



# S. N. Goenka North American Tour 2002

## Meditation Now: Inner Peace through Inner Wisdom

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### TOUR ITINERARY (Subject to change)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>
Apr 19, Fri.	<b>New York City</b>	Arrival
Apr 20, Sat.	<b>New York City</b>	Meditation course for returning students
Apr 21-23	<b>New York City</b>	Keynote speaker, <i>Spirit in Business</i> conference, Sheraton NY Hotel
Apr 23, Tue.	<b>New York City</b>	8 p.m. Lerner Hall, Columbia University, with Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Bedi
Apr 24–May 5	<b>Ten-day Vipassana course for executives and leaders</b>	Eastover Resort, Lenox, MA.
Apr 26, Fri.	<b>Brookline, MA.</b>	7 p.m. Public Talk, Brookline High School
Apr 27, Sat.	<b>Brookline</b>	Event for returning students
Apr 27, Sat.	<b>Brookline</b>	Children's Course/meet w/Indian community, Brookline H.S.
Apr 29, Mon.	<b>Lenox, MA.</b>	7 p.m., Public Talk, Kripalu Yoga Center
May 7, Tues.	<b>New York City</b>	Talk at United Nations in honor of Buddha's birth
May 8, Wed.	<b>Queens, New York</b>	Visit Buddhist Temple
	<b>New York City</b>	Public Talk, Interfaith Center
May 9, Thurs.	<b>Travel to Philadelphia, PA.</b>	7 p.m. Public Talk, Univ. of Penn., Annenberg Center
May 10, Fri.	<b>Philadelphia</b>	Meditation course for returning students; 7 p.m. Public Talk, Westchester
May 13, Mon.	<b>Charlotte, N.C.</b>	Meditation course for returning students. 7:30 p.m. Public Talk, Hindu Center of Charlotte
May 15, Wed.	<b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>	7 p.m. Public Talk, Glenn Memorial Auditorium, Emory University
May 16, Thur.	<b>Travel to Birmingham, AL</b>	10-day course for men in maximum security prison; Meet with prison officials
May 17 & 18	<b>Travel to Texas</b>	
May 18, Sat.	<b>Houston</b>	6 p.m. Public Talk, Adams Mark Hotel
May 19, Sun.	<b>Dallas</b>	5 p.m. Public talk at Sara Ellen & Samuel Weisfeld Center
	<b>Kaufman, TX</b>	Open house at SW Vipassana Center (Dhamma Siri) (tentative)
May 21-22	<b>Travel to Denver, Colorado</b>	
May 23, Thur.	<b>Denver, CO.</b>	Speaker/Guest of Honor, Colorado Economics Club luncheon, Westin Hotel (50 top CEOs in Colorado)
May 24, Fri.	<b>Denver/Boulder, CO.</b>	7:30 p.m. Public Talk at Westin Hotel, Westminster
May 25, Sat.	<b>Boulder, CO.</b>	Meditation course for returning students
May 26 - 29	<b>Travel to San Diego</b>	
May 30, Thur.	<b>San Diego, CA.</b>	7:30 p.m. Public Talk, San Diego State University, Montezuma Hall
May 31, Fri.	<b>Travel to L.A., CA.</b>	Meditation course for returning students
June 1, Sat.	<b>Los Angeles</b>	7:30 p.m. Public Talk, Wadsworth Theater, Brentwood
June 2, Sun.	<b>Azusa, CA, near L.A.</b>	10 a.m. Sangha Dana; Eve. Meetings at Burmese vihara
June 3, Mon.	<b>Travel to North Fork, CA</b>	California Vipassana Center (Dhamma Mahavana)
June 4-5	<b>At CVC</b>	Meditation course for returning students
June 4, Tues.	<b>Fresno, CA</b>	7:30 p.m., Public Talk, Tower Theater
June 7, Fri.	<b>Cupertino, CA.</b>	8 p.m. Public Talk at Flint Theater/DeAnza College
June 8, Sat.	<b>Berkeley, CA.</b>	7 p.m. Public Talk at Berkeley Community Theater
June 9, Sun.	<b>Hayward, CA.</b>	Meditation course for returning students
June 10, Mon.	<b>Santa Rosa, CA.</b>	Meditation course for returning students
June 11, Tues.	<b>Mendocino, CA</b>	At Mendocino Vipassana Center (Dhamma Manda) <b>Ft. Bragg, CA</b> 7:30 p.m. Public Talk at Eagles Hall
June 12, Wed.	<b>Mendocino, CA.</b>	Dhamma Manda Open House; Press Interviews
June 13, Thur.	<b>Travel to Ashland, OR.</b>	
June 15, Sat.	<b>Ashland, OR.</b>	Meditation course for returning students; 7 p.m. Public Talk, Unitarian Church

June 16, Sun.	<b>Travel to Onalaska, WA</b> Northwest Vipassana Center (Dhamma Kunja)
June 17, Mon.	<b>Dhamma Kunja</b> – Meditation course, meetings with returning students
June 18, Tues.	<b>Dhamma Kunja</b> – Meditation course for returning students
June 18, Tues.	<b>Travel to Portland</b> – Evening Public Talk, Portland State University
June 19, Wed.	<b>Dhamma Kunja</b> – Meditation course for returning students
	<b>Olympia, WA.</b> – 7 p.m. Public Talk, St. Martin's Pavilion
June 20, Thur.	<b>Seattle, WA.</b> – Noon, Talk to business leaders (invitation only); media interviews
June 21, Fri.	<b>Seattle, WA.</b> – AM Teach loving kindness (metta) meditation to inmates at North Rehabilitation Facility (NRF) (Private)
	<b>Seattle, WA.</b> – 7 p.m. Public Talk, Town Hall; meet with Indian community afterward
June 22, Sat.	<b>Seattle, WA.</b> – End of 10-day course at NRF; reception for inmates, their families and invitees (by invitation only)
June 22, Sat.	<b>Kirkland, WA.</b> – Meditation course for returning students at American Evergreen Buddhist Temple (bilingual); 5 p.m. Public talk for Chinese community (Mandarin translation)
June 23, Sun.	<b>Vancouver, B. C. Canada</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public talk (in Hindi)
June 24, Mon.	<b>Vancouver</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk, Plaza of Nations; Media Interviews
June 25, Tues.	<b>Vancouver</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public talk, Plaza of Nations (with Mandarin translation)
June 26, Wed.	<b>Travel to Victoria</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk at Conservatory of Music
June 27, Thur.	<b>Victoria</b> – Meditation course for returning students
June 28, Fri.	<b>Travel to Merritt, B.C.</b> Vipassana Meditation Centre of BC (Dhamma Surabhi)
June 29, Sat.	<b>Dhamma Surabhi</b> – Meditation course for returning students
June 30, Sun.	<b>Dhamma Surabhi</b> – Begin ten-day meditation course
July 2, Tues.	<b>Travel to Calgary, AB</b> – Meditation course for returning students
July 3, Wed.	<b>Calgary, AB</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk at Metropolitan Centre
July 4, Thur.	<b>Travel to Edmonton</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk at City Hall
July 5, Fri.	<b>Edmonton</b> – Breakfast meeting with business leaders/poss. Internet Simulcast
July 6 & 7	<b>Travel to Missoula, MT</b>
July 8, Mon.	<b>Missoula, MT.</b> – Meditation course for returning students; 7:30 p.m., Public Talk, University of Montana
July 9-11	<b>Travel to St. Paul, Minnesota</b>
July 12, Fri.	<b>St. Paul, MN.</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk, Ted Mann Concert Hall
July 13, Sat.	<b>St. Paul, MN.</b> – Meditation course for returning students
July 13, Sat.	<b>Travel to Pell Lake, WI.</b> (Tentative) Visit site of new meditation center
July 14, Sun.	<b>Chicago, IL.</b> – 6 p.m., Public Talk, James Simpson Theater, Field Museum of Chicago
July 15-16	<b>Pell Lake, WI.</b> – Meditation at new center
July 17, Wed.	<b>Madison, WI</b> – Public talk, University of Wisconsin
July 20, Sat.	<b>Toronto</b> – Sangha Dana/Council of 100 Buddhist Monks of Mahayana & Theravada traditions; Evening Public Talk
July 21, Sun.	<b>Toronto</b> – Events with meditators
July 22, Mon.	<b>Toronto</b> – a.m. - Interviews, Canadian radio show and national newspaper
July 23, Tues.	<b>Travel to Ottawa</b>
July 24, Wed.	<b>Ottawa</b> – 7:30 p.m. Public Talk at Carleton University, Alumni Theater Meet Prime Minister and/or Gov. General of Canada and Minister of Justice
July 25, Thurs.	<b>Travel to Sutton, QC</b> – Quebec Vipassana Centre (Dhamma Suttama)
July 26-28	Two one-day meditation courses for returning students Media interviews
July 26, Fri.	<b>Montreal, QC</b> – 7 p.m. Public Talk at University of Quebec, Pavilion Judith-Jasmin
July 29, Mon.	<b>Travel to Boston</b>
July 30, Tues.	<b>Boston</b> – 7 p.m. Public Talk, business & community leaders, John Hancock Conference Center (by invitation only)
July 31, Wed.	<b>Boston</b> – 7 p.m. Public Talk – Kresge Auditorium, MIT
July 31, Wed.	<b>Travel to Shelburne, MA</b> Vipassana Meditation Center (Dhamma Dhara)
Aug. 1, Thur.	<b>Dhamma Dhara</b> – Final Metta (loving kindness) meditation at close of 30-day course.
Aug. 2 - 4	<b>Dhamma Dhara</b> – Events for returning students
Aug. 4, Sun.	<b>Travel to Northampton, MA</b> – 4 p.m. Public Talk at Smith College, Green Hall
Aug. 6, Tues.	<b>New York City</b> – Public talk in Manhattan (tentative)
Aug. 7, Wed.	<b>Depart for Brussels</b>