

2024 Berkeley Zen Center Calendar (Final-10.15.2023)

SESSHINS	Day	2024 Date	CEREMONIES & EVENTS 2024	DATE
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	January 7	Sojun Roshi Annual Memorial	Saturday, January 6
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	January 20	MLK Program	Monday, January 15
Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)	Sunday	February 4	Buddha's Parinirvana	Saturday, February 17
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	February 17	Jizo Ceremony	Sunday, March 10
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	March 3	All Sangha Potluck & Budget Meeting	Sunday, March 24
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	March 16	Buddha's Birthday Celebration	Saturday, April 6
Women's Sesshin	Sunday	March 31	Spring Practice Period	Sat, May 4 - Sun, June 16
Beginners Sesshin	Sunday	April 21	Practice Period Dinner & Skit Night	Saturday, May 18
One-Day Sesshin/Open Practice Period	Saturday	May 4	Jukai (Lay Ordination) Ceremony	To be determined
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	May 19	Shuso Hossen	Sunday, June 16
All Sangha Work Day	Sunday	June 2	New Member Entering Ceremony	Saturday, September 14
Five-Day Sesshin/End Practice Period	Wednesday - Sunday	June 12 - 16	All Sangha Potluck & Board Nominations	Sunday, September 15
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	July 7	Sejiki Ceremony and Celebration	Saturday, October 26
Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)	Sunday	July 21	Aspects of Practice	October 12 - November 9
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	August 10	Suzuki Roshi Annual Memorial	Wednesday, December 4
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	September 8	Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony	Saturday, December 7
One-Day Study Sesshin	Saturday	September 21	New Year's Eve Sitting & Party	Tuesday, December 31
Beginners Sesshin	Sunday	September 29		
One-Day Sesshin/Open Aspects	Saturday	October 12	MAJOR HOLIDAYS ZENDO CLOSED	DATE
All Sangha Work Day	Sunday	November 3	New Year's Day	January 1
One-Day Sesshin/Close Aspects	Saturday	November 9	President's Day	February 19
Women's Sesshin	Sunday	November 17	Memorial Day	May 27
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	November 24	Day After Practice Period	June 17
Rohatsu Sesshin	Monday - Sunday	December 2-8	Juneteenth	June 19
			Independence Day	July 4
			Labor Day	September 2
			Indigenous Peoples' Day	October 14
			Thanksgiving	November 28
			Day after Rohatsu	December 9
			Winter Interim	December 15 - 31