

# **Programme of Buddhist activities and practice**

Khánh Anh Pagoda Évry-Courcouronnes

## **January 2026**

**Mon 26/1 (8/12 Snake) (20h)**

Commemoration of the Enlightenment of Shakyamuni Buddha

**Sat 31/1/26 (13/12 Snake) (9h)**

Pure Land retreat

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## February 2026

### **Fri-Sat 13-14/2 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts. Recitation of the names of Buddhas at the end of the Year of the Snake.

### **Mon 16/2 (29/12 New Year's Eve) (0h)**

New Year's Eve musical and cultural performance - Welcoming the 2026 Year of the Fire Horse - Commemoration of Maitreya Buddha - Tết greetings - Picking lucky sprigs

### **Tue 17/2 (first day of the year) (11h)**

Tết festival, first day of the Year of the Fire Horse - Celebration of Maitreya Spring - Tết greetings - Picking lucky sprigs (The pagoda offers a Tết meal to Buddhist devotees)

### **Wed-Thu 18-19/2 ( second and third days) (11h)**

Second and third days of the Year of the Fire Horse - Celebration of Maitreya Spring - Tết greetings - Picking lucky sprigs - 14h00: Opening ceremony for the Universal Gate Sutra

### **Sun 22/2 (6/1 Horse) (11h)**

Sixth day of the Year of the Fire Horse - Celebration of Maitreya Spring - Picking lucky sprigs - 14h00: Ceremony of taking refuge in the Three Jewels

### **Sat 28/2/26 (12/1 Horse) (9h)**

Pure Land retreat - 15h00: Closing ceremony for the Universal Gate Sutra

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## March 2026

### **Sun 1/3 (13/1 Horse) (11h)**

Thirteenth day of the Year of the Fire Horse - Celebration of Maitreya Spring - Picking lucky sprigs - 15h00:  
Opening of the Medicine Buddha commemoration

### **Mon 2-Sat 7/3 (14-19/1 Horse) (15h)**

Recitation and practice of the Medicine Buddha Sutra - from Monday 2 March to Saturday 7 March 2026

### **Tue 3/3 (Full moon 1 Horse) (11h)**

First full moon ceremony of the Year of the Fire Horse - Picking lucky sprigs (The pagoda offers a meal to Buddhist devotees)

### **Sat 7/3 (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat - 15h00: Offerings to wandering spirits, conclusion of the sutra recitation and Medicine Buddha commemoration - Distribution of blessed water

### **Sun 8/3 (20/1 Horse) (11h)**

First full moon ceremony of the Year of the Fire Horse. Weekly prayers. Picking lucky sprigs (The pagoda offers a meal to Buddhist devotees) - 13h00: Musical and cultural performance celebrating Tết in the Year of the Fire Horse

### **Fri-Sat 13-14/3 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts

### **Sun 15/3 (27/1 Horse) (13h30)**

Talk by Venerable Rinpoche Sharpa Chöjé Ngawang Jörden

### **Thu 26/3 (8/2 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Prince Siddhartha's Renunciation

### **Sat 28/3 (10/2 Horse) (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat. Sutra recitation commemorating Prince Siddhartha's Renunciation

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## April 2026

### **Thu 2/4 (Full moon 2 Horse) (20h)**

Celebration of the Buddha's entry into parinirvana - Recitation of the Sutra of the Buddha's Final Teachings

### **Mon 6/4 (19/2 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara's birth - Recitation of the Universal Gate Sutra

### **Wed 8/4 (21/2 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration and recitation of the Sutra of Bodhisattva Samantabhadra

### **Fri-Sat 10-11/4 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts - Commemoration of Bodhisattva Samantabhadra

### **Sun 12/4 (25/2 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 16h00: Commemoration and recitation of the Sutra of Bodhisattva Samantabhadra, offerings to wandering spirits

### **Wed 22/4 (6/3 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of His Holiness Mahakashyapa, a great disciple of Shakyamuni Buddha

### **Sat 25/4 (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat - Commemoration of His Holiness Mahakashyapa

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## May 2026

### **Sat 2/5 (16/3 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Cundi

### **Fri-Sat 9-10/5 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts - Commemoration of Bodhisattva Cundi. Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

### **Sun 10/5/26 (24/3 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

### **Wed 20/5 (4/4 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Manjushri

### **Sat 23/5 (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat - Commemoration of Bodhisattva Manjushri

### **Sun 31/5 (Full moon 4 Horse)(10h30)**

Fourth full moon, Vesak festival, 2670th anniversary of the Buddha - Opening ceremony for the Sangha's three-month summer retreat

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## **June 2026**

### **Fri-Sat-Sun 5-6-7/6**

Talk on the vows of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara and offerings of Tibetan instrumental music by the Venerables of Gyuto Monastery

### **Sun 7/6 (22/4 Horse) (10h30)**

Vesak festival, 2670th anniversary of the Buddha, HT Tánh Thiết and venerable monks and nuns from Europe - 13h00: Musical performance as an offering

### **Mon 8/6 (23/4 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Samantabhadra's Enlightenment

### **Fri-Sat 12-13/6 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts - Commemoration of the Medicine Buddha's birth

### **Sat 27/6 (13/5 Horse) (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat - Commemoration of the patriarchs

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## **July 2026**

### **Fri-Sat 10-11/7 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts. Talk by Venerable HT Thích Thông Trí

### **Sun 12/7(28/5 Horse) (10h30)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable HT Thích Thông Trí

### **Thu 16/7 (3/6 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of the Dharma Protector Bodhisattvas

### **Tue 21/7 - Thu 30/7/26**

37th European Seminar on the Study and Practice of Buddhism in Marseille, southern France

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## August 2026

### **Sat 1/8 (19/6 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara's Enlightenment

### **Sun 9/8 (27/6) (15h)**

Weekly prayers - 15h00: Beginning of the Ullambana Sutra. Reading the names of the deceased (requests received by post). Offerings to wandering spirits (Complete recitation of the Ullambana Sutra from Monday afternoon, 10 August, to Sunday 30 August 2026)

### **Sun 16/8/26 (4/7 Horse) (11h)**

Ullambana festival 2670, HT Tánh Thiệt and venerable monks and nuns. Reading the names of the deceased commemorated at the pagoda (names from prayer requests received by post) - 13h00: Musical performance (The pagoda offers a meal to Buddhist devotees)

### **Fri-Sat 21-22/8 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts - Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

### **Sun 23/8/26 (11/7 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

### **Tue 25/8 (13/7 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Mahasthamaprapta

### **Thu 27/8/26 (Full moon 7) (10h30)**

Ullambana festival 2670, seventh full moon. The pagoda offers a meal to Buddhist devotees. Reading the names of the deceased (prayer requests received by post)

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## September 2026

### **Thu 10/9 (29/7 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Ksitigarbha

### **Mon-Sun 14-20/9 (20h)**

Construction of the Medicine Buddha Mandala and talk led by Venerable Geshe from Ngari Institute Monastery in Ladakh

### **Wed 16/9 (6/8 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Master Huê Viên, first patriarch of the Pure Land school

### **Fri-Sat 18-19/9 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts - Commemoration of Ananda, a great disciple of the Buddha. Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

### **Sat-Sun 19-20/9(9h-17h)**

European Heritage Days - Dissolution of the Mandala

### **Sun 20/9/26 (10/8 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable TT Thích Hạnh Tấn

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## **October 2026**

**Fri 2/10 (22/8 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Dipankara Buddha's birth

**Fri-Sat 9-10/10/26 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts. Talk by Venerable HT Thích Hoàng Khai

**Sun 11/10/26 (2/9 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable HT Thích Hoàng Khai

**Sat 24/10 (20h)**

Pure Land retreat

**Wed 28/10/26 (19/9) (20h)**

Commemoration of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara's Renunciation

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## November 2026

### **Sun 1/11/26 (9h)**

Ceremony in memory of those lost at sea - 9h30: Weekly prayers - 12h30: Community meal

### **Sun 8/11 (30/9 Horse) (20h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Commemoration of the Medicine Buddha's Enlightenment - Recitation of the Medicine Buddha Sutra

### **Fri-Sat 13-14/11 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts. Talk by Venerable HT Thích Thông Trí. Commemoration of Patriarch Bodhidharma, the first Zen patriarch

### **Sun 15/11/26 (7/10 Horse) (11h)**

Weekly prayers - 14h00: Talk by Venerable HT Thích Thông Trí

### **Fri 20/11/26 (12/10 Horse)**

Commemoration of the patriarchs of the Liễu Quán school

### **Mon 23/11/26 (15/10) (20h)**

Tenth full moon - Mid-Autumn Festival

### **Fri-Sat 27-28/11 (20h)**

Taking the Eight Precepts

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## December 2026

### **Tue 8/12-Fri 18/12/26**

Ten-day winter retreat of the Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation in Europe, hosted by the Liên Hoa Buddhist community in Norway

### **Wed 9/12/26 (6h30 morning prayers)**

Opening ceremony of the European Congregation's retreat

### **Sat 19/12 (11/11 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of King and Founding Master Trần Nhân Tông

### **Fri 25/12 (17/11 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of Amitabha Buddha's birth

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**Fri 15/1/2027 (8/12 Horse) (20h)**

Commemoration of the Enlightenment of Shakyamuni Buddha

**Sat 23/1/2027 (9h-17h30)**

Pure Land retreat