

It Is What It Is: We Are Who We Are

REGISTRATION FORM

Early Bird registration (until 30 June 2024)

*I would like to reserve a place on the Monte Oliveto Retreat
6–13 October 2024*

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Accommodation

- Large single with private bathroom: € 1200 – (from 1 July onwards € 1300)
- Large single room with private bathroom outside the room: € 1100 – (from 1 July onwards € 1200)
- Small single with shared bathroom: € 750 (from 1 July onwards € 850)

Have you been on a WCCM silent meditation retreat before? _____

Do you have a medical condition? _____
Please give details on a separate sheet.

Do you have special dietary requirements? _____
Please give details on a separate sheet.

I would like to make a donation towards scholarship assistance. Please contribute according to your means. _____

Return your registration form and a short personal note about your practice of meditation and why this retreat attracts you to monteoliveto@wccm.org.



Monte Oliveto Silent Retreat

6–13 OCTOBER 2024

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*The World Community
for Christian Meditation*

MISSION STATEMENT

*To communicate and nurture meditation
as passed on through the teaching of John Main
in the Christian tradition
in the spirit of serving the unity of all.*



Monte Oliveto Retreats
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TRANSLATION IN ITALIAN AND PORTUGUESE

THE MONTE OLIVETO SILENT RETREAT

This year's Monte Oliveto retreat will be a fuller and deeper invitation into silence.

“There is nothing so much like God as silence”. This mystical truth is proven when we discover that silence allows us to be who we are and God to be who God is.

Each morning Fr Laurence gives a short teaching on this theme which takes on more meaning as your own experience of silence expands. Frequent meditation, a simple eucharist, a short daily meeting with your guide, natural beauty, healthy and delicious Italian food and the friendship of the monastic community beside us – all these elements support and enrich this week's experience.

And be prepared to be surprised by how mind, body and feelings can calm and simplify.

We are all of us closer to a calmer and clearer mind than we imagine. A retreat like this, where we support each other in deepening silence, shows us how we can lay aside the busyness of the mind to reveal our innate capacity for peace and joy.

(Laurence Freeman)



PAYMENT

Please wait for confirmation before sending your payment. Once everything is confirmed, you will receive an invoice from the international office with the bank details for payment.

Cancellation policy:

20% charged after 10 July

50% charged after 10 August.

After 10 September you will be liable for the full retreat fee.

It is important that participants have comprehensive travel insurance to cover this contingency.

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ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES

Arrival on Sunday 6th October, no later than 17:00.

Departure on Sunday 13th October after breakfast.

For any late arrivals or if you plan to arrive before Saturday 6th October and/or leave after 13th October, please contact Catherine Charrière at +41 78 830 3298 – catherine@wccm.org

TRAVEL / BUS

Participants should make their own arrangements for either getting to Pisa airport and meeting the bus, or travelling independently to Monte Oliveto to arrive before 17:00. The WCCM bus will depart from Pisa airport at 13:30 on Sunday 6th October and return on Sunday 13th October 2023, leaving Monte Oliveto at 09:30.

€ 90 for bus Pisa/Monte Oliveto/Pisa (or € 50 for one way only, please state which way)

