Nepal Retreat Itinerary October 2024

The retreat is divided into two parts. Participants may sign up for one or both parts.

## Part 1 (October 1<sup>st</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)

14 days in Kathmandu (Pilgrimage to the Three Stupas and 9 days in Pharping) Fee: 950 USD per person

## Includes:

-Lodging in Kathmandu for 14 nights -Transportation to all sites -Three vegetarian meals (may contain eggs) per day for 9 days while in Pharping

**Does not include:** Meals outside of Pharping Flight to Nepal

Day 1 Welcome meeting with Lama Karma and Khandro Drolkar at 11 am Visit to Boudha Stupa Spend the night in the Hotel in Boudha

Day 2 Trip to Swayambhu Stupa Spend the night in the Hotel in Boudha

Day 3 Trip to Namobuddha Stupa Spend the night in the Hotel in Boudha

Day 4 through 12 Retreat in Pharping and visit Guru Rinpoche caves, Vajrayogini Temple, and Self-Arisen Tara

Day 13 Return to Boudha and farewell party

---One day break

## **Part 2 (October 15th – 21st)**

7 days in Hyolmo Fee: 700 USD per person

## Includes:

-Lodging in Hyolmo for 6 nights -Round trip transportation Kathmandu-Hyolmo and within Hyolmo -Three vegetarian meals per day

**Note:** While in Hyolmo we will do a Tara practice in the mornings and Kusum Gongdu chöd in the evening. For anyone who does chöd as their practice please bring your damaru and bell.

Day 1 Trip to Hyolmo and stay in Tarkegyang

Day 2 Trip to Milarepa Cave with Lama Karma

Day 3 Hike to Melamchi Gyang to visit Guru Rinpoche Cave

Day 4 through 6 Retreat in Chiri/Tarkegyang in the vicinity of Ngakchang Shakya Zangpo's Monastery and Cave

Day 7 Tsok Offering Return to Kathmandu