RETREATS · GROUP GATHERINGS · COLORADO

Host Your Retreat & Bring Your Group to Crestone Mountain Zen Center

A place to gather, practice, and reconnect

Nestled at 8,400 feet in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Colorado, Crestone Mountain Zen Center offers a unique setting for retreats, workshops, and group gatherings.

The center can be booked in its entirety, giving your group the space, privacy, and simplicity to focus on your shared experience. Surrounded by high-desert landscape, open skies, and the quiet rhythm of a Zen monastery, CMZC naturally supports reflection, connection, learning, and deep practice.

A Different Kind of Retreat Setting

CMZC is a working Zen monastery — a place shaped by practice, simplicity, silence, community, and awareness. These qualities are part of everyday life here.

For some groups, this offers an opportunity to deepen meditation and contemplative practice. For others, it provides space to step away from routine and experience a different way of being together.

We welcome groups whose programs are compatible with the atmosphere and values of the center.

You bring your group and your program. We provide the place.

Space for Practice and Gathering

The monastery provides more than a place to sleep. The setting itself becomes part of the retreat.

The Zendo (meditation hall) is available for meditation practice. The Dome offers space for group gatherings, workshops, yoga, tai chi, movement, and other body-based practices. Participants may also be welcome to join the morning and evening meditation sessions, depending on the center's schedule.

Trails lead directly into the surrounding landscape, inviting walking, solitude, informal conversation, and time in nature. Crestone is also known for its exceptionally dark night skies, in a designated Dark Sky area.

A Private Monastery for Your Group

When you book CMZC as a whole, your group can settle into the rhythm of the center without sharing the campus with unrelated retreat groups.

The property combines private rooms, shared accommodations, common spaces, and outdoor areas. We provide three vegetarian and vegan meals each day, planning the menus and shopping for ingredients. We accommodate food intolerances and allergies as far as possible.

Accommodations

GUEST HOUSE	Up to 15 guests · shared bathroom
FOUR CABINS / SINGLE ROOMS	Additional private accommodation · mostly private bathrooms
TWO DOUBLE ROOMS	Additional shared accommodation · shared bathroom
CAMPING	Up to 10 campsites · shared bathroom

The exact accommodation arrangement depends on availability and the needs of your group.

For Zen Centers and Meditation Groups

Does your Zen center or meditation community need a place for a retreat?

Bring your sangha together in an environment already shaped by Zen practice. Whether you are planning a weekend sitting, a longer meditation retreat, a teacher-led intensive, or simply a temporary home for your community, you can organize your own program while using the center's spaces and accommodations.

You bring your teachers and participants. We provide the setting.

For Companies and Organizations

A monastery may be an unconventional setting for a company retreat — and that can be part of its value.

Step away from the office and create space for your team to slow down, think differently, and reconnect. Nature, simplicity, shared living, and distance from everyday distractions offer a different context for reflection and meaningful exchange.

Your organization can bring its own facilitators and program, or explore a retreat shaped by meditation, movement, walking, reflection, or time in nature. We are also happy to discuss workshop concepts centered on silence.

MAKE CMZC YOUR HOME FOR A WHILE

Let’s Plan Your Retreat

Bring your group, your teaching, and your intention. We will work with you to find an arrangement that fits your retreat and makes thoughtful use of the center and its surroundings.

Interested in booking CMZC for your group or retreat? Please tell us a little about your group, the type of event you are planning, your preferred dates, and the approximate number of participants.

CONTACT OUR GUEST MANAGER

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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