

Awake Silent Retreat

December 1, 2024 - December 7, 2024

Sunday 3:00-4:00 pm Retreat Introduction & Opening Talk

4:00–6:00 pm Check-in begins

Rooms are ready by 4:00 pm - if you arrive early, we'll gladly hold your luggage at Reception.

6:00-7:00 pm Dinner

7:00–7:20 pm Orientation Session by AOL Staff (mandatory)

7:30–8:00 pm Guided Meditation (Silence Observed)

8:10–8:40 pm Silent Sitting 8:50–9:20 pm Singing Bowls

9:30–10:00 pm Silent Sitting (Maintain Silence)

Daily 7:30-8:50 am Breakfast

Monday-Friday 9:00-9:40 am Guided Meditation

9:50–10:20 am Silent Sitting

10:30-11:20 am Talk

11:30-11:50 am Silent Sitting

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch 1:00–3:00 pm Free Time 3:00–3:30 pm Silent Sitting

3:40-4:20 pm Poetry Reading/Silent Sitting

4:30-6:00 pm Q&A

6:00–8:00 pm Dinner & Free Time

8:00–8:50 pm Singing Bowls 9:00–9:30 pm Silent Sitting

9:40–10:00 pm Silent Sitting (Maintain Silence)

2:30–3:30 pm | Breakout Small Group Discussion Q&A. You will be assigned **one** day Mon-Fri to do this with a facilitator. Be sure you know which day is your day and the location of the breakout room. All other days just follow the main schedule.

Saturday 7:30–8:50 am Breakfast (Maintain Silence)

9:00–9:40 am Guided Meditation

9:50–10:20 am Silent Sitting (End Silence)

10:30–11:20 am Free Time (Checkout) 11:30–11:50 am Closing Comments

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch