

Indianapolis 2019 Phowa Course Information

A. General Information

Timing

September 5th – 15th, 2019

- Sept 05th, 2019
Public Talk: Introduction to Phowa, Transference of Consciousness at the Time of Death
- Sept 06th - Sept 15th, 2019
10 Days Phowa Course (see daily schedules)

Venue

An Lac Temple
5249 E.30th St. Indianapolis, IN 46218 U.S.A.

Course Fee

There is no fee for the course, but offerings to support expenses are welcome. Please see the attached list for suggested donations, which may be made by credit card or check sent to An Lac Temple, 5249 E.30th St. Indianapolis, IN 46218 U.S.A.

Registration

While there is no fee to attend, we request that you register to reserve a place and receive latest updates about the Phowa Course. Online registration can be done at:

For English
<http://anlactemple.org/phowa-en>
Or please scan the QR code



For Vietnamese
<http://anlactemple.org/phowa-vi>
Or please scan the QR code



Language

Rinpoche will teach in English with translation will be provided in Vietnamese (and possibly Mandarin). Please bring a portable AM/FM radio and headset if you require translation.

Daily Schedule

Visit AmitabhaFoundation.us and AnLacTemple.org for the Daily Schedule in English and Vietnamese.

Contacts

Ven. Thien Huong (+1) 260 416 4199
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Email phowa@anlactemple.org

Accommodations

There are several hotels close to An Lac Temple. You may also find inexpensive accommodations on Booking.com, Airbnb, VRBO, or other rental sites. Everyone is responsible for making their own arrangements.

Meals

Three vegetarian meals will be served daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner; snacks, tea and coffee will be available at the teaching place for all participants. Everything is free of charge. Hot and cold drinking water is provided 24/24 hours at the Temple.

Parking

Parking at temple is free; the space is enough for serving hundreds of people.

Weather

September is the beginning of autumn in Indianapolis. The weather is not too hot, not too cold, no rain, no wind chill or humidity effect. This is the most beautiful season in Indiana. In this month, highest temperatures (during noon time) reach to 31 ÷ 31.5°C (87.8 - 88.7 °F), while lowest temperatures (at night time) are around 18°C (65°F).

B. Make your Ritual Offerings to Accumulate Merit

| Item # | Descriptions | Max Qty. | Value |
|--------|---|----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Incense Offering Incense will be offered daily. | 100 | \$10.00 / each |
| 2 | Butter Lamps Butter Lamps will be offered daily. | 100 | \$21.00 / each |
| 3 | Flowers Beautiful flowers will be offered on the shrine and in front of Rinpoche's throne daily. | 50 | \$99.00 / each |
| 4 | Tormas and Shrine Offerings Tormas are ritual cake offerings that are prepared by Rinpoche's lama attendants. Other offerings include saffron water, rice and special substances. | 100 | \$49.00 / each |
| 5 | Tsog There will be a Milarepa Tsog Offering ceremony on Sept 13rd and a Buddha Amitabha Tsog Offering ceremony on the last day Sept 15th, 2019. | 200 | \$49.00 / each |
| 6 | General offering You may make general offerings at the event. | 20 | \$499.00 / each |

C. Sponsoring to support Ayang Rinpoche and his Phowa Course in Indianapolis

| Item # | Descriptions | Max Qty. | Value |
|--------|--|----------|------------------|
| 1 | Texts and photos Each participant will be given a set of liturgical texts and photos to support their visualization. These will be available for this Phowa Course in Tibetan, English, Mandarin or Vietnamese. | 150 | \$27.00 / each |
| 2 | Tea and snacks Tea and snacks will be provided for Rinpoche, attendant lamas, translators and approximately 100 participants during morning and afternoon breaks daily. | 300 | \$30.00 / each |
| 3 | Ayang Rinpoche's airfare (1 available) Due to his health and age, we would like to purchase a Business Class ticket for Rinpoche. This is the approximate cost for a two-way ticket between New Delhi and Indianapolis. | 1 | \$3500.00 / each |
| 4 | Attendants' airfare (2 available) Rinpoche will bring at least two attendants; their airfare is calculated for Economy tickets. | 2 | \$1500.00 / each |
| 5 | Translators' airfare (2 available) Economy flights to Indianapolis for Mandarin and Vietnamese translators | 2 | \$1500.00 / each |
| 6 | Translators' offering We are making arrangements to have translation available in Vietnamese (and Mandarin). Your offering will help cover their fees. | 100 | \$30.00 / each |

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