

SAKYA TSECHEN LING - Outlook - July and August 2020

Date	Tib. calendar date Schedule	Teacher (if applicable) & topic
5 July	5-15	Birthday of His Eminence Gyana Vajra Rinpoche (Western birthday)
5 July	5-15	Dzamling Cisang - Full moon
SESSION 3-5 July	At the time of the sessions	<p>Khenpo Tashi Sangpo Lag</p> <p>Smaller number of participants - Pre-registration required</p> <p>Samantabhadra Prayer (continued)</p> <p>& 37-heap mandala offering, explanation and practice</p> <p>The mandala offering is one of the uncommon preliminary practices. It allows us to quickly accumulate the merits we need on the Vajrayana path. In this practice, all the virtues of the three times accumulated by all ordinary realized beings, as well as all the good qualities are visualized in the form of a mandala of the Universe and offered to Buddhas and Bodhisattvas. The ritual involves a symbolical creation of a completely pure universe with the aid of 37 particular symbols.</p> <p>On Sunday, 5 July from 10 -12 am: Guruyoga Lama Chöpa and long-life prayers to celebrate the birthdays of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (6 July) & His E. Gyana Vajra Rinpoche (5 July).</p>
July 6th.	5-16	Birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama (Western birthday)
July 11th.	5-21 9:00-12:00 am	Vairocana Ritual For the deceased
July 15th.	5-25	<i>Dakini Day</i>
July 19th.	5-29	Mahakala Day
20 July.	5-30	New moon – Sojong
July 24th.	6-4 7:15 pm	<p>Chökhör Düchen. <i>On this day, we commemorate Buddha Shakyamuni's first turning of the Wheel of Dharma. Seven weeks after his enlightenment, he was urged by Indra and Brahma to teach. Consequently, he gave the teachings on the Four Noble Truths in Sarnath.</i></p> <p>(not 6:30 pm) Prayers & 16 Arhats Ritual</p>
July 28th	6-8	Green Tara
July 29th	6-10	Guru Rinpoche - Padmasambhava
August 1-8		<p>Meditation workshop (traditional summer retreat)</p> <p>Rithrö Loma Gyönma Sermo (Pita Parnashavari)</p> <p>Smaller number of participants - Pre-registration required</p>
August 3rd	6-15	Full moon
August 8th	6-20	Parinirvana of Trichen Ngawang Thutob Wangchug (Tib.)
August 14th	6-25	<i>Dakini Day</i>
August 18th	6-29	Mahakala Day
August 19th	6-30	New moon – Sojong