



# Program Winter 2018 – 2019

## Wali & Ariëne



### September

6 – 9



#### **The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding** (Khankah Samark)

Last weekend of a series of 5.

Only open for participants to the whole series

22 – 23

#### **Dance Weekend Hamburg (Germany)**

*The Unity of Religious Ideals*

We will focus on the Unity behind all apparent diversity and end the weekend with a ritual in dance, honoring the Unity behind all traditions. Yoga Centrum Hamburg.

Contact [Heinz Scheffler](#) *German spoken.*

### October

12 – 14

#### **Dance Weekend De Weyst** (Netherlands)

*The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding*

*Dutch spoken*

26 – 28

#### **Dance Training North** (Bildungsstätte Bredbeck, near Bremen)

We will work from our Dance manual 'The Art of Dance Leading and Mentoring'. With *feedback session*.

Contact [Hans-Peter Baum](#) *German spoken*

### November

17 – 18

#### **Dance weekend Glastonbury** (UK)

*The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding*

Contact [Diana](#)

22 – 25



#### **Samark Sesshin** (Khankah Samark)

*Zen & Zikr*

From Thursday evening dinner until Sunday, late lunch.

In a Sesshin, we alternate dancing with meditating. To further the inner process, part of the weekend will be in silence.

### December

**N.B.**

Due to an invitation for an Indian wedding in Thailand, we had to cancel our planned Silvester Retreat.

## 2019

### Februari

9 – 15



#### **Samark Winter Retreat** (N.B. Ends on *Friday morning*)

*The Journey of the Soul.*

This 19<sup>th</sup> Winter Retreat will be dedicated to the inner journey that our soul-self may take on our spiritual path. This means going through forgiveness and repentance toward the world of inspiration and intuition.

### March

16 – 17

#### **Dance Weekend Bremen**

*The Art of Remembrance*

Contact [Renate](#)

### April

13 – 14

#### **Dance Weekend Sydney** (Australia)

Contact [Zebunissa](#)

16 – 21

#### **Annual Dance Retreat Australia**

### *The Call of the Dervish*

Using Rumi's poetry, we will distill from his teachings every day a next step to bring us closer to our spiritual self and so to the Divine. This way, we'll learn to listen to our inner call, face our passion, understand we have 'two addresses' and learn to 'die before we die', all ingredients that drove Rumi to his beautiful poetry. Contact [Zebunissa](#)

## May

17 - 19

### **Dance Retreat Moscow**

*The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding*

Contact [Marina Kamila](#)

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### **Dance Day Dublin**

*The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding*

Contact [Zahira Noor](#)

## June

7 - 10



### **Samark Pentecost Retreat**

*Thy Love and Thy Light*

Our yearly Pentecost Retreat, focuses this time on the well-known lines from Hazrat Inayat Khan 'Thy Light is in all forms, Thy love in all beings'.

29 - July 6



### **Ruhaniat Summer School** (Proitzer Mühle, Germany)

Annual gathering of the EU Sufi family with EU Sufi teachers.

Contact [Qadima](#)) or [Aziz](#)

*English/German spoken.*

## July / August



### **Samark Summer Week**

*Theme and date to be announced*

## September

21 - 22

### **Dance Weekend Hamburg** (Germany)

*The Sufi Path of Love and Understanding*

Yoga Centrum Hamburg.

Contact [Heinz Scheffler](#) *German spoken*

## October

7 - 18



### **Sahara Pilgrimage**

*Desert Life*

The experience of the Desert can be so powerful that many travelers keep returning. On request of many, we will return to the Sahara for the fifth time. To wander and wonder, to retreat and rejoice, to laugh and love and most of all to be one with the Desert and thus deepen the contact with the inner self. N.B: Waiting List

## November

1 - 3



### **Samark Dutch Retreat**

As De Weyst was not available this year, we moved our annual Dutch Retreat to the Khankah, enabling all Dutch dancers to visit us.

21 - 24



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*Zen & Zikr*

In a Sesshin, we alternate dancing with meditating. To further the inner process, part of the weekend will be in silence.

## December

28 - 1 January



### **Silvester Celebration** (Khankah Samark)

#### ***New Year Retreat & Celebration***

Retreat and celebration to look back in gratitude for what 2019 has brought us and to look forward to unfolding of some of our next steps in life in 2020. *German or English/German spoken.*

