



Rescuing the Heart

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St Columba Hotel, Isle of Iona, Argyll, Scotland

In these times of turmoil and tearing apart, it is of vital importance to rescue the precious heart, the jewel of love that is true humanity—the 'golden child' that will build the Golden Age on earth. It seems that the world is acting out the ancient classical myth of Dionysus, personified for us by Jesus 2000 years ago.



In the myth Persephone gives birth to Zagreus, the son of his virgin mother and divine father, Zeus (Latin, *Deus*). But Zagreus is then attacked by the Titans who begin to tear apart and devour his body. Pallas Athena, sent by Zeus, rescues the heart of Zagreus, which is then raised up and built into a new form—a body of light. In this way Zagreus becomes reborn as Dionysus, the 'twice-born', 'son of man and son of God'.



Jesus demonstrated for us that the myth describes a reality; and that this is achievable not only by individuals but also by a loving society as a whole. Many pointers were given that as we cross the threshold from the old Great Age to the new Great Age, this might be achievable *en masse*, and the teachings were given out loud to make it possible. Now is the time. Will we achieve it, or will we not? Will there be a Golden Age, or will we miss the opportunity?



Iona is a perfect place in which to find answers and to help rescue hearts. Not for nothing is it the foremost mystical isle of the British Isles, which themselves are known as 'the Blessed Isles of the West' and equated with Hyperborea, 'the land beyond the North Wind'. There is deep meaning hidden in these descriptive titles.

Located off the west coast of Scotland, Iona has been inhabited and acknowledged as a sacred island for millennia. Once the home of St Columba, 'the Dove', it is a major focus of pilgrimage, with its abbey attracting thousands of visitors every year from all over the world. It is a spiritual home and place of peace for many.



Iona is a stunning example of sacred landscape in which the angels heal, inspire and teach. It is a place of inspiration and revelation, where the veil between heaven and earth is very thin and the presence of the masters and angels can be

more easily felt and experienced. Its Celtic name, *Ioua*, is a name of God as the Holy Spirit of Love. Traditionally symbolised by the Dove, this Name or spiritual vibration has a form, and this energy form is imprinted on the island in various ways, one of them being a 'rose', symbol of the pure, beautiful and intelligent heart.*

Not only is Iona the foremost mystical isle of the British Isles, but also in the landscape zodiac of Scotland the island acts as the bright star, Sirius, home (either metaphorical or real) of the great souls who come to our world at key moments of time as World Saviours or Redeemers.



This inspirational and educational retreat will include talks, attunements, meditations, prayer, paneurhythmy, explorations of the island and celebration.

* The energy system of Iona as a landscape temple, consisting of two major chakra systems, a 'tree of life' configuration and a 10-sign zodiac (i.e. a double rose), was first discovered in the 1970s by Peter Dawkins, who has been researching further and sharing his knowledge of the island via these special Iona retreat weeks. Because of its unique structure and other factors, the island is itself a wonderful teacher as well as a beautiful place to relax, explore and enjoy.

Venue

St Columba Hotel, Isle of Iona, Argyll, Scotland, PA76 6SL.

Website: www.stcolumba-hotel.co.uk

Cost

Cost includes seven nights' dinner, bed and breakfast, tea and coffee with meals, private use of the village hall and/or hotel lounge, and the organisation, teaching and workshop leadership that is an integral part of the retreat week. Any other costs, such as travel to and from Iona, lunches, drinks, etc., are not included.

* Vegetarian and most other dietary requirements can be catered for with advance notice.

Booking

Only full booking guarantees a place on this Iona Retreat Week.

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Leaders



[Peter Dawkins](#)



[Sarah Dawkins](#)

This Iona Retreat will also act as an introduction to the 4-year series of 'Golden Child' Pilgrimages being organised by the FBRT, in which we will be visiting the alta-major chakras and crossing points of the four main landscape temples of Europe, to act out the myth of 'rescuing the heart' on a European scale.

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Cost per person if booked before 27 February 2017:

- £920 Single accommodation sea-view
- £820 Single accommodation back-view
- £840 Shared accommodation (Twin/Double) sea-view
- £750 Shared accommodation (Twin) back-view

Cost per person if booked after 27 February 2017:

- £990 Single accommodation sea-view
- £880 Single accommodation back-view
- £900 Shared accommodation (Twin/Double) sea-view
- £810 Shared accommodation (Twin) back-view

'Twin' rooms have two single beds. 'Double' rooms have a double bed.

For single occupancy of a double or twin room (if available), a supplement of £350 (sea-view) or £270 (back-view) will be required.

Bookings (and/or further information/details)

Please write to, email or phone:-

- Address: Sarah Dawkins, Old Rick Barn, Mill Lane, Shenington, Banbury, OX15 6NB, U.K.
- Email: sarah@zoence.co.uk
- Phone: 01295-678-623

A Booking Form will be sent to you. (N.B. The full amount is payable on booking.)

PLEASE NOTE

Booking Applications

The organisers reserve the right to refuse a booking or an application for a booking (a) if the Retreat is already fully booked, or (b) if, in their opinion, it seems appropriate to do so.

Waiting List

In the event of the Retreat being already fully booked when a booking application is made, your name can be placed on the waiting list, in case at some point someone needs to cancel their booking (which occasionally happens).

Agreement

By booking on this Iona Retreat Week, you will be agreeing that you understand that such an event on an island of this nature carries certain risks (e.g. uneven and sometimes rocky or boggy ground, uncertain weather, unsupervised beaches) and that you are fully prepared to be responsible for your own safety and health, physical and psychological, as far as is normal and reasonable in such circumstances, and will have suitable and sufficient personal clothing and footwear. It is also a requirement that you have sufficient health and travel insurance for the event.

Cancelations

If, after booking, you find that you are unable to come on the retreat, we will endeavour to refund any monies paid (less £150 administration fee), depending on whether or not your place can be taken by someone else.