



H.E. THE XIII GA LHAKHANG RINPOCHE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITALY



H.E. Jigme Ngawang Chokley Namgyal, the XIII Ga Lhakang Rinpoche will give teachings in Italy for the first time.

The retreat will take place at the Ronzano Hermitage (Bologna) from April 23rd to 26th, 2025

The retreat - which is reserved for Jamtse Ling members - is residential

Those who are not members but wish to participate in the retreat must first fill out the online registration form for Jamtse Ling at the following link <https://bit.ly/3XP0KZ0> and send a copy of the bank transfer confirming registration, along with their mobile number, to jamtsejing@jamtsejing-rime.org

The teachings will be in English with Italian translation.

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Participation Contribution and Residency Cost

Participation contribution Euro 200.00.

Cost of 3 nights' accommodation, including meals Euro 300.00.

Total participation amount is Euro 500.00.

The non-refundable payment must be made as follows:

Beneficiary: Associazione Rimé

IBAN: IT14Q0306909606100000192913

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Reference: Ga Lhaxhang

Send a copy of the bank transfer, along with your mobile number, to
jamtseling@jamtseling-rime.org

The room will only be assigned after receiving the copy of the bank transfer

Room Assignment

Room assignment is carried out at the discretion of the organization to optimize capacity, given the limited number of rooms, until available beds are filled, also based on the order of registrations received

The rooms, all equipped with bathroom and linen, are: 1) single bed; 2) two beds; 3) single bed in separate rooms with shared bathroom.

Room reservations will only be considered effective after receiving a copy of the payment.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The reservation is binding due to the limited number of rooms at the Ronzano Hermitage.

No other types of stay are provided.

How to reach the Ronzano Hermitage

Via di Gaibola 18, 40136 Bologna

<https://tinyurl.com/hv6zkffz>



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H.E. the XIII Ga Lhakang Rinpoche, Jigme Ngawang Chokley Namgyal, is a Rimé Master. He was born in 1992 in Dehradun, India, and was recognized at the age of two by H.H. the XII Gyalwa Drukpa and H.H. the Dalai Lama.

He was enthroned at the age of four and then followed the traditional monastic training of the Drukpa Kagyu Lineage under the guidance of his root guru H.H. the XII Gyalwa Drukpa.

Most of the training took place in Bhutan where Rinpoche also completed a six-year retreat, primarily practicing Mahamudra and the Six Yogas of Naropa.

Although the Ga Lhakang lineage belongs to the Drukpa Kagyu, being the reincarnation of the famous 17th-century Tibetan yogi Tsongdru Gyatso, Ga Lhakang Rinpoche also holds the Nyingma Lineage as he has been recognized as the reincarnation of Lhalung Pelgye Dorje, one of the 25 direct disciples of Guru Padmasambhava.

Lhalung Pelgye Dorje, a realized monk, yogi, and hermit, was the one who compassionately assassinated the demon king of Tibet, Langdarma, thus saving the Buddhadharma in Tibet from imminent destruction.

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Ga Lhakang Rinpoche has also been recognized as the reincarnation of Kukkuripa, one of the 84 Mahasiddhas of ancient India.

Ga Lhakang Rinpoche, who now lives in Nepal, has direct responsibility for his monastery in Tibet.

Following the guidance of H.H. the XII Gyalwa Drukpa, Ga Lhakang Rinpoche is raising funds to build a retreat center in Nepal where his students and monks can stay.



Program

Wednesday, April 23rd

- Afternoon
 - Welcome greetings and Drukpa Kagyu Lineage introduction
 - Chöd Practice for Dakini Day
 - Ganapuja

Thursday, April 24th

- Morning
 - Bestowing Refuge and Bodhicitta Vows
 - Bestowing Dharma Name
 - Teachings and Meditation on the Four Immeasurables Thoughts
- Afternoon
 - White Manjushri Initiation of the Drukpa Kagyu Lineage
- Evening
 - Question and Answer Session on the day teachings

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Friday, April 25th

- Morning
 - Teachings and Practice on transferring the Three Poisons Breath of Mahamudra
- Afternoon
 - Introduction to the Six Yoga of Naropa and its role in Vajrayana
- Evening
 - Question and Answer Session on the day teachings

Saturday, April 26th

- Morning
 - Introduction to the Nature of Mind (rig pa'i rtsal dbang). Teachings on Dzogchen and Mahamudra
- Afternoon
 - Long Life Initiation of Padmasambhava
 - Offering of the khata and Dāna to the Master
 - End of the retreat.

SCHEDULE *(subject to modifications)*

Wednesday, April 23rd

- 10:00am Arrival and room assignment
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm - 6:30pm Teachings
- 7:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm - 9:00pm Q&A session

Thursday, April 24th

- 7:30am Breakfast
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