

MINGYUR RINPOCHE 2009 TOUR

DATES	VENUE	CONTACT
Apr 3 - 6	Yongey Peace Prevail Center Phoenix, AZ www.yongeypeace.org <i>4/5 Benefit Concert & Reception</i> <i>"Mind meets Music"</i> <i>Laurie Anderson & Lou Reed</i>	Helen Chen Tel 510-676-1084 hfan64@yahoo.com
Apr 7 - 14	Spirit Rock Meditation Center Woodacre, CA www.spiritrock.org <i>4/7-14 Mahamudra Retreat (7 nights)</i> <i>(Oriented towards Vipassana students)</i>	Tel 415-488-0164 www.spiritrock.org
Apr 15 - 20	Rime Foundation Minneapolis, MN www.rimefoundation.org <i>4/16 Public Teachings</i> <i>4/17-19 Level 1 Mahamudra Retreat</i>	Cortland Dahl Tel 651-674-3153 cortland@rimefoundation.org
Apr 21 - 22	Chicago Karma Thegsum Choling Cicero, IL www.chicagoktc.org <i>Public Teaching "Tranquility and Insight Meditation"</i>	Mickey Johnson Tel 708-652-9722 office@chicagoktc.org
Apr 23 - 28	Palpung Dharma Foundation Lawrence, KS <i>4/24 7PM Public Lecture at Univ. of Kansas</i> <i>4/25-28 Level 1 Mahamudra Retreat</i> <i>(1st & 2nd Foundations & Shinay Meditation)</i>	Ling-Lung Chen Tel 785-843-4656 lchen@sunflower.com
Apr 29 - May 7	Yongey Peace Prevail Center Phoenix, AZ www.yongeypeace.org <i>Level 1 Mahamudra Retreat</i> <i>Level 2 Mahamudra Retreat</i>	Helen Chen Tel 510-676-1084 hfan64@yahoo.com
May 8 - 12	Sherab Ling Meditation Center Houston, TX <i>5/9 Public Teaching "Heart Sutra"</i> <i>5/9 Empowerment "Buddha Manjushri"</i> <i>5/10 Teaching "Buddha Nature (Nature of Mind)"</i> <i>5/11 Teaching "Bado & 100 Deities"</i>	Sheng Garcia Tel 713-865-8351 Tel 281-561-5485 sheng.garcia@logixcom.com
May 14 (Evening Talk)	Rigpa Fellowship San Francisco, CA www.rigpabayarea.org <i>Public Talk SOLD OUT</i>	Joanne Baltad Tel 619-992-9152 joanne.baltad@rigpa.org
May 15 - 21	Yongey Buddhist Center Milpitas, CA www.yongey.org <i>5/15 Welcome Banquet "Mayflower Restaurant"</i> <i>5/16 Empowerment "Thousand Buddha"</i> <i>5/16 Book Signing "Joyful Wisdom"</i> <i>5/17 Public Teaching "Joyful Wisdom"</i> <i>5/18-21 Level 2 Mahamudra Retreat (Hotel)</i>	Mei Yen Ladle Tel 408-263-2740 Marie Chuang Tel 650-348-8106 info@yongey.org
May 22 - 24	Sun Valley Wellness Festival Sun Valley, ID www.sunvalleywellness.org <i>5/23 Talk "Embracing Change & Finding Freedom"</i> <i>5/23 Book Signing "Joyful Wisdom"</i>	Mary Ann Chubb Tel 208-726-7709 m80@cox.net

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May 28 - Jun 4	Yongey Buddhist Center Milpitas, CA www.yongey.org 5/28-31 Level 1 Mahamudra Retreat (Mountain) 5/31-6/3 Senior Level Mahamudra Retreat 6/4 Farewell Potluck - Center	Mei Yen Ladle Tel 408-263-2740 Tel 650-348-8106 (Marie Chuang) info@yongey.org
Jun 5 - 11	Palpung Lungtok Choeling San Jose, CA www.palpung.com 6/6-7 Public Teaching "Shamatha & Vipashyana" 6/6-9 Level 4 Mahamudra Teaching "Guru Yoga" 6/10-11 Level 5 Mahamudra Teaching "Karmapashi"	Martha Lee Tel 650-823-8183 dharmapractice@palpung.com
Jun 12 - 15	Kagyü Dordon Kunchab San Francisco, CA www.kdk.org Teaching "Seven Points of Mind Training" Initiation for Avalokiteshvara	Deborah Janke Tel 925-228-3999 deborahpricejanke@att.net
Jun 16 - 19	Portland Dharma Group Portland, OR www.portlanddharma.org 6/16 Book Signing @ Powell's 7:30PM 6/17-18 Public Talk "Joyful Wisdom Topic" 6/19 Empowerment "Four-Armed Avalokiteshvara"	Lyle & Diane McQueen-Smith Tel 503-341-7776 info@portlanddharma.org
Jun 22 (Evening Talk)	92nd Street Y (Yongey Foundation) New York, NY www.92Y.org 8:15PM Public Talk "Joyful Wisdom"	Tim Olmsted Tel 970-879-5425 tim@zirkel.us
Jun 23 (Evening Talk)	Shambhala Meditation Center New York, NY www.ny.shambhala.org Public Talk "Joyful Wisdom"	Katherine Lieberson Tel 212-675-6544 katherine_lieberson@shambhalanyc.org
June 24 - Jul 6	Garrison Institute (Yongey Foundation) Garrison, NY www.mingyur.org 6/25-30 Open Retreat "The Heart of Meditation" 6/30-7/5 Level 1 Mahamudra Retreat	Tim Olmsted Tel 970-879-5425 tim@zirkel.us
Jul 7 - 13	Yongey Buddhist Center - New York Flushing, NY www.yongey.org 7/7-9 Level 3 Mahamudra Retreat 7/10-13 Level 4 Mahamudra Retreat 7/12 Empowerment "Thousand Buddha" 7/12 Book Signing "Joyful Wisdom" 7/13 Farewell Luncheon	Mei Yen Ladle Tel 408-263-2740 Sue Chang Tel 917-907-2318 info@yongey.org
Jul 14 - 19	Karma Triyana Dharmachakra Woodstock, NY www.kagyü.org 7/17-19 Mahamudra Teachings 7/19 Evening Empowerment TBD	Tom Schmidt Tel 845-679-5906 ext. 15 Tel 845-453-2159 (cell) external.affairs@kagyü.org
Jul 20 - 24	Kagyü Thunten Choling Monastery Wappingers Falls, NY www.kagyü.com Teaching "Five Skandhas" Teaching "Seven Points of Mind Training" Closed Empowerments (3 Year Retreats)	Ani Jamdron Tel 845-489-4654 jamdron@yahoo.com

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Jul 25 - 28	Palpung Choekyi Gyaltzen Center Charlottesville, VA <i>Shamata Meditation</i> <i>Mahamudra Teaching</i> <i>Empowerment "Green Tara"</i>	Bobbi Grant Llewellyn Tel 434-973-8000 bobbi@robertllewellyn.com
Jul 31 - Aug 3	Boulder Shambhala Center Boulder, CO www.boulder.shambhala.org 7/31-8/1 Public "Bodhicitta and the Nature of Mind" 8/1 PM -8/2 Private "Bodhicitta and the Nature of Mind" 8/2 6PM Talk "Joyful Wisdom" @ Boulder Book Store	Cynthia Kneen Tel 303-444-0190 ext. 101 Tel 303-449-5894 (cell) cynthia@boulder.shambhala.org
Aug 4 - 12	Palpung Phende Kunkyab Vancouver, BC www.palpingvancouver.org Level 2 Mahamudra Retreat Meditation Retreat "The Joy of Wisdom" 1 day Special "Bardo" teaching for senior students	Ping Yau Tel 604-271-6322 palpingvan@shaw.ca
Aug 13 - 17	Palpung Yeshe Chokhor Dharmacentre Kitchener, Ontario www.thopaga.org Bardo Teachings	Linda Hayes Tel 226-747-2547 office@thopaga.org
Aug 18 - 20	Karma Sonam Dargye Ling Toronto, Ontario www.ksdl.org 8/18 Talk & Book Signing "Joyful Wisdom" (7:30PM) 8/19 Teaching "The Union of Dzochan & Mahamudra" 8/19 Shitro Empowerment (7PM) 8/20 Shitro Practice (9AM-5PM) / Tibetan Dinner	Valerie White Tel 416-463-8538 valeriewhite@sympatico.ca
Aug 21 - 22	Rigpe Dorje Centre Montreal, Quebec www.centrerigpedorje.org 8/21 Public Talk "Joyful Wisdom" 8/22 Teaching "Embracing Change/Finding Freedom" 8/22 Empowerment "Guru Rinpoche" Both Days - Book Signing "Joyful Wisdom"	Judy Cutler Tel 514-227-0703 j.cutler@rogers.com
Aug 24 - 28	Yongey Buddhist Center – Brazil Sao Paulo, Brazil http://yongeybr.tripod.com 8/24-26 Level 3 Mahamudra 8/25 Evening Empowerment "Thousand Buddha" 8/26-27 Evening Teaching "Joyful Wisdom" 8/27 Level 2 Mahamudra 8/28 Evening Public Talk at UNIFESP University	Edson Chang Tel 5511-9440-6013 echang9@gmail.com
Aug 29 - 31	Karma Theksum Chokhorling Rio de Janeiro, Brazil www.ktc.org.br 8/29-31 Level 1 Mahamudra Teaching 6/29 Evening Open Talk 6/30 Evening Empowerment "Karma Pakshi"	Claudia Carrera Tel 5521-3418-8122 office@ktc.org.br claudiacarrera@ig.com.br

Note

The Mingyur Rinpoche 2009 Tour is being arranged and coordinated by Mei Yen Ladle of the Yongey Buddhist Center. Schedule updates will be periodically released on the Yongey Buddhist Center website www.yongey.org and the Yongey Foundation website www.mingyur.org. Additional details (activities, teaching topics, etc.) will be added to the venue section for each site as information becomes available. Please send update information to meiyen@pacbell.net.