

The Crystal Dome Retreat Centre

The Crystal Dome Retreat is located on 22 acres of pristine forested land overlooking the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. We are approximately a 20 minute drive from the charming heritage town of Nelson, British Columbia and a 20 minute drive to the scenic and well known Ainsworth Hot Springs. (Should you be arriving from the US, we are about a 3 1/2 hour drive from the Spokane, Washington Airport) The Crystal Dome Retreat features 2 large waterfalls and a year round rushing creek with many beautiful meditation spots in the woods nearby. The Crystal Dome itself is a vibrationally attuned example of sacred architecture that serves as both a holistic retreat centre and a creative arts centre with a wide variety of events ranging from musical performances to the annual Tree of Life Summer School. The acoustics of the Crystal Dome are highly uplifting and vegetarian gourmet dinners on the deck to the sound of the rushing creek are magical. Children of all ages are fascinated with the beautiful collection of quartz crystals that are found on display within the dome. We offer a microcosmos gallery display of mineral miniatures and crystalline jewellery available for sale should you be so inclined. **The Crystal Dome** is available for private retreats, guest seminar workshops, weekend bed and breakfast getaways along with the busy but contemplative summer schedule that also includes Kabbalah Vision Nest and Astrological Vision Nest retreat seminars.

The Crystal Dome offers you a choice of accomodation from the spacious Egyptian Room (the Master Bedroom) to the Children's Zen Guestroom to the Crystal Meditation Loft to the Starlight Outdoor Deck ! And there are plans afoot for the summer of 2004 towards a number of building projects that include a creekside sauna and bathhouse, a 20 foot yurt, a buddhist pagoda in the grouse grove and an imaginative strawbale structure (and work-study seminar with the Kootenay's local strawbale Master !) Your recreational options and outdoor adventures include kayaking and sailing on Kootenay Lake, a climb of nearby Kokanee Glacier, a swim at the local sandbar beach at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park (or at nearby Queen's Bay beach) or a daytrip to one of the 3 major hotsprings within a 2 1/2 hour drive of the Crystal Dome.

We occasionally feature a **Day Spa** day at the Dome and the following holistic services are available with guest therapists and practitioners from Nelson and the environ: Holistic Astrology, Sound Healing, Stone Medicine with heated basalt rocks, Aromatherapy, Shiatsu, Acupressure, Alchemical Bodywork with vibrational elixirs, & Polarity/Past-life Therapy. So whether you are looking for an outdoors nature adventure or an inner retreat to banish the mind traffic and nurture body and soul, you will surely find it in the Kootenays and at the Crystal Dome.

You can take the first step by clicking here to view a [virtual tour](#) of the Dome itself.

Then call Joseph-Mark at **888-633-2214** or **250-229-2227** to make your reservations!

And welcome to the Crystal Dome Retreat ! We are open from May 1 to Oct.31st.

Seminars and week long residentials are available by personal interview.



The Kabbalah Vision Nest

The Kabbalah Vision Nest is offered once each month from May thru October 2004.

KVN is for individuals (or couples) who are seeking an entrance into the world of kabbalah that is in the form of a private guided retreat. The individual retreats will take place in a nature sanctuary setting 20 minutes from the heritage town of Nelson, British Columbia (see photos of the Kootenays). The program itself is customized to your physical, psychological & spiritual needs. Each day is a day of self-creation and a day of co-creation with Spirit. All of the resources of the Tree-of-Life Mystery School will be utilized during this seven day retreat. This will include private session work with Joseph-Mark in kabbalistic astrology, tree-of-life bodywork, sound healing, and vibrational medicine plus guided merkavah journeys & an in-depth exploration of kabbalistic meditation techniques. There will be local guest alchemists available for alternative healing modalities such as breathwork, private yoga sessions, shiatsu and aromatherapy.

The rich earth energy resources of the Lake Kootenay Region will be incorporated into the format of the KVN allowing for medicine journeys to hot springs, waterfalls & places of natural beauty in the environ. Participants will be housed in a spacious geodesic dome accomodation, having access to a nearby waterfall & many creek-side meditation sites. All meals, accomodation & private sessions are included in this KVN program.

The program is open to all those who have previously participated in Tree-of-Life Mystery School seminars & journeys. Kabbalistic Astrology clients are also welcome to apply (an application form for KVN will be sent to you by fax or e-mail). It may also be possible for you to enroll in this program after an initial private consultation with Joseph-Mark plus preparatory work with tapes available from [Living Kabbalah Audio Seminars](#).

Logistics & fee schedule for KVN will accompany the application form. You can e-mail joseph-mark@treeoflifeschool.com or call 250-229-2227 with inquiries.



Loft Workshop



Fire Pit



Elixir Charging

Virtual Tour of [Crystal Dome Retreat](#)

Tree-of-Life Summer School 2004:
4 New Week-Long Training Seminars
at the Crystal Dome Retreat
with Joseph-Mark Cohen, guest alchemists &
guides



Alchemy & Aromatherapy Training Seminar: July 1-7

This program is designed for therapists and counsellors who wish to gain a practical and intensive introduction to the healing power of Vibrational Medicine. During this week we will work with over 36 different therapeutic grade essential oils and over 64 different vibrational essences and elixirs. The aromatherapy training focuses on ancient Egyptian and ceremonial treatment protocols along with the art of distilling and blending essential oil formulae. The use of complementary healing modalities such as crystal, gem & mineral layouts in conjunction with aromatherapy will be demonstrated. Students will be introduced to the alchemical process as both a psychological and elemental paradigm. The practicum will involve the ceremonial making and testing of vibrational elixirs at magical sacred sites in nature in the Lake Kootenay environ.

Program fee: \$1444 Can. / \$1111 US includes daytrips, accomodation & meals at The Crystal Dome Retreat Centre.

Kabbalistic Healing Training Seminar: July 9-16

This week long program focuses on meditation and visualization practises with the Hebrew fire letters in conjunction with an advanced exploration of vocal harmonics. Participant will have the opportunity to master the complete Tree-of-Life Bodywork treatment form that incorporates protocols drawn from Polarity Therapy, Vibrational Medicine and Shamanic Healing modalities. The evening seminars will focus on kabbalistic meditation practises and the soul travel of merkavah mysticism. Students should be familiar with Joseph-Mark's *Kabbalistic Healing Workbook* before participation in this training seminar.

Program fee : \$1444 Canadian / \$1111 US includes accomodation & meals at the Crystal Dome Retreat Centre.

Astrodrاما & Tarot Theatre

Facilitator's Training Seminar : August 22-29th

This weeklong seminar offers participants an extraordinary experiential initiation in two fascinating transpersonal therapy modalities. You will source the archetypal richness of both the Astrological and Tarot symbol

systems. The training explores a number of mystery school methods for entering into altered states of consciousness where one can speak directly to the invisible guardians, guides and light beings that inhabit other dimensions yet touch us at our core. You will discover a few simple yet beautiful ceremonial and ritual procedures that allow for a channeling of energies and messages from the authentic Self. Joseph-Mark will share how the wisdom of the kabbalah infuses both Astrodrama & Tarot Theatre.

Program fee: \$1444 Can./ \$1111 US includes accomodation, meals & day trips to places of power & beauty.

Shamanic Kabbalah

Teacher's Training Seminar: Aug. 30- Sept.6

This annual training seminar offers participants a chance to explore three different dimensions of the Kabbalah in the most experiential way possible. Each day of this retreat participants will experience the Hebrew fire letters through the art of shemanic trance dance. This requires that each participant connect with his/her own pillar of light and allow the letters to infuse the body with meditative movement. Joseph-Mark will offer an in depth training during this week in the sonic kabbalah and the vocal harmonics inspired by Avraham Abulafia. The evening training in Merkavah Meditation involves an exploration of sacred geometry, breathing practises , lucid dreaming and soul travel.

Program fee: \$1444 Can. / \$1111 US includes accomodation, meals and day trips to hot springs & waterfalls.

Enrollment Form

Mail to: Crystal Dome Retreat

attn: Joseph-Mark Cohen (250-229-2227)

5631 Longbeach Rd. Nelson, BC, V1L6N9, Canada

YES! Please enroll me for:
Enclosed Deposit \$500 US/ \$650 Can. ()
Enclosed full program fee \$1111 US/ \$1444 Can. ()
Name:
Address:
Phone/fax:
e-mail:

Birthdate, Place, Time:
Accommodations Required:
Dietary Considerations:
Special Requests:

Kabbalistic Healing	Kabbalah Audio Tapes	Kabbalah VisionNest	Kabbalistic Astrology
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