

**Travel and Housing Suggestions for Attendees of H. E. Ayang Rinpoche's Cremation Ceremony (July 18, 2026)
at Thupten Shedrub Jangchub Ling, in South India**

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Visa for India can be obtained online here: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>. The approval takes around 2 days. You will receive confirmation by email; print the confirmation and present it when checking in at the airport and upon arrival at Customs in India.

Protected Area Permit (PAP) is necessary to stay overnight at the monastery or in the Tibetan Settlement. This can take quite a while to get approved, so it is best to apply as soon as you intend to travel. Apply online here: <https://papvt.mha.gov.in/> or at the same time as applying online for your India visa. The Tibetan Settlement to enter is Dickyi Larsoe. Bring a copy of your application or approval with you to India.

Flights to India: The closest international airport to the monastery is Bangalore (Bangaluru / BLR). Connections through Delhi can be difficult due to unfavorable weather.

Ground Transportation: It is easy to take the FlyBus from Bangalore Airport to Mysore (Mysuru). It costs about USD\$10 one way and takes about 3.5 hours. The bus terminal is located on the ground floor of the international terminal. You can book online here: <https://www.ksrtc.in/>.

If your flight lands before 11 pm, then there is a direct FlyBus at 1:00 am from the airport to Bylakuppe and Kushalnagar. If the flight lands after midnight then there is a FlyBus every hour from the airport to Mysore. From there, you will either have to hire a taxi (contact Truelha or the monastery in advance so that they can help book) or take the local bus from Mysore (see link above) to Bylakuppe (about 2-3 hours) or Kushalnagar.

You can also take a taxi directly from Bangalore airport to the monastery for about USD\$68.

A Guide to Accommodations in Bylakuppe

The following guide was created by True Lhamo to help devotees who plan to attend H. E. Ayang Rinpoche's cremation ceremony in Bylakuppe on July 18th, 2026. The guide includes general information on weather conditions during this time and a list of accommodations within the Tibetan settlement.

Bylakuppe Weather in July

Bylakuppe's monsoon season is at its peak in July, which means heavy rainfall and slightly cooler temperatures. We suggest bringing a light jacket or cardigan for the evenings, appropriate shoes for wet weather (maybe a pair of rubber slippers for when it rains), and an umbrella or a raincoat.

Booking Accommodations outside Bylakuppe

There are several options for accommodation outside the settlement (in neighbouring towns such as Kushalnagar) which do not require a PAP. You can search for hotels in Kushalnagar online, though they will be farther from the monastery (~11km). If you are unable to find accommodation in the settlement, hotels in Kushalnagar would be a good option.

Booking Accommodations in Bylakuppe (within the Tibetan settlement)

The following list of guest houses and hotels are all within the settlement and will require a PAP (for foreigners). Some listed accommodations have no online presence and accept booking through Whatsapp only (for which Whatsapp numbers have been provided), while others are available on the usual hotel booking sites (booking.com, agoda, makemytrip, etc.) as well as direct booking through email/Whatsapp. For these hotels, we suggest comparing these prices with online prices, as some may be cheaper through booking websites. We will update the list as we find more options.

Some of these businesses may not use their email often, so we highly recommend contacting them on Whatsapp first.

Accommodations Google Map

You can view all the accommodations (marked by blue bed icons) and our monastery (Kagyudpa Monastic Institute, marked by a red pin) on a single map using the following google maps link: [Bylakuppe Accommodations](#).

Sonam Hotel and Restaurant

Distance from monastery: 6.8km

Google Maps link: [📍 Sonam hotel and restaurant](#)

Amenities: WiFi, TV, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR)*	
Semi-deluxe (1 king bed)	2000/-	1800/-
Deluxe (1 king or 2 twin beds)	2500/-	2200/-

*price in blue: with breakfast; price in red: without breakfast

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 6363885755 Email: sonamhotel11@gmail.com

Sakya Guest House

Distance from monastery: 4.3km

Google Maps link: [📍 Sakya Guesthouse](#)

Amenities: WiFi, hot water (solar)*

*monsoons may affect hot water availability with solar

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Double Room	900/-
Budget Double Room	700/-

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 9900480580 Email: sakyamonastery@yahoo.com

Tibet Village Resort and Spa

Distance from monastery: 6.2km

Google Maps link: [📍 Tibet village Resort & Spa](#)

Amenities: WiFi, TV, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Cottage	6720/-
Individual Room	3920/-

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 8904945303 Email: tibetvillageresortspa@gmail.com

Tongkor Punzom Guest House

Distance from monastery: 6.7km

Google Maps link: [📍 Tongkorpunzom mart](#)

Amenities: WiFi, hot water, TV (select rooms)

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Sleeps 4 (1 double + 2 twin beds)**	Contact hotel
Sleeps 2 (1 double bed)**	Contact hotel
Sleeps 2 (2 twin beds)	Contact hotel

** rooms with kitchenette

Contact number: +91 8171734461 Email: no email provided

Tibet Holiday Home

Distance from monastery: 6.0km

Google Maps link: [Tibet Holiday Home](#)

Amenities: WiFi, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR with GST)
Budget Double Room	1575/-
Double Room w/ Balcony	1785/-
Suite Room	2625/-

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 9611890813

Email: tibholidayhome@gmail.com

FTCI Cottage

Distance from monastery: 4.7km

Google Maps link: [FTCI Cottage](#)

Cottage

Amenities: WiFi, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Deluxe Room	As shown online
Suite Room	As shown online
Family Suite	As shown online

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 9035356061 Email: nyamdel@gmail.com

Tara Resort (previously Menlha Wellness Resort)

Distance from monastery: 4.1km

Google Maps link: [Menlha Wellness Resort](#)

Amenities: WiFi, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Standard Room	2000/-
Deluxe Room	2500/-
Executive Suite	3500/-

Contact number (Whatsapp): +91 8105167979 Email:

Pema House

Distance from monastery: 4.1km

Google Maps link: [Pema House](#)

Amenities: WiFi, hot water

Room Type	Price (in INR)
Double Room (2 twin beds)	1000/-