



DHARMA OCEAN FOUNDATION

Renting the Cabin of the Crazy One

The Cabin of the Crazy One provides a safe yet isolated environment, surrounded by the natural beauty of the San Luis Valley. The window behind the shrine reveals the majesty of Ritro Gönpö and the other beautiful Sangre de Cristo mountains. The balcony outside the second floor looks out onto the vast San Luis Valley and across to the horizon for some of the most beautiful and inspiring sunsets you'll ever see.

Deer, elk, and other wildlife visit near the cabin from time to time; it's truly an inspiring place to practice. One can practice inside with the shrine, or use the platform on the balcony for sky-gazing and working with the elements.

The cabin is solar-powered. The kitchen has a refrigerator and the cooking stove is propane-fired for cooking your meals. There are two sinks for doing dishes, water is provided in large jugs. The kitchen is equipped with all the basics, cups, plates, silverware, etc. A wood-burning stove keeps the cabin warm in winter. There is also enough space in the shrine room to do full length prostrations if that is your practice.

Fees:

Less than one week:	\$25/day
One week:	\$175
Two weeks:	\$300 or \$21.50 per day up to 14 days
Three weeks:	\$425 or \$20.00 per day up to 21 days
Four or more weeks:	\$500 or \$18.00 per day up to 28 days

Retreat Masters:

You are encouraged to enlist the support of a local retreat master, should you need one. Inexperienced retreatants and longer retreats are most likely to require retreat master assistance.

This role might include periodic written communication during your retreat, and going shopping for fresh produce on your behalf. Some retreat masters can provide meditation instruction and retreat guidance.

The on-premises Retreat Center Manager will check in with you before and after your retreat and is available to be your retreat master for a modest fee. Please indicate on your reservation form if you are interested in retreat master services from the RCM for more information about rates.

General use policy

We want the cabin to be in use as much as possible. Your presence affects the environment and other retreatants in a very positive way. You may use the cabin even while there are programs occurring at the Dharma Ocean Retreat Center down below, but please maintain your retreat boundary during that time. The cabin is not available as a program housing option by registered participants.

Reserving your retreat

Please send an e-mail to retreatcenter@dharmaocean.org or call 719-256-4335 with the dates you are interested in reserving the cabin.

After we confirm that the dates are available, please print out the form below, fill out the information requested, and mail it along with your reservation deposit to:

Retreat Center Manager
c/o Dharma Ocean Foundation
P.O. Box 159
Crestone, CO 81131

Note: If you have a meditation instructor, it's highly recommended that you speak with her/him about your plan for retreat first so that they can provide guidance around the length of your retreat, what practice to do, and your daily schedule.



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Reservation Form for the Cabin of the Crazy One

Thank you for your interest in staying in our cabin for your solitary retreat. Please fill out the fields below as well as you can, and mail this form to the address above. Please note the instructions below on how to make a reservation deposit for your stay.

Contact Information:

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Retreat Information:

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Total # of days in retreat (includes arrival and departure days): _____

What practice(s) will you be doing during this retreat?

Do you have any prior experience (please describe) with solitary retreat, or is this your first one?

The Retreat Center Manager will bring you into the cabin upon your arrival for orientation, and also meet with you on your departure day. Do you expect to need any additional visits or special assistance during your retreat?

Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact Phone Number:

Relationship:
E-Mail Address:

Meditation Instructor Name:
E-Mail Address:

Phone Number:

How to make a reservation deposit:

Please enclose a check made out to “Dharma Ocean Foundation” in the amount of 50% of the total cost of your retreat. Once your deposit is received we will hold the reservation for your retreat. You may also make this deposit with a credit card online at <https://www.dharmaocean.org/default/index.cfm/retreats/make-a-payment>.

In the comment section please make a note that you are making either a deposit or full payment for a retreat in the Cabin of the Crazy One.

Worksheet for calculating the cost of your stay and the deposit amount:

Length:	Cost Per day:
1 – 7 days	\$25/day
8 - 14 days	\$ 21.50/day
15 – 21 days	\$20/day
22 or more days:	\$18/day

((#of days _____) X (rate per day for that length _____)) / 2 = **Deposit amount \$**_____

For example: 9 days X 21.50 = \$193.5, deposit = \$96.75

Payment of remaining balance:

The balance of your retreat fee will be due on your departure day.

Cancellation policy:

You may cancel your retreat 30 or more days before it is scheduled to start in order to receive a full refund. If less than 30 days’ notice is given, we will retain the full amount of your deposit.

I have read and agreed to the terms listed above:

Printed Name

Signature

Date