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## THE KARMA KAGYU LINEAGE

The Karma Kagyu Lineage is one of the four main schools of Tibetan Buddhism. This lineage focuses on view, meditation and the direct, living transmission of the experience of the nature of mind, from teacher to student.

Its origin dates back to the historical Buddha, whose teachings were passed on to different meditation masters in India over 1500 years. About 1000 AD this transmission came to Tibet and in the 12th century formed the Karma Kagyu Lineage, which has been kept living and powerful in unending succession by the Gyalwa Karmapas until today.

## THE GYALWA KARMAPAS

The Gyalwa Karmapas, whose name means „Master of Activity”, were the first consciously reborn Lamas of Tibet. The first was predicted by the Buddha Shakyamuni, as a master with extraordinary abilities.

His 16<sup>th</sup> reincarnation, Rangjung Rigpe Dorje, by passing on the teachings, made it possible that the knowledge of the Karma Kagyu Lineage on the nature of mind would be known in the West. He died in 1981, near Chicago.

## H.H. THE 17. GYALWA KARMAPA TRINLAY THAYE DORJE

The present day 17<sup>th</sup> Gyalwa Karmapa Trinlay Thaye Dorje was born in Tibet in 1983. He was recognised as the authentic incarnation in 1994, by H.H. Kunzang Shamar Rinpoche, the responsible second highest teacher of the Karma Kagyu Lineage. In 1994, he fled from Chinese-occupied Tibet to the freedom of India.

Since then he has been gaining the traditional Buddhist and a Western education, meditating and leading official ceremonies and events. His first international teaching tour in 1999/2000 brought him to Asia and Europe where he was received by tens of thousands of his students.

By invitation from the European Karma Kagyu centers, Gyalwa Karmapa will visit Europe for 3 months this summer and give teachings and initiations. We are delighted that Gyalwa Karmapa Thaye Dorje will visit Europe as there will be many chances for his students to meet him and receive teachings.

<b>SPAIN</b> → <b>KARMA GUEN</b> → <b>BENALMADENA</b>	June 3-4 June 5-6 June 7		Empowerment in <b>GYALWA GYAMTSO</b> Teachings on Shanti Deva text Empowerment in <b>WHITE LIBERATRICE (DÖLKAR)</b>
<b>RUSSIA</b> → <b>ST.PETERSBURG</b> → <b>ELISTA</b> → <b>MOSCOW</b> → <b>IRKUTSK</b> → <b>ULAN UDE</b> → <b>VLADIVOSTOK</b>	June 10 June 13 June 14 June 15 June 16 June 19 June 20 June 24 June 25	18:00 16:00 16:00 19:00 17:00 15:00 19:00 19:00 16:00	Empowerment in <b>WHITE TARA</b> Empowerment in <b>AVALOKITESHVARA (CHENREZIG)</b> Empowerment in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Karmapa <b>KARMA PAKSHI</b> Questions & Answers with H.H. the 17 <sup>th</sup> Karmapa Empowerment in <b>DIAMONDMIND (DORJE SEMPA)</b> Empowerment in <b>MARPA</b> Bodhisattva Promise & Empowerment in <b>GURU RINPOCHE</b> Bodhisattva Promise Empowerment in <b>MILAREPA</b>
<b>UKRAINE</b> → <b>MINKOVKA</b>	June 28 July 2	10:00 20:00	Empowerment in <b>BUDDHA OF LIMITLESS LIGHT (AMITHABA)</b> Bodhisattva Promise
<b>DENMARK</b> → <b>RODBY</b>	July 4 July 5	15:00 10:00	Empowerment in <b>MILAREPA</b> Teachings on Buddha Nature
<b>POLAND</b> → <b>KUCHARY</b>	July 11 July 15	10:00 10:00	Empowerment in <b>BUDDHA OF LIMITLESS LIGHT (AMITHABA)</b> Bodhisattva Promise
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> → <b>TENOVICE</b>	July 16-19 July 19	10:00 15:00	Teachings on Samanthabadra „The King of Wishing Prayers” Bodhisattva Promise
<b>FRANCE</b> → <b>KARMA EUZER LING</b>	July 21-26 July 24 July 25	15:00 15:00	Teachings on Samanthabadra „The King of Wishing Prayers” Empowerment in <b>GREEN TARA</b> Empowerment in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Karmapa <b>KARMA PAKSHI</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> → <b>MANCHESTER</b> → <b>LONDON</b>	July 27 July 28 July 30	19:00	Empowerment in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Karmapa <b>KARMA PAKSHI</b> Empowerment in <b>AVALOKITESHVARA (CHENREZIG)</b> Empowerment in <b>MARPA</b>
<b>AUSTRIA</b> → <b>GRAZ</b>	August 1 August 2	10:00 11:00	Empowerment in <b>GURU RINPOCHE</b> Bodhisattva Promise
<b>GERMANY, IMMENSTADT</b> → <b>EUROPE CENTER</b>	August 4		Empowerment in <b>BUDDHA OF LIMITLESS LIGHT (AMITHABA)</b>
<b>FRANCE</b> → <b>DHAGPO</b> → <b>KARMA DROUPGYU TCHEULING</b> → <b>INSTITUT KARMAPA</b> → <b>KUNDREUL LING</b> → <b>KARMA MYGUR LING</b> → <b>PARIS</b>	August 6 August 7 August 8 August 9 August 10 August 11 August 13 August 14 August 15 August 16 August 17 Aug. 21-23 August 26		Teachings (to be announced) Empowerment in <b>MILAREPA</b> Teachings (to be announced) Empowerment (to be announced) Teachings (to be announced) Teachings „The Law of Karma” Public Talk by H.H. the 17 <sup>th</sup> Karmapa in Nice Empowerment in <b>AYAGRIVA</b> Teachings on Nagarjuna’s „Letter to a Friend” Teachings on Nagarjuna’s „Letter to a Friend” Teachings on Nagarjuna’s „Letter to a Friend” Empowerment in <b>MANJUSHRI</b> Welcoming Ceremony Teachings on the 37 Practices of the Bodhisattvas Empowerment in <b>MAHAKALA</b> Public Lecture „Building Peace Each Day - A Buddhist Perspective”
<b>AUSTRIA</b> → <b>VIENNA</b>	August 29	15:00 19:00	Explanations & Reading Transmission of Preliminary Practices Empowerment in <b>BUDDHA SHAKYAMUNI</b>



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<b>SPAIN</b>	June 3-6 June 7	KARMA GUEN BENALMADENA
<b>RUSSIA</b>	June 10 June 12-14 June 15-16 June 18-19 June 20 June 24-25	ST. PETERSBURG ELISTA MOSCOW IRKUTSK ULAN UDE VLADIVOSTOK
<b>UKRAINE</b>	June 27-July 2	MINKOVKA
<b>DENMARK</b>	July 4-5	RODBY
<b>POLAND</b>	July 11-15	KUCHARY
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	July 16-19	TENOVICE
<b>FRANCE</b>	July 21-26	KARMA EUZER LING
<b>U.K.</b>	July 27-28 July 30	MANCHESTER LONDON
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	August 1-2	GRAZ
<b>GERMANY</b>	August 4	IMMENSTADT
<b>FRANCE</b>	August 6-10 August 11 August 13-15 August 17-20 August 21-23 August 26	DHAGPO KARMA DROUPGYU TCHEULING INSTITUT KARMAPA KUNDREUL LING KARMA MYGUR LING PARIS
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	August 29	VIENNA