landscape temples of Europe:
Europa (the British Isles); the Grail Land; the Bull of Europe; the Swan of Europe.*

The Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage, which is really a double-pilgrimage, echoes the double nature of life – male-female, immortal-mortal, divine-human, spiritual-natural, etc., wherein the friendship or love relationship expressed between the polarities is the third, the manifestation and hence revelation of truth. The pilgrimage will, therefore, be in two parts. The first part will take place in northern Germany and Jutland, Denmark, in the Swan's alta-major and brow chakras respectively. The second part will take place in Norway, in the Swan's crown chakra. Linking the first part with the second part will produce (metaphorically, but perhaps even actually) the spark.

To begin with, we will be staying at a hotel in Schleswig, where we will visit the nearby Schloss Gottorf, the geomantic centre of the Swan's alta-major chakra. Whilst there, we will be able to enjoy a private visit to the palace's special 16th century chapel, the Baroque garden and Giant Gottorf Globe, and a wedding. After this, we will travel north to the brow chakra of the Swan, visiting the Viking royal capital, Jelling, on the way to the remarkable landscape zodiac centred on the Himmelbjerget ('Heaven Mountain') that marks 'heart' of the Swan's brow chakra. To reach the Himmelbjerget, we will enjoy

a boat journey on the surrounding river and lake. After staying overnight at a hotel in the area, we will continue our journey northwards to the northern end of Jutland, visiting the famous Aggersborg Viking fortress and staying overnight at Aalborg, originally an important Viking settlement on the banks of the Limfjord, now a thriving port and city, renowned for its culture. This will mark the end of Part 1 of the pilgrimage.

Part 2 of the pilgrimage will start with a ferry journey from Hirtshals on the northern tip of Jutland, crossing the Skagerrak Strait to Larvik on the south-eastern coast of Norway. From Larvik we will journey northwards, staying overnight in Vikersund *en route* to the Rondane Mountains. In the Rondanes we will have time to prepare ourselves and walk, explore and enjoy the magnificent views, including a view of the Jotunheimen Mountains, the crowning point of our pilgrimage. Then, as the midsummer solstice period begins, we will make our way to the Jotunheimen, making our base at the Elveseter Hotel, a myth-imbued 'gateway' to these beautiful and majestic mountains, home of the Jotnar, the giants of old, and of Mimir's well of wisdom that lies at the root of Yggdrasil, the Cosmic Ash or Tree of Life. There we will spend two full days exploring the Jotunheimen Mountains, during which we will visit the Glitterheim and magical Sjoa river basin in the Veodalen valley – a veritable grail of angelic light lying at 1,384 meters above sea level beneath the mountain of Glittertind. This 'Mimir' grail forms the very centre of the crown chakra of the Swan landscape temple of Europe. After this, we will return to the Rondanes to celebrate and complete the pilgrimage.

This 13-day pilgrimage will include teaching and guidance by Peter and Sarah, talks by official guides, English-German translation, group meetings, prayers, meditations, walking, coach journeys, and a boat trip. We will be staying in good hotels, and all meals will be provided. It will constitute an initiatic journey in which we shall be performing a mystery on this particular stage of the world. Mysteries are like prayers: potentiated thoughts and actions that can inspire and help bring about better things, seeding the world via the planetary network of consciousness.

Details

The pilgrimage is in two parts. The aim is to pilgrimage both parts, and priority will be given to those who commit to both parts of the pilgrimage. However, if necessary, it may be possible for you to participate in either the first or second part only. In order to participate in the second part only, you will need to have been on previous Golden Child pilgrimages.

Cost

To be announced

The 'All-inclusive' fee includes all organisation, teaching, guidance and leadership, talks by official guides, language translation (English-German), coach journeys, boat trip, 13 nights' hotel accommodation, private meeting rooms, entrance fees, and all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the event. 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.

Bookings require £300 non-returnable deposit; full cost payable by 13th March 2021. Bookings after 13th March 2021 require cost paid in full at time of booking.

Further Information & Booking

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