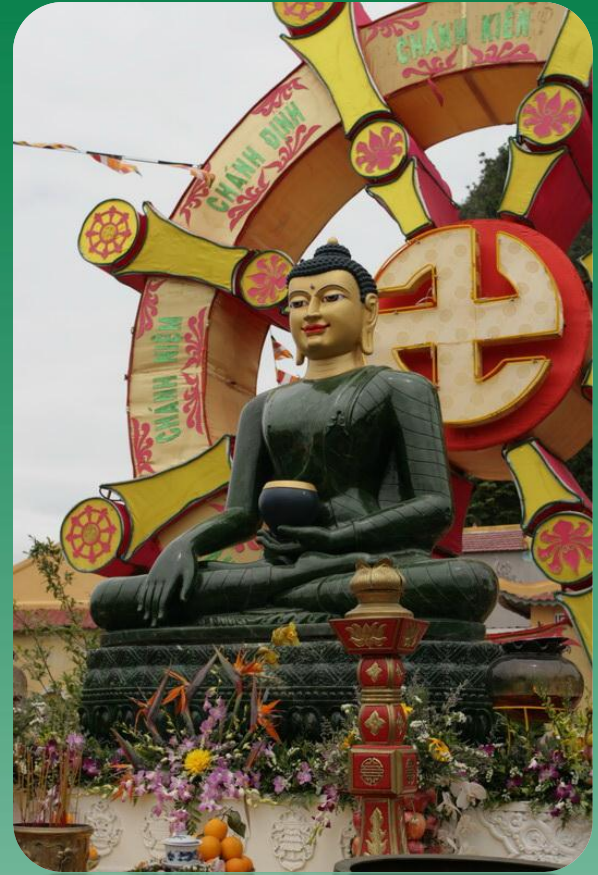


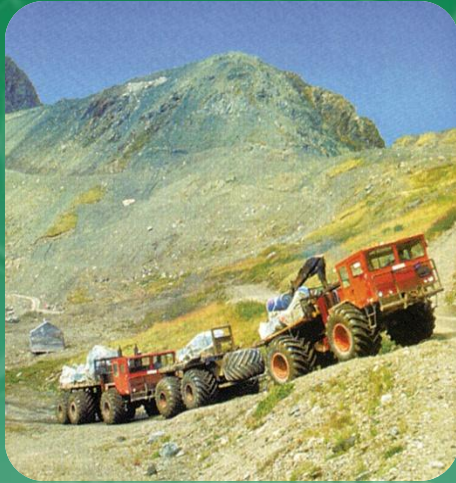
Jade Buddha for Universal Peace



Polar Pride – Find of the Millennium

In 2000, a rare 18 tonne boulder Nephrite jade was discovered just south of the Yukon border, Canada

18 tonne boulder was named Polar Pride



Dubbed "the find of the millennium" by internationally known author and gemologist, Fred Ward

"Without doubt, this is the largest piece of gem grade jade found in my lifetime and perhaps the millennium. Without going into too much in the geological formation, it is a very, very rare occurrence."



An International Achievement

based on the famous Shakyamuni Buddha from Bodh Gaya India

the Buddha prototype was designed by an Australian and a Thai sculptor

carved by skilled craftsmen in Thailand.



An International Achievement

Largest Buddha carved from gemstone quality jade

2.7m high and sits on an alabaster throne of 1.4m high

Weights 4 tonne and valued 5 million dollars

Size and beauty make it a wonder of the world



Milestones

- January 2003 Ian Green receives phone call from Cheyenne Sun Hill regarding “Polar Pride”.
- April 2003 Ian Green meets Mr Kirk Makepeace, President of jade mine and sees “Polar Pride”.
- April 2003 Lama Zopa Rinpoche has a vision of a giant Jade Buddha and requests Ian Green to make this Buddha.
- 2004 negotiations concluded with mining company for purchase of “Polar Pride” in a series of installments.
- 2005 Negotiations concluded with Mr Vanit Yotharvut at jade carvers in Northern Thailand.
- 2005 Photographic study of Buddha in Bodh Gaya completed.
- 2005 Shipping of “Polar Pride” from Vancouver to Bangkok.
- 2006 “Polar Pride” arrives at Thai carvers.
- 2006 first prototype complete and Vanit Yotharvut meets Lama Zopa Rinpoche in Singapore to discuss prototype.
- 2007 Blessing ceremony held by Thai monks as project commences. Ian and Judy Green in attendance.

Milestones...

- 2007 Australian Sculptor, Jonathon Partridge makes first of 5 trips to carving factory.
- 2007 Second and third prototype completed.
- 2007 Cutting of “Polar Pride” commences.
- 2008 Fourth prototype completed and approved by Lama Zopa Rinpoche.
- 2008 (first half) Sculpting complete
- 2008 (second half) Polishing complete
- December 2008 Final blessing ceremony in Thailand to conclude carving process.
- January 2009 face of Jade Buddha painted
- March 2009 tour of Vietnam commences in Danang
- June 2009 tour of Australia commences
- December 1 2009 Tibetan Buddhists consecration of the Jade Buddha for Universal Peace.
- February 2010 tour of USA commences

Jade Buddha Tour Purpose

Tour of the Jade Buddha is dedicated to universal peace. It is hoped that the Buddha's presence will inspire everyone who sees it to find peace in their home, their school and work, their family, and in their own heart.

The world tour has the blessing of Lama Zopa Rinpoche. Lama Zopa has said of the tour "it is making it so easy for so many people to receive the blessings of the Jade Buddha".



The Tour so far

VIETNAM MARCH – MAY 2009 Attendance 4,000,000

- Quan Am Temple, Danang, Attendance 150,000
- Dai Tong Lam Temple, Ba Ria Vung Tau, Attendance 300,000
- Pho Quang Temple, Ho Chi Minh City. Attendance 350,000
- Hoang Phap Temple, Ho Chi Minh City. Attendance 500,000
- Van An Temple, Dong Thap Vietnam. Attendance 500,000
- Phat Tich Temple, Bach Ninh Vietnam. Attendance 1,750,000



The Tour so far

AUSTRALIA JUNE – DECEMBER 2009. Attendance 250,000

- Brisbane Square, Brisbane Australia.
- Wat Thai Buddharam.
- Darling Harbour, Sydney
- Van An Temple, Sydney
- Minh Quang Temple, Sydney
- Phap Hoa Temple, Adelaide
- Museum of Western Australia, Perth
- Minh Quang Temple, Sydney
- Sydney Entertainment Centre
- Quang Duc Temple, Melbourne



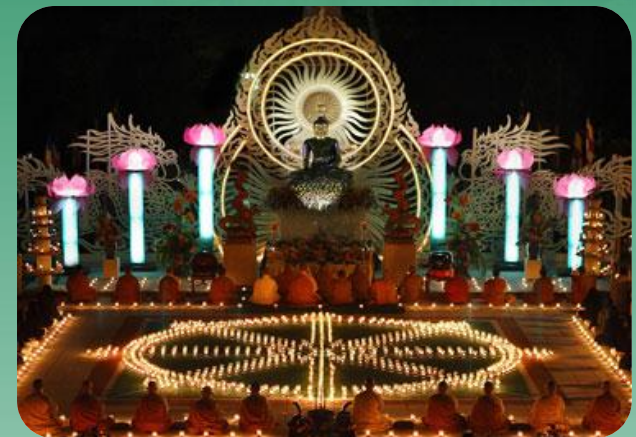
The Tour so far

USA Feb 2010 to current Attendance 500,000

- Phat Da Temple - Escondido California
- Bao An Temple- Orlando, Florida
- Minh Dang Quang Monastery - Tampa, Florida
- Vietnam Temple - Sugar Land, Texas
- Wat Buddharangsi - Homestead, Miami, Florida
- Buddhist Community Of Memphis and Vicinity Quan Am Monastery - Memphis, Tennessee
- Lien Hoa Temple - Charlotte, North Carolina
- Linh Son Temple - Worcester, Massachusetts
- Phap Van Temple - Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

And many more....refer to

www.jadebuddha.org.au for schedule



Activities

- Promote universal peace for all beings
- Promote interfaith harmony
- Inspire all beings to follow the path of peace
- Exhibit holy relics of the Buddha



QUESTION and ANSWERS