

Dudjom Tersar Empowerments and Oral Transmissions

With HH Dudjom Yangsi Rinpoche

June 5 to June 12, 2018

Pema Osel Ling

Essential Event Information

We are so happy to be sharing these incredible empowerments with you!

The following information is vital to making this wonderful event run harmoniously and safely for everyone. We thank you for your careful attention.

Schedule (subject to change according to Rinpoche's wishes)

ARRIVAL FOR COMMUTERS

TUESDAY, June 5 – TUESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30am – 7:00am

Arrival/Parking

7:00am – 8:00am

CHECK-IN FOR COMMUTERS

- Please arrive **NO EARLIER THAN 6:30** That will give you plenty of time to park, walk to the check in point and get a seat.
- You will be parked at the Orchard parking area **NEXT DOOR** and walk or be shuttled to Pema Osel Ling
- **DO NOT PULL INTO PEMA OSEL LING DRIVEWAY. IT WILL BE CLOSED!**
- FOLLOW SIGNS TO LOT-PARKING IS NEXT DOOR
- PLEASE DO NOT STOP ON ROAD, PULL INTO LOT SO OUR NEIGHBORS DO NOT GET DISTURBED AND EVERYONE IS SAFE

Empowerments Schedule

Tuesday, June 5 to Tuesday, June 12 (Rinpoche has not confirmed times.)

Breakfast

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Lunch

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Dinner

PARKING AND DRIVING

- It is necessary that everyone carpool to Pema Osel Ling as our parking is very limited. A ride share link has been set up. <https://www.groupcarpool.com/t/jv2p65>
- Please try to share a rental car or use a shuttle from the airport.
- Here is a link for transportation options and directions to Pema Osel Ling. <http://www.vajrayana.org/directions/>
- **DO NOT DRIVE INTO PEMA OSEL LING. THE DRIVEWAY IS CLOSED**
- **PARKING IS NEXT DOOR AT THE ORCHARD PARKING LOT**
- We will provide shuttles for those who cannot walk up the trail to Pema Osel Ling.
- There will be no driving of personal cars at Pema Osel Ling.
- **For guests with disabilities please email office@vajrayana.org so we can arrange transportation at Pema Osel Ling.**
- Please be mindful of our neighbors and walk quietly to Pema Osel Ling on the marked trail.

OFFSITE ACCOMMODATIONS (should you wish)

[Here](#) is a link to a list of Offsite Accommodations, which we also have posted on our website (http://www.vajrayana.org/media/files/files/ce29ce9a/Local_Accommodations.pdf). Another option is Zen Cosmos Meditation and Retreat Center, which is 3 miles down the road. Please let them know you are connected to Pema Osel Ling Summer Retreat. info@zen-cosmos.com or zen-cosmos.com.

SEATING

- Seating will be chairs with limited floor seating. Bring a cushion for the floor if you hope to sit on the ground.
- Seating is first come, first served.
- In the spirit of fairness, guests cannot save more than one extra chair or floor space.

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle with lid.
- Flashlight
- Comfortable warm- and cool-weather clothing (layers work best) **EVENINGS AND MORNINGS CAN GET QUITE COLD** (In the upper 40's at times. Please bring warm clothing.) **DAYTIME TEMPERATURES CAN GET INTO THE 80's**
- Sensible shoes for uneven terrain
- Prescription medication, especially asthma medication and heart medicines. The nearest hospital or emergency care clinic is nearly an hour away.

CHINESE TRANSLATION

- We expect to have simultaneous Chinese translation; please bring FM radio and earbuds.

FOOD

- All vegetarian meals.
- We apologize for not being able to accommodate individual dietary restrictions or requirements.
- If you have high-protein or other dietary needs please bring supplemental snacks. There is no individual refrigeration available.

CHILDREN

- Children 13 and under need to be accompanied by a parent or parent-approved guardian at all times
- Adults are completely responsible for supervising their children.
- Children are welcome in the shrine room as long as they do not disturb other guests.
- Swimming pool: We have no lifeguard. Closed except during lunch. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or a parent-approved guardian at the ratio of 1 adult to 3 children.

PHONES AND COMPUTERS

- Verizon provides the best cell phone service for this area.
- The phone in the Information Booth can be used to make free local calls. Use your calling card for long distance.
- Unfortunately, there is no Wi-Fi available at this time for guests.

MISCELLANEOUS

- This is a rustic location. **Poison-Oak** is a plant that induces allergic reactions in most people after contact, so please keep to the paths.
- **Tick Bites** - If you feel a bite, and there is a small black spot on your skin you probably have a tick. Some ticks carry Lyme disease. We recommend you call your personal doctor for advice.
- **Wildlife** – do not feed or encourage the wildlife. Do not keep food in your tent as it will attract skunks, wild pigs and raccoons, etc.
- **Smoking, alcohol, and recreational drugs** are not permitted on the land at any time.
- **Candles, fires, and incense** are not permitted on the land at all. We are at high fire risk year round.
- **Pets** are not permitted at Pema Osel Ling. If you have a service animal please contact the office.

DHARMA TREASURES GIFT SHOP

- The store stocks practice items, sadhanas, photos, books, gifts, cards, thangkas and other artwork, a selection of clothing, snacks, basic toiletries, and items such as flashlights.

- Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.
- Please bring enough cash as the bookstore is only able to offer limited cash back on debit purchases, and we do not have an ATM on the land.
- Contact details: (831) 761-6274 store@vajrayana.org

Email office@vajrayana.org with questions you may have on coming here for retreat.

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