



Berkeley Zen Center 2017 Calendar

Sesshins

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| January 14 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin |
| January 29 | Sunday | Beginners' Sesshin |
| February 11-12 | Saturday-Sunday | Two-Day Sesshin |
| February 19 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| March 5 | Sunday | Women's Sesshin |
| March 12 | Sunday | Family Sitting |
| March 25 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin |
| April 14-16 | Friday-Sunday | 20s & 30s Mountains & Rivers |
| April 16 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| April 29 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin/Open Practice Period |
| May 7 | Sunday | Sangha Work Day |
| May 21 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| June 7-11 | Wednesday-Sunday | Five-Day Sesshin/End Practice Period |
| July 9 | Sunday | Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day) |
| July 16 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| July 27-30 | Thursday-Sunday | Mountains & Rivers |
| August 5 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin |
| August 13 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| September 2 | Saturday | One-Day Study Retreat |
| September 10 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| October 7 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin/Open Aspects |
| October 15 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| October 29 | Sunday | Sangha Work Day |
| November 4 | Saturday | One-Day Sesshin/Close Aspects |
| November 12 | Sunday | Half-Day Sitting |
| December 3-9 | Sunday-Saturday | Rohatsu Sesshin |

Ceremonies and Events

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| Buddha's Parinirvana | Saturday, February 11 |
| Sangha Potluck – Budget Meeting | Tuesday, March 14 |
| Buddha's Birthday Celebration | Saturday, April 1 |
| Spring Practice Period | April 29 – June 11 |
| Practice Period Dinner and Skit Night | Saturday, May 20 |
| Lay Ordination/Zaike Tokudo | Saturday, June 3 |
| Shuso Hossen | Sunday, June 11 |
| New Member Entering Ceremony | Monday, September 11 |
| Sangha Potluck – Board Nominations | Tuesday, September 12 |
| 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration | Saturday, September 30 |
| Jizo Ceremony | Saturday, October 14 |
| Aspects of Practice | October 7 – November 4 |
| Sejiki Ceremony and Celebration | Saturday, October 28 |
| Suzuki Roshi Annual Memorial | Monday, December 4 |
| Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony | Saturday, December 9 |
| Winter Break | December 17 – December 31 |
| New Year's Eve Sitting and Party | Sunday, December 31 |

Zendo Holidays: New Year's Day (January 1) | President's Day (Feb. 20) | Memorial Day, (May 29) |

The day after close of Practice Period (June 12) | Independence Day (July 4) | Labor Day (Sep. 4) | Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23)

Saturday Program starts later, at 8:30 a.m., on: Buddha's Birthday (April 1) | Sejiki (Oct. 28)| The day before Rohatsu (Dec. 2)