

*Threshold of separation
emergence, leaving home,
leaving old ego structures,
meeting fear, flight*

*Threshold of return
facing the world,
becoming authentic,
avoidance*

THE ROAD OF TRIALS

Finding a guide
Facing the Shadow
The task
Crossing the wasteland
Descent into the underworld
Clearing the veil of illusion

THE CALL
Biological,
Psychological,
Circumstantial,
Suffering
Visions of wholeness

THE RETURN
Integration
Manifestation
Embodiment in the world
Unifying relative and
ultimate truth

PRESENCE

Being, Suchness
no traveler—no path

BARDO

Crossing the bardo
Entering the unknown
Liminality

*Threshold
of conception
germination,
incarnation,
renewal*

*Threshold
of death
decay, ossification,
stagnation,
disintegration, loss,
separation*

THE INDIVIDUATION PROCESS: THE HERO'S JOURNEY