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About Feng Shuí

What Is Feng Shuí

Feng Shui literally means wind and water. It is an ancient tool that is being enthusiastically used in the 21st Century because it works to create balance and harmony between individuals and their environment by cooperating with the patterns and cycles of change in nature.

Wind and water are two fundamental forms of life energy. Asians have studied them, and their impact on us, for more than 6,000 years. This study has developed over time into strategies and these strategies have evolved into highly sophisticated formulas with complex applications. For example, positioning a mountain at one's back for protection evolved into positioning land and water formations in ways that could produce amazing wealth. In fact, these strategies were so effective in producing wealth that for many years they were reserved for use by only royalty!

But Feng Shui is more than the art of placement. It is also the study of the environment and how that environment interacts with each dwelling and each person. A house is a container for the meeting of heaven and earth energies, with human energy sandwiched in between. Homes (and offices) are really structural patterns of material that influence our daily activities and house—or contain—our lives. How we move through and interact within the maze of rooms contained in any structure produces repeated patterns. Working with the corresponding patterns of change in nature and selecting auspicious energy helps us build lives that are conducive to health, wealth, and harmonious family lives. Specifically, Feng Shui can influence such family matters as marriage, division of authority, fertility, childbearing, health, fidelity, and the overall quality of relationships. Material matters such as money, legal matters, career choice, promotions, and fame can also be influenced.

Feng Shui can also help us prepare for life's storms. Storms are an inevitable part of nature. Just as one can prepare for one of nature's storms, Feng Shui can help one prepare for—and manage—life's personal storms. By selecting and harnessing auspicious energy, Feng Shui can help make the life journey easier—and more fun—to navigate!

Feng Shui also helps position a person in the right place at the right time. Like a sail boat harnessing the wind and water to reach a destination swiftly and efficiently, knowledge of Feng Shui and use of its tools can be used to influence the outcomes of personal life journeys, whether they be journeys towards financial abundance, satisfying personal relationships, optimal health, or simply internal peace and harmony.

The Types, or Schools, Of Feng Shuí

Black Sect or Black Hat

This approach to Feng Shui is the one most commonly found in the United States. It is based on basic principles that are applied in the same way for most people and their homes or offices. Crystals, wind chimes, flutes, three legged toads and other “feng shui gadgets” are the primarily tools used for cures.

Taoist Feng Shui

Based on the eight directions, this school focuses on the sun and its interaction with the building being examined. It is heavily steeped in Taoism.

Intuitive

In its pure form, this school is strictly based on one's own feelings or intuition and does not include a knowledge base of any other form of Feng Shui. Many Feng Shui practitioners do use their intuition, not as a stand-alone, but as an adjunct to the use of formulas, extensive training in Feng Shui, and application based on experience.

Compass School

This school relies on the information acquired by taking a compass measurement (or bearing) of the direction that a structure faces, then applying a Feng Shui formula and cures based on that measurement. This school may or may not involve the use of Classical/Traditional Feng Shui, based on the practitioner. This term is also considered passé by some as it is much too general.

Classical or Traditional

For simplicity, three basic schools that are considered Classical or Traditional are presented here: (1) Form School; (2) Eight Mansions; and (3) Flying Stars.

(1) Form School

This type of Classical Feng Shui involves analyzing how nature's energy flow influences one's experience inside and outside the home or office by examining the impact of shapes and forms on the environment's energy. Fine-tuning the placement of these formations can lead to very auspicious results.

Outdoors, the analysis of formations may influence the recommendations as fundamental as the choice of a building site. On existing sites, landscaping with water features, rocks/berms, trees, and other features may be suggested. Indoors, the Feng Shui practitioner may recommend major changes, like undertaking renovations, or minor changes, like moving furniture.

(2) Eight Mansions (Pa Chi)

This school is based on the concept that the energy of each direction (North, South, East, West) impacts each individual differently, based on their day and time of birth. Once the client's day and time of birth is known, a mathematical equation is used to derive the best direction for that person to use every day.

As multiple people may be living or working in the same household or office, each family member or worker's best direction is calculated. This customized approach ensures that each person is receiving their optimum life force energy and is supported for their roll within the family or work environment. Recommendations may include moving the client's desk, bed, and other items to face a good direction for them. Direction and location in the house and office are often used with a point system to help identify areas for improvement. The amount of time spent in a location helps to determine the priority.

(3) Flying Stars (San Yuan)

This school of classical Feng Shui is based on the understanding that by synchronizing one's self with the patterns of change, more harmony and less friction will be experienced. Formulas are used to determine the best timing for activities.

Feng Shui cures are recommended based on these cycles, often using the five elements (fire, earth, metal, water, and wood) as a guide to choosing what kind of color or material to use in each area of the house. The desire for balance among the five elements is sought, an approach not unlike the balance sought for in the use of acupuncture.

Combining Classical Schools For Best Results

A classically trained Feng Shui practitioner, skilled in all three of the above schools, can align and integrate them to provide optimal results for the client, based on client goals and needs. This is very advanced level analysis, assessment and recommendation activity and is, in itself, an art that only master level practitioners can employ wisely. The use of best direction can be integrated with the analysis land formation analysis and the cycles of time and space to discern not only what is auspicious now, but also for the next 20 to 40 years . You too can say “it feels like home”.

Considerations For Choosing A Feng Shui Consultant

A good Feng Shui Consultant will—

Interview you to assess your personal situation;

Listens to you and your needs before offering advice;

Answer your questions fully and respectfully, without being so technical that you lose all meaning and have no way of applying it to your real life;

Use common English to explain things in a clear and concise way;

Assist you in identifying Feng Shui cures that fit your aesthetic and functional needs and address your lifestyle;

Never offers generic solutions;

Work with what you have and within your budget, ability, and motivation;

Avoid influencing you by using fear-based warnings and dire predictions;

Motivate change by representing what is possible in a positive light;

Considers the cultural context in which the work is to be done;

List cures by priority, clearing outlining the most important aspects to tackle first;

Work hard to solve problems in a creative and collaborative way;

Encourage you to be gentle with yourself as you implement changes, never pressing you to implement more at one time than you are able to handle—physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually...or financially.

Be gentle, patient, and supportive while you are working through difficulties while acclimating to the changes being implemented;

Tell you how long the Feng Shui cures you have been given will be effective and when a tune-up is needed.

Keep good notes, whether the relationship with the client is likely to be a long-term one or one of limited duration.

A good Feng Shuí Consultant—

Has studied with a recognized Master;

Has completed those studies with excellence;

Makes ongoing study of the science and art of Feng Shui a priority;

Realizes that Feng Shui comes after your personal destiny, as well as hard work/education/opportunity, to influence your life.

Is consistently respectful;

Is ethical and good hearted.