

# Geomantic Journey with Marko Pogacnik to the Island of Gotland/ Baltic Sea from the 31st of July to the 4th of August 2014.

After the 4th creative Lifenet Meeting in Järna/Sweden, Marko Pogacnik will lead an excursion through Gotland.

In 2004 he went there with a group of students, and visited mainly the south and middle parts of the island. Now, in 2014 he wants to continue this work and link it to the inspirations gained at the lifenet meeting in Järna.

*"Gotland first found a man called Tjelvar. At that time Gotland was so enchanted that it during day sank, and in the night was up. This man first carried fire to this land, and after that it never sank again." (First Lines of the Guta-Saga)*

Totally encircled by the Baltic Sea, Gotland resembles a unique continent, surrounded by the ocean.

Early bronze cultures were aware of the connection between the island and the heart of the cosmos. With the barrow in "Uggarde Roir" for example, they created a space on earth, to focus the pulse of the cosmic heart.

In the late middle ages farmers and merchants built numerous churches on Gotland. Many of the 95 churches are centered around Jesus Christ, who is depicted as the source of eternal life.

This landscaped constellation of sacred buildings made it possible for a nucleus to be built, that would replenish the european heartsystem and gradually infuse it with the new quality of love.

## **Itinerary:**

The trip starts in the early morning of the 31. of August. We travel by bus from Järna to Nynäshamn. From there we take the ferry to Gotland (about 3,5 hours)

On Gotland Minibusses are available. Markos daily programm will be communicated on the spot.

We will stay at the youth hostel "Ihre Gard" ([www.ihregard.se](http://www.ihregard.se)) of the STF (swedish tourist organisation) . It lies in the north of the island and offers charming and rustic- style doublerooms. We will have board and lodging with regional kitchen. Lunch packs are offered during the day.

The hostel is close to the coast and about 30 km north of Visby.

With its cliffs and the sandy beach, the "Ihre Bay" is one of the most beautiful bathing spots of Gotland.

At the 4th of August, we return to the ferry back to Nynäshamn in the early morning. From there we take a transfer bus to the city terminal of Stockholm. We arrive at about 15.30. The onward journey home is organised independently (Airport Stockholm Arlanda ARN).

**Language:**

Marko will mainly speak in English. German translation will be available, if necessary.

**Condition of Participation:**

Costs: 550,00 EUR /

Included are: Ferry, Transferbusses, Minibusses on Gotland, Board and Lodging as well as the workshop programm.

**Application Deadline: Sunday 18th of May 2014.**

**Cancellation**

A cancellation is possible till the **10th of June**. Afterwards there will be no refund, unless you find a replacing participant.

**Registration and Info:** [gotlandreise2014@web.de](mailto:gotlandreise2014@web.de)

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Maximum Number of Participants: 27

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

The places are reserved for the participants of the 4th Lifenet-Meeting. They will be given on a first come first served basis. In case of overbooking, there will be a waiting list.

**Liability:**

The participation is at one's own risk. We recommend a travel cancellation insurance.