



# USA & CANADA NATIONAL EVENTS 2013

## A New Year's Course for the Americas

Houston TX, Dec 28 - Jan 1

Following the wishes of our lama, we are working to further connect North and South America. Olga and Jamie from Guatemala will join us in Houston for a new year's course for the Americas, December 28th to January 1st.

We will have 5 days with lectures and panels, meditation together, and opportunities to plan activity. Please join us in Houston as we welcome the new year and grow ever closer.

[www.diamondway.org/houston/newyears](http://www.diamondway.org/houston/newyears)

## Living Buddhism: Deepening our Practice

13th Annual Presidents Day Retreat in Fishkill NY, Feb 14 - 18

This national course will focus on Diamond Way history and roots in North America, in particular the northeast. The course will feature stories and experiences from friends who were involved in the early days. The event will be held in Fishkill NY.

[www.diamondway.org/ny](http://www.diamondway.org/ny)

## Meditation and Action Weekend

Centers Meetings Throughout The Americas, March 29 - 31

Friends throughout the Americas gather by region, follow a common schedule, and connect via the Internet. Practice sessions start together with the four basic thoughts and refuge. Along with an Americas meeting, focused on the Summer adventures of 2013, there will also be time for regional meetings.

## Tour with Lama Ole Nydahl

Tour throughout USA and Canada, May 20 - June 1

[www.diamondway.org/tour](http://www.diamondway.org/tour)

## Bodhisattva Course with Lama Ole Nydahl

Heartland Retreat Center, May 24 - 27

A national course with Lama Ole Nydahl at the Heartland Retreat Center over Memorial Day weekend. The focus will be on Bodhisattva activity -- being useful for others and putting Buddhism into action. Details will be announced as they become available. [www.diamondway.org/hrc](http://www.diamondway.org/hrc)

## Living Buddhism

Labor Day Course at The Western Retreat Center, Aug 30 - Sept 2

[www.diamondway.org/wrc](http://www.diamondway.org/wrc)

## Meditation and Action Weekend

Centers Meeting Throughout The Americas, Oct 25 - 27

Friends throughout the Americas gather by region, join the International Centers Meeting in Germany, and touch base amongst each other.

## Thanksgiving Course with Lama Ole Nydahl

New York, Nov 28 - Dec 1

Details forthcoming. [www.diamondway.org](http://www.diamondway.org)

## Living Buddhism

New Years Course in Canada, Dec 27 - 31

Details forthcoming. [www.diamondway-buddhism.ca](http://www.diamondway-buddhism.ca)

## AMERICAS SUMMER 2013

### "Vaya Con John" Tour

South America, June 14 - July 3

A tour with John Christopherson and friends through Peru, Argentina and Uruguay, showcasing Foundation-owned Lima & KDL. Come along and joyfully strengthen bonds. [www.diamondway.org/americas](http://www.diamondway.org/americas)

## Americas Adventure in Europe 2013

A three-part adventure which will focus on our friendships across "the Americas" and take the experience across the pond to Europe. Starting with the Americas Week during the Summer Course build-up, followed by the Summer Course and Schwarzenburg, culminating with a tour of several historic Diamond Way Centers in Europe. [www.diamondway.org/europe2013](http://www.diamondway.org/europe2013)

