

## 2026 Berkeley Zen Center Calendar

SITTINGS & SESSHINS	DAY	2026 DATE
Half Day Sitting	Sunday	January 11
One-Day Sitting	Saturday	January 24
One-Day Sitting	Saturday	February 21
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	March 8
One-Day Sitting	Saturday	March 21
Women's Sesshin	Sunday	March 29
One-Day Sit / Open PP	Saturday	May 2
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	May 17
All Sangha Workday	Sunday	May 31
Five-Day Sesshin/End PP	Wed. - Sunday	June 10-14
Zazenkai (Just Sitting Day)	Sunday	July 12
One-Day Sitting	Saturday	August 8
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	August 23
One-Day Sitting/Open Aspects	Saturday	September 19
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	October 4
One-Day Sitting/Close Aspects	Saturday	October 17
All Sangha Workday	Sunday	October 25
Half-Day Sitting	Sunday	November 1
One-Day Sitting	Saturday	November 14
Rohatsu Sesshin	Monday - Sunday	Nov. 30 – Dec 6

MAJOR HOLIDAYS - ZENDO CLOSED	
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16
Day after June sesshin	Monday, June 15
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19
Interdependence Day	Saturday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
Day after Rohatsu	Monday, December 7
Winter Interim	December 13 - 31

CEREMONIES & EVENTS	2026 DATE
Sojun Roshi Annual Memorial	Saturday, January 3
MLK Jr Day Program	Monday, January 19
Lay Ordination/Zaike Tokudo	Saturday, February 14
Buddha's Parinirvana Ceremony	Saturday, February 21
MOUNTAIN SEAT CEREMONY	Sunday, March 1
All Sangha Budget Meeting	Sunday, March 29
Buddha's Birthday Celebration	Saturday, April 11
Shukke Tokudo (Priest Ordination)	Saturday, April 25
PP Dinner & Skit Night	Saturday, May 16
Lotus Sutra Chanting Day	Monday, May 25
Shuso Hossen	Sunday, June 14
All Sangha Board Nominations	Sunday, September 20
Lay Entrustment Ceremony	Saturday, August 1
Aspects of Practice	September 19 - October 17
Lay Ordination/Zaike Tokudo	Saturday October 10
Sejiki Ceremony & Celebration	Saturday, October 31
New Member Entering Ceremony	Saturday, November 21
Jizo Ceremony	Saturday, November 21
Suzuki Roshi Annual Memorial	Friday, December 4
Buddha's Enlightenment	Saturday, December 5
Hozan Roshi Annual Memorial	Saturday, December 12
New Year's Eve Sitting & Party	Thursday, Dec. 31
<b>Late Start Saturdays</b>	
Day of Buddha's Birthday	April 11
Day of Sejiki	October 31
Summer Rest	Month of August