

The Jade Buddha Project



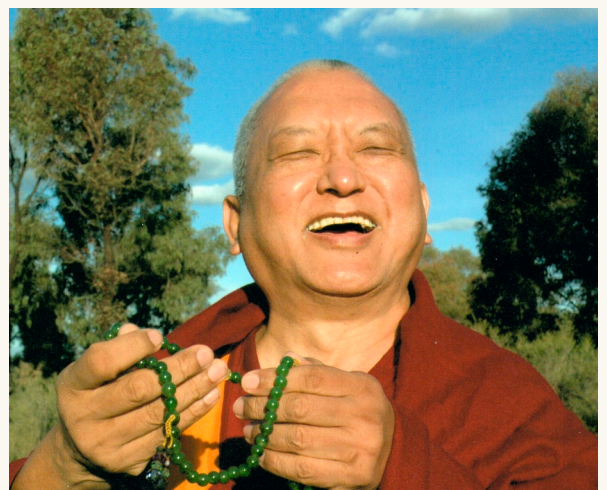
The Buddha inside the Mahabodhi Stupa is the model for the Jade Buddha.



Kirk Makepeace and Ian Green with the two "halves" of Polar Pride.

The Jade Buddha Project is arguably the largest and most magnificent Buddha ever carved from gemstone-quality true jade. The Buddha, including lotus and throne will be nearly 3.5 metres (11.4 feet) tall. The Great Jade Buddha will be a wonder of the world.

Lama Zopa Rinpoche has said *"It will illuminate the world and bring inconceivable peace and happiness and help prevent the destruction that is happening so much in the world, including war."* The Buddha inside the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodh Gaya (India) is the model for the Great Jade Buddha. This Buddha was chosen because it is universally recognised by all Buddhists.



Lama Zopa Rinpoche with a Polar Jade mala.

Polar Pride - the find of the millennium

In the year 2,000 the most amazing discovery was made. It was the largest boulder ever found of flawless, gem-quality polar jade. This 18 tonne boulder was named Polar Pride. In the world of jade, it has been described as *"the find of the millennium"*.

The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion

The Jade Buddha will be toured to major cities in Asia and Australia before being installed in a dragon temple next to The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion in Bendigo, Australia. The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion will be the largest Stupa outside Asia and will be a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists of all traditions.



You can be part of the Jade Buddha Project

The Jade Buddha Project is a unique offering to the world. Blessed by venerable Buddhist masters, the Jade Buddha will be a beacon of hope. This is your opportunity to also be part of this precious Jade offering. Total costs are around USD\$ 1 million and you can contribute in many ways to make this possible.

- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Jade Buddha Project of \$.....
- ☐ One only large Buddha (size to be determined) US\$50,000 / AUD\$64,000 / SIN\$77,600
- ☐ One of a limited number of 35 cm (approx.) replica Buddhas carved from off-cuts of the boulder. US\$25,000 / AUD\$32,000 / SIN\$38,800
- ☐ One of a limited number of names of benefactors to be mounted in bronze or silver on the Throne of the Jade Buddha. To cover the cost of carving Jade Buddha: US\$1080 / AUD\$1400 / SIN\$1700
- ☐ Specially blessed by Lama Zopa Rinpoche 108 x 8 mm bead Polar Jade Mala US\$788 / AUD\$1000 / SIN\$1200
- ☐ 108 x 8 mm bead Polar Jade Mala US\$200 / AUD\$250 / SIN\$300
- ☐ 108 x 6 mm bead Polar Jade Mala US\$132 / AUD\$168 / SIN\$215
- ☐ 10 mm bead Polar Jade Wrist Mala US\$80 / AUD\$98 / SIN\$118
- ☐ 8 mm x 24 bead Polar Jade Wrist Mala US\$70 / AUD\$88 / SIN\$106
- ☐ 8 mm x 21 bead Polar Jade Wrist Mala US\$63 / AUD\$80 / SIN\$95
- ☐ "Zopa" Polar Jade Pendant on cord US\$54 / AUD\$68 / SIN\$80
- ☐ "Zopa" Polar Jade Pendant on Jade strand US\$132 / AUD\$168 / SIN\$215

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- ☐ AUD\$15 International

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