

SAKYA TSECHEN LING - Outlook - October 2020

Date	Tib. cal. date Schedule	Teacher (if applicable) & Topic
1 Oct.	8-15	Full moon
Sat., 3 Oct.	2 pm 3 pm	Lama Gendun Gyatso Lag: Explanation of the Tara Ritual (English/Français). Practice of the Tara Ritual of the four mandalas.
Sat., 10 Oct.	2 pm	Meditation on Chenrezig, the Buddha of Compassion, then with Marie-Madeleine Schm. Study Topic: A Brief Introduction to Buddhism and the Sakya Tradition 2-week course
12 Oct.	8-25	<i>Dakini</i> Day
15 Oct.	8-29	Mahakala Day
16 Oct.	8-30	New moon - <i>Sojong</i>
SESSION 16-18 Oct.	At the time of the sessions	Ani Laura Coccitto “Generating the Mind of Bodhicitta” according to the instructions given by Buddha Maitreya to Asanga. In the <i>Abhisamayalankara</i> (“The Ornament for Clear Realizations”) Buddha Maitreya transmitted to Asanga a kind of a “manual for the Bodhisattvas”, exposing the skills, responsibilities & meditative experiences necessary to guide infinite beings to Enlightenment. The first instruction of Buddha Maitreya concerns “Generating the Mind of Bodhicitta”. Desiring Enlightenment makes us aware of the nature of our mind, which has the same purity as the mind of all other beings. Therefore, we can say all sentient beings are one big family. Bodhisattvas have joy and courage to offer to those who are still prisoners in samsara everything they need to grow. The text explains how Bodhicitta is strengthened by wisdom. Wisdom will make Bodhisattvas' deeds, such as granting protection, offering support and ripening the merits of beings more and more powerful, until they are liberated from samsara. It is said that this ancient text brings great joy to all who read it, because it considers from the very beginning the result, namely the state of Buddhahood.
24 Oct.	9-8	Green Tara
Sat., 24 Oct.	2 pm 3 pm	Medicine Buddha Ritual, then with Bernard A. Study topic: The Heart Sutra 5-week course
25 Oct.	9-9	Birthday of His Eminence Ngor Luding Khenchen Rinpoche (Western)
26 Oct.	9-10	Guru Rinpoche - Padmasambhava
30 Oct.	9-14	<i>Parinirvana</i> of Lama Bari Lotsawa, Khön Könchog Gyalpo, Pal Sachen Künga Nyinpo & Birthday of His Eminence Ngor Luding Khenchen Rinpoche (Tib.)
31 Oct.	9-15	Full moon
Sat., 31 Oct.	2 pm	Meditation on Chenrezig, the Buddha of Compassion, then with Marie-Madeleine Schm. Study topic: A Brief Introduction to Buddhism and the Sakya Tradition 2-week course