



Thrangu Tashi Choling



Cologne Tibetan Buddhist Center of the Karma Kagyu lineage



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The meditation center Thrangu Tashi Choling, „the auspicious dharma place“, was founded with the support of Khenchen Thrangu Rinpoche, who is the highest abbot of the Karma Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, as a center for study and practice in Cologne, Germany.



H.H. the 17th Karmapa
Ogyen Trinley Dorje

Spiritual leader:



The spiritual leader of the Karma Kagyu lineage is the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa. The Kagyu lineage, also known as the lineage of direct oral transmission, is one of the four major traditions of Tibetan Buddhism and was founded in the 10th century by the great Indian yogi Tilopa. Regarding the practice within this lineage, a special emphasis is put on Mahamudra and the „Six Yogas of Naropa“.

Khenchen Thrangu Rinpoche is one of the highest Rinpoches of the Karma Kagyu lineage. Due to his profound knowledge and his tireless dharma activities he was given the task of preserving the teachings of the Karma Kagyu tradition. Among his many projects, he has founded monasteries and study centers as well as schools and a medical clinic.

Teachers:

Teachings and practice days are held in regular intervals by Lama Kunga Dorje. In addition, he organizes courses with other teachers of the Karma Kagyu tradition.

The current program can be found at www.rinpoche.de.



Tulku Damcho Rinpoche was born in Nupri in Nepal and recognized as the reincarnation of the great master Lama Tsoknyi. Following his education at the shedra, he performed a traditional 3-year retreat and a one-year Kalachakra retreat. He visits our center on a yearly basis for teachings and empowerments.



Lama Kunga Dorje is the main teacher of the center. He received his education under Khenchen Thrangu Rinpoche. After performing a traditional 3-year retreat he served as vajra master at the Thrangu monastery in Nepal. Since 1998 he is the retreat master of the German 3-year retreat center Karma Tekchen Yi Ong Ling in Halscheid/Siege.



Directions:

Thrangu Tashi Chöling, Herstattallee 2, D-50769 Köln-Seeberg



The center is only a few minutes walk from the S- and U-train station in Köln-Chorweiler (Lines U15, S6 and S11).

Parking available around the building.

Donations:

Most events are held on a dana basis. If you want to contribute to the dharma activities of the center, donations can be made under the keyword „Zentrum Köln“ to the following account:

Thrangu Tashi Chöling e.V., Postbank Frankfurt, IBAN: DE 3950 0100 6000 1497 5600, BIC (SWIFT): PBNKDEFF

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