



SAKYA TSECHEN LING
EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF TIBETAN BUDDHISM
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His Holiness the 43rd K. G. Sakya Trizin Gyana Vajra Rinpoche
at Sakya Tsechen Ling F-67520 Kuttolsheim
7th to 9th July 2023

His H. the 43rd K. G. Sakya Trizin Gyana Vajra Rinpoche

His H. the 43rd Kyabgön Gongma Sakya Trizin Gyana Vajra Rinpoche was born in Dehradun, Northern India, on 5th July 1979, the tenth day of the fifth lunar month of the Tibetan lunar calendar, on the holy birth anniversary of Guru Padmasambhava.

Throughout his life, Rinpoche has received from His Holiness K.G. Sakya Trichen Rinpoche most of the major initiations, empowerments, oral transmissions, blessings and pith instructions that are inherent to the Sakya Tradition, notably the profound Lamdre teachings of “Taking the Result as the Path”. Furthermore, Rinpoche has received numerous common and uncommon teachings from some of the pre-eminent teachers of Tibetan Buddhism of our age, including His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, the late H.E. Dorje Chang Chogye Trichen Rinpoche, the late H.E. Luding Khenchen Rinpoche, His Holiness K.G. the 42nd Sakya Trizin Rinpoche, H.E. Luding Khen Rinpoche, H.E. Jetsun Chimey Luding Rinpoche, the late H.E. Deshung Rinpoche and the late H.E. Khenchen Appey Rinpoche.



Having fully realised the Buddha’s teachings, both sutric and tantric, Rinpoche personifies kindness and compassion. Combining ancient wisdom and contemporary knowledge, his unique teaching style is direct, profound, and relevant to our everyday reality, as complex Buddhist concepts are made accessible through examples that all students can easily relate to. Rinpoche chooses to guide his students along the Dharma path as a friend, while his openness and sense of humour bring joy to all who come into his presence.

Programme topics:



Mahakala ritual

Mahakala is a Dharma protector, its task is to protect and safeguard the teachings, places of practice and study, and holders of the Dharma. In addition, he constantly strives to assist all practitioners by helping them overcome all external, internal, and secret obstacles that obstruct the progress toward enlightenment.

Kurukulli

Kurukulli is a powerful semi-wrathful female deity belonging to the Lotus family. She is a feminine embodiment of enlightened wisdom and is a dakini skilled in magnetizing everything required by the practitioner.



Padmasambhava

Guru Rinpoche, the 'Precious Master', is the founder of Tibetan Buddhism. Whereas Buddha is known primarily for having taught the teachings of the sutra vehicle, Padmasambhava came into this world, and to Tibet in particular, in order to teach the tantras. While Buddha Shakyamuni exemplifies the Buddha principle, the most important element in the sutrayana path, Padmasambhava personifies the Guru principle, the heart of Vajrayana Buddhism.



Of all the Buddhas, you are the very face and embodiment, precious Guru of Oḍḍiyāna.

*From the bottom of my heart, from the depths of my being, I pray to you:
The external, internal and secret obstacles, dispel them into space,
And by your blessings, make all my wishes and aspirations spontaneously come true!*



Venue of the event :

Sakya Tsechen Ling Institute
5 rond-point du Vignoble
67520 KUTTOLSHEIM

We ask everyone, unless invited, **not to drive up** to **the rond-point du Vignoble**, the Institute's headquarters. Thank you for your understanding.

Access :

See this page on our website <https://sakyatsechenling.eu/fr/contacts-et-infos/>

Programme :

Friday 7 th July 17:00	Mahakala Ritual
Saturday 8 th July	Kurukulli
9:30	Initiation
14:30	Teachings
Sunday 9 th July	Padmasambhava - Guru Rinpoche
9:30	Initiation
14:30	Teachings

N.B. This programme may be subject to change.

Registration :

- 1) You can pre-register online via our website www.sakyatsechenling.eu from end March 2023.
 - 2) Our reply email will then invite you to
 - 3) to make your payment, which will definitively validate your registration.
- **Please note: Registrations will be closed as soon as capacity is reached.**

Contribution :

The financial contribution, which does not include your accommodation and meals, covers the travel and living expenses of His Holiness and the accompanying monks as well as other expenses incurred by this seminar. The teachings are free of charge. This contribution is not requested from the monks and nuns.

The contribution for the weekend of 7th to 9th July 2023 amounts, according to the dates of pre-registration and payment, to:

	Standard rate	Student	Nuns/Monks
Pre-registration and payment before (and including) 15 May 2023 <i>Subject to availability of space</i>	85 €	45 €	0 €
Pre-registration or payment after 15 May 2023 <i>Subject to availability of space</i>	130 €	80 €	0 €
For insurance reasons, participants (including monks and nuns) in this event must be members of our association.	If you are not yet a member 2023, please add €15 to your payment.		

Translations :

The courses are taught in English with consecutive translation into French.

If there is sufficient demand, translation into German can be arranged by means of an internal Zoom connection. Interested parties should have a smartphone with autonomous power and reception.

Payment:

Payment -exclusively in Euros- is possible

- in cash or by cheque during a monthly session at the Institute,
- by cheque sent by post if you live in France,
- by bank transfer; in this case, please add the bank charges which are at your expense,
- by PayPal or Pay Asso, including payment by credit card.

For details, see this page of our website <https://sakyatsechenling.eu/fr/paiement-libre/>

Welcome & Formalities:

The welcome and the formalities will be assured at the place of the teaching (Sakya Tsechen Ling, 5 rond-point du Vignoble, 67520 Kuttolsheim) from Friday 7th July 2023 at 2 pm.

Meals :

Vegetarian meals will be served at the same place for those who wish, for lunch (13.- €) and for dinner (9.- €). Your help (preparation, washing up, etc.) will be appreciated. Meals must be booked and paid for in advance but will not be refunded in case of cancellation.

Lunch will be offered on 8th and 9th July and dinner on 7th and 8th July 2023 .

Cars :

Please park your car in the Institute's car park at the junction of Rue des Seigneurs and Rue de l'Abbaye.

Childcare :

You must arrange for your children to be looked after by yourself, as this cannot be provided by the Institute. We thank you for your understanding.

Volunteer help :

The organisation of such an event depends to a large extent on the involvement of a group of passionate volunteers. We thank you in advance for your help in setting up the teaching venue, in the day-to-day work, and in storage and cleaning up after the seminar.

Transport :

- Bus (C.T.B.R.): ctbr@ctbr67.fr tel +33 (0) 3 88 234 323, line 205 Strasbourg - Willgottheim, stop Kuttolsheim-Centre (2,50 €).
- Taxi Kuttolsheim, tel +33 (0) 6 83 24 83 26
- Taxi13 Strasbourg, tel +33 (0) 3 88 36 13 13

Accommodation :

As accommodation is not available at the Institute, here are some suggestions:

• **Offices de Tourisme :**

- The tourist offices of Marlenheim, Wasselonne and Wangenbourg share a common website <http://www.mossig-vignoble-tourisme.fr/>

Marlenheim
Téléphone : 03 88 87 75 80
1 place de la Liberté
67520 Marlenheim

Wasselonne
Téléphone : 03 88 62 31 01
13 place du Marché
67310 Wasselonne

- Strasbourg :
17 place de la Cathédrale, BP. 70020, 67082 STRASBOURG CEDEX
tél +33 (0) 3 88 52 28 28, <https://www.visitstrasbourg.fr/>

• **Hôtels**

- **La Tourelle de Mithra** 9, rue de l'Église 67370 ITTLENHEIM Tél. Fax +33 (0) 3 88 69 92 40
<http://la-tourelle-de-mithra-bed-breakfast.alsacehotelsweb.com/fr/>
- **La Ferme de Marie-Hélène** 11 rue de l'Église 67370 ITTLENHEIM +33 (0) 3 88 04 29 29
- **Le Foyer de ND de Reinacker** 67440 REUTENBOURG +33 (0) 3 88 71 42 44
<https://notredamedereinacker.pagesperso-orange.fr/>
- **Au SAUMON** 69, rue du G^{al} de Gaulle, 67310 WASELONNE +33 (0) 3 88 87 01 83
- **Hostellerie de l'ÉTOILE** 1, Place du G^{al} Leclerc, 67310 WASELONNE +33 (0) 3 88 87 03 02
www.hostellerie-etoile.com
- **Hostellerie REEB** 2, rue Albert Schweitzer, 67520 MARLENHEIM +33 (0) 3 88 87 52 70
www.hostellerie-reeb.fr
- **Relais ROUTE DU VIN** 1, place du Kaufhaus, 67520 MARLENHEIM +33 (0) 3 88 87 50 05
- **Hôtel LE CERF** 30, rue du G^{al} de Gaulle, 67520 MARLENHEIM +33 (0) 3 88 87 73
www.lecerf.com

• **Gîtes :** www.gites-de-france.com

including **La Vallée**, guest house, Kuttolsheim: <https://21-lavallee.com/> +33(0) 3 88 33 17 05



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