

**Remember to turn cell phones off or to silent mode during the retreat
AND PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

- All the main program activities will be in the first floor Conference Room facing the river.
- Vegetarian meals will be served in the Dining Hall, across from the Conference Room.
- Tea & coffee are available as needed on a self-serve basis in the Dining Hall.
- One room (the “Cave”) on the second floor is available 24 hours for silent meditation. In the mornings, after breakfast, the Sitting Room, on the second floor facing the river, will be in use by the children who are participating in the children’s program.
- The grounds of the Franciscan Center are available to devotees and their children for walking, sitting, contemplation and play.
- Activities for children are planned in coordination with parents. If your child is not participating please be sure that they are supervised at all times.
- During the periods of meditation in the Conference Room, we ask that those not participating to please maintain silence in the vicinity, including in the Dining Room.
- Program participation is not mandated but is left to each devotee’s discretion, however, the peaceful and sacred atmosphere of the retreat should be respected at all times. Time periods that are not designated as scheduled portions of the program should be considered to be “FREE TIME”. Thank you.

SATURDAY, December 29th

10:00	Leave Franciscan Center for Old Hall (or if traveling, go directly to Old Hall)
11:00 – 1:00	Recitations, readings and meditation at the Old Hall
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Meditation in the Old Hall / tea break
3:00 – 5:00	Sri Ramana Jayanti Puja at Temple
5:00	Travel back to Franciscan Center
6:00	Dinner
7:30 – 9:00	Recitation, chanting, silence and reading

SUNDAY, December 30th

5:00 – 5:45	<i>Veda Parayana</i>
5:45 – 6:15	Reading
6:15 – 7:30	<i>Sri Lalita Sahasranam Stotram</i> , Silence followed by a short reading
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
10:30 – 11:45	Presentation: Manikavachagar – His Life and Poems Presenter: Swaminathan Venkataraman
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Video of Sri Nochur Venkataraman’s talk on <i>Aksharamanamalai</i> , filmed at Sri Ramanasramam
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation: The detailed lineage of Bhagavan’s family. Presenter: Smt. Mangalam, grand-niece of Sri Bhagavan
5:15 – 6:00	Evening <i>Veda Parayana</i>

MONDAY, December 31st

5:00 – 5:45	<i>Veda Parayana</i>
5:45 – 6:15	Reading
6:15 – 7:30	<i>Sri Lalita Sahasranam Stotram</i> , Silence followed by a short reading
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
10:30 – 11:45	Presentation: Bhagavan’s Kerala Attendants Presenter: Dr. Saibish Kumar
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
3:00 – 4:30	Childrens’ musical and dramatic offerings Presenters: Children’s camp participants led by Evelyn Saphier
5:15 – 6:00	Evening <i>Veda Parayana</i>
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
7:30 – 11:00	Film Presentation and bhajan offerings: Showings of <i>Sage of Arunachala</i> (recently remastered version) and <i>Guru Ramana</i>
11:30 – Midnight	<i>Aksharamanamalai</i> and <i>Arunachala Siva</i> chanting by the river

TUESDAY, January 1st

5:00 – 5:45	<i>Veda Parayana</i>
5:45 – 6:15	Reading
6:15 – 7:30	<i>Sri Lalita Sahasranam Stotram</i> , Silence followed by a short reading
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00	Concluding the Retreat: Devotees are invited to share their impressions and suggestions

Directions from the Franciscan Center to the Hindu Temple and Tampa Old Hall

- Dennis Hartel (716) 262-5251
- Mathy Raminasamy (813) 731-3767
- Diana Batista Jimenez (561) 768-8968

○ Franciscan Center

3010 North Perry Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603

Take Coral St and N Kinyon Ave to W Columbus Dr

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| | 0.7 mi / 2 min |
| ↑ 1. Head south on N Perry Ave toward Braddock St | |
| | 0.1 mi |
| ↑ 2. Continue onto Coral St | |
| | 0.2 mi |
| ↗ 3. Turn right onto N Kinyon Ave | |
| | 0.2 mi |
| ↑ 4. N Kinyon Ave turns slightly left and becomes N Riverside Dr | |
| | 0.2 mi |

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

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| | 9.1 mi / 17 min |
| ↗ 5. Turn right onto W Columbus Dr | |
| | 1.9 mi |
| ↗ 6. Turn right onto FL-600 E/US-92 E/N Dale Mabry Hwy | |
| ● Continue to follow N Dale Mabry Hwy | |
| | 4.9 mi |
| ↑ 7. Continue straight onto FL-597 N | |
| | 0.2 mi |
| ↖ 8. Turn left onto W Linebaugh Ave | |
| | 1.7 mi |
| ↗ 9. Turn right onto Nixon Rd | |
| | 0.2 mi |
| ↖ 10. Take the 1st left onto Lynn Rd | |
| ● Destination will be on the right | |
| | 0.2 mi |

○ Hindu Temple of Florida

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Tampa Old Hall

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