

All program activities are optional and devotees are free to attend whichever activity they wish. While at the Center or during the Jayanti Puja at the Temple, please remember to turn all cell phones off or to silent. The retreat program areas are as follows:

FIRST FLOOR

- All the main program activities will be in the conference room facing the river
- Food will be served in the dining hall, across from the conference room
- Tea and coffee are available as needed on a self-serve basis in the dining hall

SECOND FLOOR

Two rooms are set aside for silent meditation — “the Cave” and the sitting room facing the river.

Devotees also are invited to spend time on the grounds of the center as they wish.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd

Morning

6:00 – 6:45	Morning Veda Parayana
6:45 – 7:15	Reading
7:15 – 9:00	Sri Lalita Sahasranam followed by Silent Meditation
9:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00	The Life and Times of Major A.W. Chadwick, Part I – Louis Buss
10:00 – 12:00	Meditation with “Arunachala Siva”
12:00 – 1:00	Free Time

Afternoon

1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Free Time
3:00 – 4:00	Parayana (Aksharamanamalai, Arunachala Pancharatnam, Ramana Satguru, Upadesa Sara, etc.) & Silent Meditation

Evening

4:00 – 4:45	Travel to Tampa Hindu Temple
5:00 – 7:45	Jayanti Puja
7:45 – 9:00	Dinner in the Temple hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Morning

6:00 – 6:45	Morning Veda Parayana
6:45 – 7:15	Reading
7:15 – 9:00	Sri Lalita Sahasranam, Silent Meditation, followed by short reading
9:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00	The Life and Times of Major A.W. Chadwick, Part II – Louis Buss
11:00 – 12:30	Parayana (Aksharamanamalai, Arunachala Pancharatnam, Ramana Satguru, Upadesa Saram, etc.) Silent Meditation, followed by short reading

Afternoon

1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Free Time
3:00 – 4:00	Dr. Santa Ramachandran Reminiscences and Q & A
4:00 – 5:00	Tea & Free Time

Evening

5:00 – 5:45	Veda Parayana
6:00 – 7:00	Meals
7:30 – 7:30	Break
7:30 – 9:00	Parayana (Aksharamanamalai, Arunachala Pancharatna, Ramana Satguru, Upadesa Sara, etc.) and Silent Meditation, followed by short reading

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th

Morning

6:00 – 6:45	Morning Veda Parayana
6:45 – 7:15	Reading
7:15 – 9:00	Sri Lalita Sahasranam, Silent Meditation followed by short reading
9:00 – 9:30	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30	Free Time
10:30 – 11:30	Parayana (Aksharamanamalai, Arunachala Pancharatnam, Ramana Satguru, Upadesa Saram, etc.) & Silent Meditation

Afternoon

11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
1:00	Conclusion of Sri Ramana Retreat



○ Franciscan Center, 3010 N Perry Ave, Tampa, FL
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 📍 Hindu Temple of Florida, 5509 Lynn Rd, Tampa, F

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Driving directions

🚗 via W Columbus Dr and N Dale Mabry Hwy **22 min**
 21 min without traffic · [Show traffic](#) **9.8 miles**

3010 N Perry Ave

Tampa, FL 33603

Take Coral St and N Kinyon Ave to W Columbus Dr

▼ 2 min (0.7 mi)

Follow W Columbus Dr, N Dale Mabry Hwy and W Linebaugh Ave to Lynn Rd in Greater Carrollwood

▼ 17 min (9.1 mi)

Hindu Temple of Florida

5509 Lynn Road, Tampa, FL 33624

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