

2023 Berkeley Zen Center Calendar (updated 4/26/2023)

SESSHINS	Day	2023 Date
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	January 14
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	January 29
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	February 18
Beginners Sesshin	Sunday	February 26
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	March 5
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	March 25
Women's Sesshin	Sunday	April 2
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	April 23
One-Day Sesshin/Open Practice Period	Saturday	May 13
All Sangha Work Day	Sunday	June 11
Five-Day Sesshin/End Practice Period	Wednesday - Sunday	June 21-25
Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)	Sunday	July 9
Mountains & Rivers (tentative)	Thursday - Sunday	July 27 - 30
One-Day Sesshin	Saturday	August 12
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	August 20
One-Day Study Sesshin	Saturday	September 23
Beginners Sesshin	Sunday	October 1
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	October 8
One-Day Sesshin/Open Aspects	Saturday	October 14
All Sangha Work Day	Sunday	October 22
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	November 5
One-Day Sesshin/Close Aspects	Saturday	November 11
Women's Sesshin	Sunday	November 19
Rohatsu Sesshin	Monday - Sunday	December 4 -10

CEREMONIES & EVENTS 2023	DATE
Sojun Roshi Annual Memorial & Interment	Saturday, January 7
MLK Program	Monday, January 16
Buddha's Parinirvana	Saturday, February 18
Women Ancestors' Ceremony	Saturday, February 25
Jizo Ceremony	Sunday, March 19
All Sangha Potluck & Budget Meeting	Sunday, March 26
Buddha's Birthday Celebration	Saturday, April 8
Spring Practice Period	Sat, May 13 - Sun, June 25
Practice Period Dinner & Skit Night	Saturday, June 17
Shuso Hossen	Sunday, June 25
Walk for Hunger	TBD in September/October
New Member Entering Ceremony	Monday, September 11
All Sangha Potluck & Board Nominations	Sunday, September 17
Sejiki Ceremony and Celebration	Saturday, October 28
Aspects of Practice	October 14 - November 11
Jukai (Lay Ordination) Ceremony	Saturday, November 18
Suzuki Roshi Annual Memorial	Monday, December 4
Buddha's Enlightenment Ceremony	Saturday, December 9
New Year's Eve Sitting & Party	Sunday, December 31
MAJOR HOLIDAYS ZENDO CLOSED	DATE
New Year's Day	January 2
President's Day	February 20
Memorial Day	May 29
Day After Practice Period	June 26
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 4
Indigenous Peoples' Day	October 9
Thanksgiving	November 23
Day after Rohatsu	December 11
Winter Interim	December 17 - 31