

Plum Village Swiss Inter-Sangha



September 4-7 or 5-7*, 2025
Rigi Kloesterli Hotel

Together in Stillness

Practicing Presence, Peace and Shared Joy

Our annual gathering on the Rigi mountain is a lay initiative aiming to develop joyful friendship between students of Thich Nhat Hanh in Switzerland and strengthen Swiss Sangha community links.

You will find detailed information on the program and how to register in this brochure. For more information about this initiative and coming events, please contact the coordination team.

*Please note that participants are free to arrive on Sept. 4 or 5 according to their preference

Location

Rigi Klösterli Hotel - Klösterliweg 17, CH-6410 Rigi Klösterli.

Tel.: +41 (41) 855 05 45

hotel@kloesterli.ch | www.kloesterli.ch

Arrival time options

Early arrival for enthusiasts on Thursday Sept. 4 afternoon.

Regular gathering arrival Friday Sept. 5 afternoon from 14:00. The gathering closes on Sunday, September 7, 2025, after lunch.

Travel and access

Rigi Klösterli Hotel is next to Rigi Klösterli train station.

The hotel is not accessible by car. The last train from Arth-Goldau usually departs at 17:55 (arrives 18:20), but on Thursday it leaves at 16:55 (arrives 17:20). Please check the [train timetable](#).

Car parking is available near the Arth-Goldau train station and it is CHF 12 for 24 hrs. Please add 15 minutes to your travel schedule.

If you do not have an SBB/CFF half-fare card or GA, you may ask the hotel for a guest card to get a discount when buying the Arth-Goldau to Rigi Klösterli train ticket. It is cheaper to buy a round-trip ticket instead of two single tickets.

Registration

Registrations are taken directly from the Hotel reception by e-mail (see registration template on next page).

Accommodation

We have pre-reserved enough rooms for up to 48 participants for three nights.

Meals

Rigi Klösterli Hotel proposes **organic and vegan meals**. Some cheese, butter and yogurt will also be offered for breakfast. Contact the hotel in case of allergies.

Costs

See the next page for detailed options. Expect a 3% supplement for credit card payments.

Coordination

An ad hoc CTC (Care Taking Council) will be put in place on-site by the Inter-Sangha core team. Volunteers are welcome to join service teams on-site.

We look forward to meeting you at the Rigi Klösterli hotel. We remain available for any questions.

Kind regards from the gathering coordination team

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Program proposal for Thursday, September 4

From 12:00 Arrivals.

14:00 Setting up the meditation hall.

17:00 Walking meditation

19:00 Dinner.

21:00 Silent meditation.

21:30 Noble silence and rest.

Program proposal for Friday, September 5

07:00 Silent meditation.

07:30 Deep Relaxation.

08:00 Breakfast & CTC meeting.

09:30 Walking meditation and readings

12:30 Lunch in the hotel (included only for people who arrive on Thursday)

From 14:00 Welcome and accommodation of new arrivals.

15:30 Playfully getting to know each other.

17:00 Video Dharma Talk by Thay in Med. Hall.

19:00 Dinner.

20:30 Gathering in the meditation hall, welcoming and orientation.

21:00 Silent meditation.

21:30 Noble silence and rest.

Program proposal for Saturday, September 6

07:00 Silent meditation.

07:30 Mindful movements.

08:00 Breakfast & CTC meeting.

09:30 Walking meditation with contemplative stops.

12:30 Picnic and rest (Picnic provided by the hotel).

14:00 Back to the hotel.

15:00 Workshops offered by participants. (Origami; Inviting the bell; Tea Ceremony etc). Please contact the CTC if you'd like to facilitate a workshop

17:00 Tea meditation.

17:30 Dharma sharing by language families.

19:00 Dinner.

21:00 Silent meditation.

21:30 Noble silence and rest.

Program proposal for Sunday, September 7

07:00 Silent meditation.

07:30 Touching the Earth.

08:00 Breakfast & CTC meeting.

09:00 Packing and leaving the rooms.

09:30 Walking meditation.

10:30 Dharma sharing by language families.

12:00 Lunch in the hotel.

13:00 Closing together.

14:00 End of the gathering. Back home or free program.

This program will be adapted to the circumstances by the coordination team and the participants.



Service Teams

Plum Village Swiss Inter-Sangha page on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/263875074407198/>

Translation

CTC (de, en, fr, it, sp) and participants.

Walking meditation

Samantha Caccamo (it, en) and participants.

Meditation hall preparation

Samantha Caccamo, Giacomo Tabacco, Marc Traechsel, Jaume Gallifa, Franziska Oertle and participants.

The meditation hall is equipped with cushions.

Please bring your yoga mat if possible.

Bell masters

Marc Traechsel, Samantha Caccamo, Giacomo Tabacco, Jaume Gallifa, Franziska Oertle, and participants.

Picnic

CTC and participants



Rigi Klösterli Hotel registration

Please book directly with the Hotel by sending an e-mail with the following details to: hotel@kloesterli.ch

The number of people registering: ____

First name, family name, address, e-mail, and phone of each participant:

If you do not own a half-fare or GA travel card, you may ask for a guest card to get a discount when buying the Arth-Goldau - Rigi Klösterli ticket.

Please mention food allergies.

No. of vegan people ____

No. of people who prefer non-vegan breakfast and picnic ____

Special food requirements may cause a CHF 5.- per meal supplement. All prices are in CHF.

Hotel room options/prices per person for 3 nights

___ Single room charmant: 424.50

___ Single room standard: 400.50

___ Double room charmant: 399.-

___ Double room standard: 373.50

___ 3 bed-room standard: 373.50

___ 3 bed-room charmant: 385.50

___ 4 bed-room charmant: 373.50

___ Attic dormitory: 333.- (only if fully booked)

Hotel room options/prices per person for 2 nights

___ Single room charmant: 296.-

___ Single room standard: 280.-

___ Double room charmant: 270.-

___ Double room standard: 253.-

___ 3 bed-room standard: 253.-

___ 3 bed-room charmant: 262.-

___ 4 bed-room charmant: 253.-

Note: If more than 40 participants register, a fee of CHF 10 per person per day will be deducted.

If you have difficulty with the cost, please reach out to the main contact in your Sangha, and we will do our best to help.

Remarks/Questions:
