



GOVARDHANA RETREAT SCHEDULE - 2025

Day 1 – Wednesday, November 19

- 11.00 am–03.00 pm** – Arrival at the Govardhana Retreat Center, reception & settling in rooms
01.30 pm–03.30 pm – Lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)
04.00 pm–06.00 pm – Entering the Retreat (GRC Garden) with H.H. Śacīnandana Svāmī, H.G. Bhūrijana Prabhu & H.G. Jagattāriṇī Mātājī
06.00 pm–07.30 pm – Introduction to classes & kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*) with H.H. Śacīnandana Svāmī, H.G. Bhūrijana Prabhu and H.G. Jagattāriṇī Mātājī
07.30 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 2 – Thursday, November 20

- 05.00 am–05.30 am** – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
07.15 am–07.30 am – Guru-pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
07.30 am–09.15 am – “Who is Who in Kṛṣṇa’s World: Introducing *Vraja-vilāsa-stava*’s inspiring and relevant message” by H.H. Śacīnandana Svāmī (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
09.15 am–11.00 am – Breakfast prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)
11.00 am–12.30 pm – “The dance of rasas on the stage of Kurukṣetra” by H.G. Bhūrijana Prabhu (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
01.00 pm–03.30 pm – Lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*) and free time
03.15 pm–03.30 pm – Making our way to Govardhana Valley
03.30 pm–05.30 pm – Mananam and Nidhidhyāsanam: Contemplation and Assimilation (*Govardhana Valley*)
05.30 pm–06.00 pm – Make our way back to the Govardhana Retreat Center
06.00 pm–07.00 pm – “Searching for the Greatest Love: Bṛhad-bhāgavatāmṛta Part I by H.G. Jagattāriṇī Mātājī (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
07.00 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)
08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 3 – Friday, November 21

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

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03.15 pm–03.30 pm – Making our way to Govardhana Valley

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07.00 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 4 – Saturday, November 22

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

07.15 am–07.30 am – Guru-pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

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03.15 pm–03.30 pm – Making our way to Govardhana Valley

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07.00 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 5 – Sunday, November 23 – Processing Our Experiences

- **Option 1:** Departure for Govardhana Parikramā with H.G. Pañcaratna Prabhu (*GRC main gate*)

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

07.15 am–07.30 am – Guru-pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

07.30 am–08.30 am – Breakfast prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

08.30 am–01.00 pm –

- **Option 2:** A visit to Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī at Cakleśvara Maṅḍira with H.G. Jagattāriṇī Mātājī
- **Option 3:** Candra Sarovara darśana with Duti Gopī Mātājī and Viṣṇu Ananta Prabhu
- **Option 4:** Chanting japa at Govardhava Valley
- **Option 5:** The Seven Gosvāmīs’ temples at Rādhā Kuṇḍa with H.G. Praśāntā Mātājī
- **Option 6:** Free time for personal reading and chanting

01.00 pm–04.30 pm – Lunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*) and free time

04.30 pm–08.00 pm – Līlā-kathā and kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*) by H.H. Śācīnandana Svāmī and H.G. Bhūrijana Prabhu

• Gaura-līlā-kathā: “Rathayātrā – The Festival of Feelings” by H.G. Bhūrijana Prabhu

• Rādhā–Kṛṣṇa–līlā-kathā: “Finding the lost treasure in Vilāsavana”

by H.H. Śācīnandana Svāmī

08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 6 – Monday, November 24

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

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07.00 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 7 – Tuesday, November 25

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.15 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

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07.00 pm–08.00 pm – Kīrtana (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

08.00 pm–08.45 pm – Dinner prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*)

Day 8 – Wednesday, November 26 – Closing Day

05.00 am–05.30 am – Maṅgala-ārati (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

05.30 am–07.30 am – Guided japa (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

07.30 am–08.00 am – Guru-pūjā (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

08.00 am–09.45 am – Kīrtana and closing ceremony (*Śrī Hari Kīrtana Sthalī*)

10.00 am – Brunch prasādam (*Girirāja Prasādam Dining Hall*) and departure