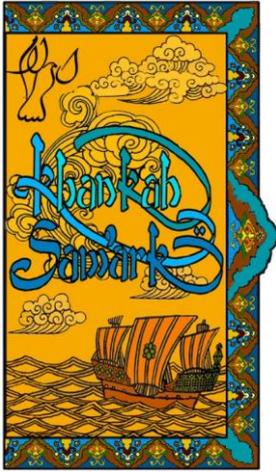


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Khankah Samark is situated in the *Oberbergisches Land*, a rural area East of Cologne, far from the maddening crowd yet in close range to motorway and train.

Khankah Samark is some 45 minutes by car from Cologne and close to the train connection from Wissen (Sieg) to Cologne.

The house dates from 1936. We found it in a lovingly restored state. With 2 acres of meadow and fruit orchard with old fruit trees, located in a ham-

let of 10 houses with protected forest all around, it is a haven of silence and repose.

All rooms in Khankah Samark are equipped for a longer stay, so visitors can feel at home during their stay for workshop or retreat.

We advise you to book early if you want to participate, as some events tend to sell out quickly and have a waiting list.

The basement, facing the garden, has a fully equipped kitchen plus two spacious rooms for eating and reposing.

In the adjacent barn, you'll find the workshop room. Measured 7 x 7 m, it offers ample space for all.



In 2014, we realized the Retreat House, so now we have a separate unit with kitchen & living, bathroom, two bedrooms plus a meditation room available for renting out when not in use for the Khankah.

Ideal for private spiritual retreat, a writing retreat or taking time out. Feel free to write us for the conditions.

SAMARK YEAR PROGRAM 2019

February 9 - 15

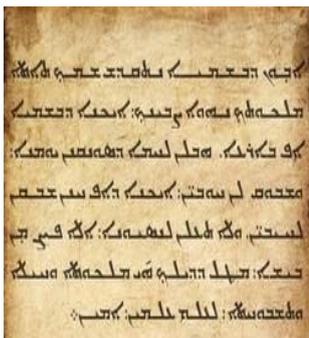


Winter Retreat *The Journey of the Soul*

In this retreat, we'll work with the teachings of Inayat Khan on this theme, helped by the classical Sufis like Ibn Arabi and his *imaginal world* and other spiritual ideas on the soul.

As always in these retreats, the goal is not to 'know' more, but to apply what we experience to daily life, so we can find guidance from our soul and heart.

June 7 - 10



Pentecost Retreat *The Aramaic Lord's Prayer*

Our yearly Pentecost Retreat this time focuses on the Aramaic work, culminating in dancing the Aramaic Lord's Prayer. As we have a whole weekend, we can dive deep in this prayer and the mysticism of the Middle East.

Juli 27- August 2



Samark Summer Week *Unity and Diversity*

The Unity of religious Ideas is a corner stone of the teachings of Inayat Khan and through him of the Dances of Universal Peace.

With nature as window into the Divine, we can look at the Nature Traditions and see what we lost. We can also look at the present traditions and see what we have gained and what we can learn to add quality to our daily life.

September 26 - 29



Dutch Weekend *Our Direction in Life*

This first ever Samark workshop in the Dutch language will be dedicated to our direction in life.

From the larger perspective ('Toward the One') we can try to find out more about our personal direction and goals in this life.

November 21 - 24

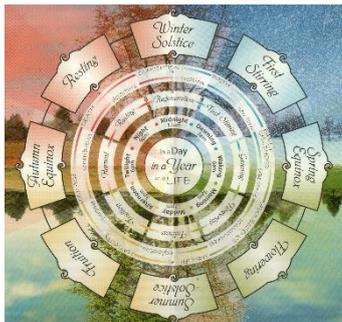


**Dance Sesshin
Zen & Zikr**

In a Sesshin, we alternate dance and meditation. The longer weekend enables us to establish a rhythm and dive deep into the silence, enabling us to look at the deeper thoughts and motivations behind our actions and feelings.

To support our inner process, part of the weekend will be in silence.

Dezember 28, 2019 - Januar 1, 2020



Samark Silvester-Retreat

We look back in gratitude what the year 2019 has brought us and look ahead with anticipation what 2020 may bring us.

Am Neujahrsmorgen begrüßen wir 2020 mit einem Ritual im Tanz.

N.B: 2020-21: Dance Training with Wali & Ariënne



This training program is for all who want to learn to lead the Dances of Universal Peace, but also for more advanced leaders who want to deepen their attunement and possibly prepare for mentoring.

Dancers who want to join to experience deeper dancing with the same group of dancers for six weekends, are also invited.

The different subjects like attunement, different traditions and background to the Dances are offered in different modules with ample space for the participants to add themes. Inspiring feedback sessions will be part of the program.

The first weekend is open for all. The next five are only open for participants to the whole program.

Please check our website for more information.

2020	February 13-16	April 23-26
	September 3-6	October 29-November 1.
2021	March 25-28	June 3-6.

Finances

	Lodging	Honoraria & Food	Total
Weekends	€ 90	€ 260	€ 350
Reduced price	€ 90	€ 190	€ 280
Summer Week	€ 255	€ 175	€ 430
Reduced price	€ 255	€ 95	€ 350

Surcharge single room € 50 (weekend), € 100 (week).

NB: Reduced price not in combination with single room.

We try to keep Khankah Samark affordable for all and don't want money to be the reason for you not being able to visit the Khankah.

So apart from the reduced price, we try to keep some places with extra reduction, e.g. for visitors from low currency countries: Weekends € 200,=; Summer Week € 250,=. Please write us for details.

Registration

Khankah Samark is designed for working with smaller groups. This enhances intimacy, sharing, co-living and socializing, all essential ingredients for a Khankah, a house for retreat, deepening and inner study.

So please book timely. Your booking is definite by wiring a non-refundable €50,= to our account (€ 100 for a single room) for the weekends, € 100 (€150 for single room) for the Summer Week.

Please see our website for the cancellation policy and write us an E-mail to confirm your booking. Some extra discount spaces beyond the reduced price are always available. Feel free to write us in time if you need a bursary.

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