

Beatenberg Ascension 2026

Insight Meditation Retreat

Wednesday May 13th Sunday June 17th



Support for the teachers:

According to the Buddhist tradition, the value of the teachings cannot be measured. However, the means by which the teachings continue have always been supported by those who recognize their value. Traditionally in Buddhist societies, the community supported all needs of the teachers. In the West, such support has not been developed, the only monetary compensation teachers receive is that provided by retreatants such as yourselves, at the end of the retreat.

Information and registration only at the Beatenberg Center:

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Location

The Meditationszentrum Beatenberg is located in the Swiss Alps above Interlaken. It has a beautiful view on the Alps and on the lake.



Patricia Genoud-Feldman
Charles Genoud
with Catherine Schlaefli

MEDITATIONSZENTRUM BEATENBERG SWITZERLAND

THE TEACHERS

MEDITATION VIPASSANA

Mindfulness – The Way to Freedom.

Life presents us with the challenge of living from a place of wisdom, rather than from delusion and its corresponding suffering. Loving-kindness meditation will be part of the retreat as it develops the heart's capacity to open and relate with kindness and compassion.

This *Vipassana* retreat supports the strengthening of mindfulness which leads to wisdom – allowing us to use everything in life as food for freedom.

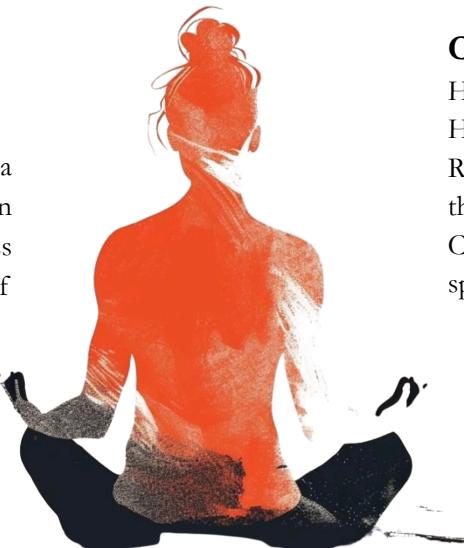
This retreat which will be held in silence will include meditation instruction, dharma talks, and teacher interviews.

LOVING-KINDNESS MEDITATION

The practice of loving-kindness enriches Vipassana meditation by the breadth and lightness of mind that it can bring, it supports an attitude of acceptance and openness for oneself and others that can attain a state of unconditional love and peace.

Remarks: The retreat will be held in silence. The days will be spent in meditation, either sitting or walking.

There will be a dharma talk every day to explain the context of the practice. Group or individual interviews will be scheduled to support the practitioners in their practice.



Patricia Genoud- Feldman

Has been practicing Buddhist meditation since 1984 (Vipassana and Dzogchen) first in Asia under the guidance of Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche and Sayadaw Upadita and then in the West.

She has completed her teacher training at the Insight Meditation Society in Barre, MA. USA under the guidance of Joseph Goldstein and other senior teachers.

Patricia has also studied and trained in Insight Dialogue and the Relational Dharma with Gregory Kramer as well as in MBSR in Worcester, MA, US.

Charles Genoud

Has been a student and practitioner of Buddhism since 1970.

He studied with the Venerable Geshe Rabten and then with Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche. He has also practiced Vipassana meditation in India, in Burma and the US.

Charles studied sensory awareness for several years with Michael Tophoff and spent some time with Charlotte Selver.

Catherine Schlaefli (assistant)

Catherine Schlaefli is practicing Vipassana meditation since 2009 with Patricia and Charles Genoud. She regularly attends retreats from a few days to several weeks in Switzerland and abroad. She has completed the Dharma Instructor Program with Charles and Patricia and is a certified MBSR-teacher from the Center for Mindfulness in Zurich.