

International Walk 2025





#### INTERNATIONAL **WALK**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2025 11 AM** 

> 120 PLACES 27 COUNTRIES

Aarhus, Denmark Aix-en-Provence, France Amsterdam, Netherlands **Annecy**, France Antibes, France Ardèche, France

Atlanta, USA Aubagne, France Barcelona, Spain Basel, Switzerland Beauregard-et-Bassac, France **Berlin**, Germany Bielefeld, Germany Bonn-I, Germany Bonn-II, Germany Bordeaux, France Bogota, Colombia Boston, USA Bremen, Germany Brienz, Switzerland **Brighton**, England **Buenos Aires**, Argentina Burghausen, Germany Calgary, Canada Casale Monferra, Italy Cefalù, Italy, Cologne, Germany Colorado Springs, USA Dallas, USA Edinburgh, Scotland Edmonton, Canada Essen, Germany Florence, Italy

Fort Collins, USA

Franklin, USA

Francfort, Germany

Freiburg i.B., Germany La Seyne-sur-Mer, France Massac-Seran, France Masserberg, Germany

Fuente, Spain

Gades, Spain

Galway, Ireland

Granada, Spain

Denmark.

Greensboro, USA

Greve/Copenhagen,

Göttingen, Germany

Hamburg, Germany

Hannover, Germany

Heiligkreuzsteinach,

Jerez de la Frontera,

Jerusalem, Israel

Lakewood, USA

Karlsruhe, Germany

Lancaster, England

Leipzig, Germany

Los Santos, USA

Lyon, France

Madison, USA

Marseille, France

Medellín, Colombia

Hanoi, Vietnam

Hares, Palestine

Germany

Spain

Galapagos, Ecuador

Melk, Austria Mexico City, Mexico Milano, Italy Minneapolis, USA Montpellier, France Montreal, Canada Mouyaux, France Munich, Germany Murat, France New York City, USA Neuhöfchen, Germany Niort, France Nivelles, Belgium Nottingham, England Osnabrück, Germany Perugia, Italy Pflaumfeld, Germany Phnom Penh, Cambodia Poschiavo, Switzerland Poznan, Poland Prado del Rey/Cádiz, Spain Prague, Czech Republic Raleigh, USA Ravensburg, Germany Regensburg, Germany Rennes, France Rishikesh, India Roermond, Netherlands Roma, Italy San Antonio, USA

San Fernando/Cádiz, Spain San Francisco, USA Santa Cruz, USA Santa Marta, Colombia Sevilla, Spain South Lake Park, USA Spearfish, USA St. Petersburg, USA State College, USA Strasbourg, France Stuttgart, Germany Taksin Maharat, Thailand Thénac, France Torino, Italy Toulouse, France Tucson, USA **Ulcinj**, Montenegro Valencia, Spain Vancouver Area, Canada Vicenza Area, Italy Vienna I, Austria Vienna II, Austria Waldbröl, Germany Würzburg, Germany **Zurich**, Switzerland













The small actions of building community: walking together, singing together, smiling, can build the power of change in the world to resolve climate crisis and contribute to social justice.

Tucson, USA













This year we had the chance to organise the walking meditation in an very auspicious place, in the jungle around the oldest tree of Thailand at the Thaksin Maharat Nationalparc.

Together with 5 people we had a very deep nature experience going around this magnificent tree.

We carried the whole international walking meditation Sangha in our hearts and felt really connected.

Thaksin Maharat , Thailand













We walked for one hour and half inside the "Parco della Pace", we did 4 stops during which texts and poems about peace have been read and we sang songs.

The peculiarity of the recently inaugurated Parco della pace is that it stands adjacent the second US military base in the city of Vicenza: in this way our peace steps have had an additional meaning and value!

Vicenza, Italy



For me, even after many Wake Up tours and several walks in public, nothing was quite like this.

It was truly a life-changing experience.

There were so many tourists on our route, and so much happening, often making it impossible to walk, that it stood in stark contrast to the inner peace and stability that was also present.

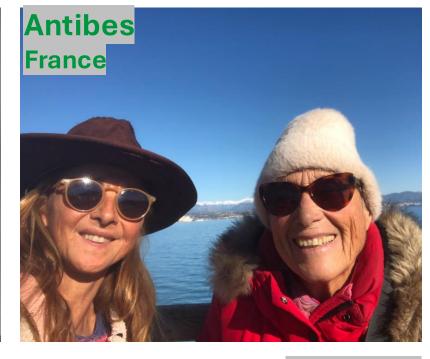
It was truly like being a peaceful eye of a hurricane.

It fills me with confidence that if I can be so stable and calm amidst all that, then there should be nothing else I face in life that I can't be truly present for.













- \* Small Action -> Act of Togetherness
- \* Recall a moment when you felt the power of connection.
- \* Let this feeling be present for one conscious breath.

Such tiny moments can nourish a sense of deep belonging.

Basel/Switzerland





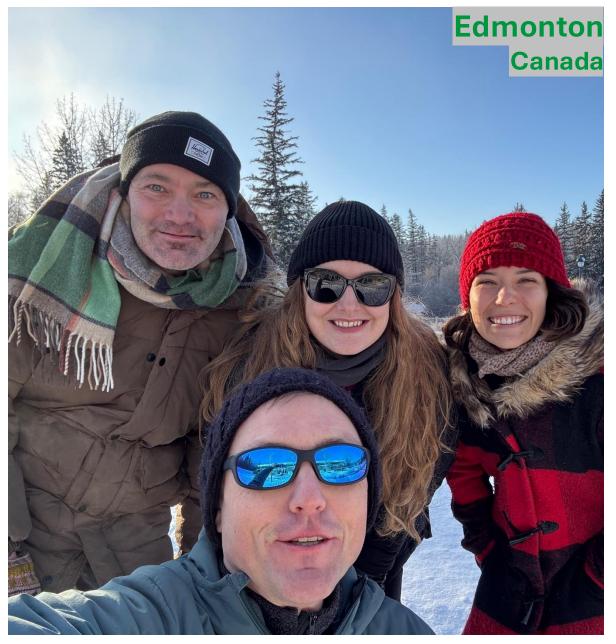
- \* The group's energy carried me.
- \* Step Arriving Step Arriving Step Walk-Arriving Arrived
- \* Not needing to be perfect lightness
- \* Beauty of the bare trees connection with the forest Sangha
- \* Smiling benevolently at my imperfections
- \* Giving my best, letting go of expectations
- \* So simple and unpretentious so clear











Walking in Noble Silence offered an opportunity to ground the beginning of the holiday season in mindfulness and equanimity. .

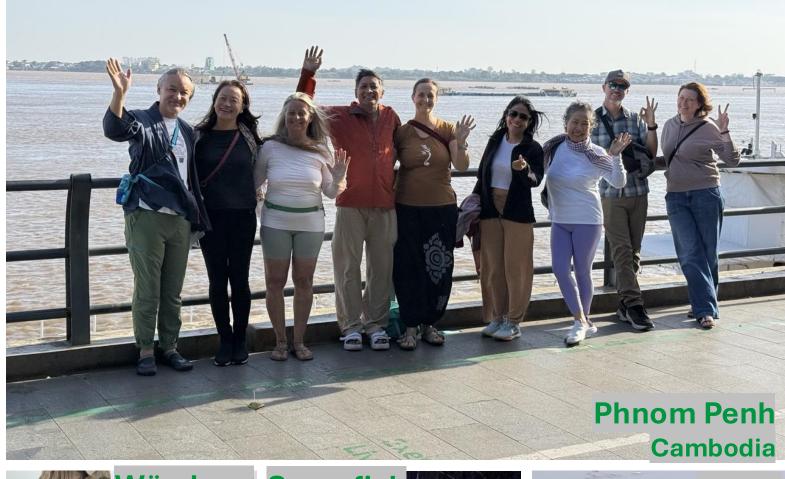
Colorado Springs, USA

















"We are the current walkers, caretakers of this path our ancestors opened and our descendants will continue.

Each step is an opportunity to transform the suffering we inherited, to cultivate the wisdom we inherited, to nurture our true nature"

Medellín, Columbia











We organized the walking meditation this year on one of Austria's most prestigious shopping streets: Kärntner Straße.

Our group of nine people (from mindfulness veterans to beginners) began by reading the contemplations for this year's theme.

We then began the walking meditation — passing strong contrasts, from homelessness to fur coats. We were identifiable by lanyards with this year's flyers.

We tried to stay with ourselves and connected to our breath, walking mindfully, step by step.

Vienna, Austria



Halfway through our journey,
we invited the rivers of ancestors
that have walked the earth to help us
acknowledge the power in small actions
like a single step —becoming conscious of
and honoring all the conditions that have made it
possible for us, as human beings.

We practiced this through a very slow and mindful walk, followed by a beautiful picnic and heartfelt sharing in this vibrant green lung of life, right in the middle of one of the largest and most crowded cities in the world.

Mexico City, Mexico















Each of our steps represented a small action, a drop contributing to our flow, nourishing it and allowing it to reflect reality.

During the sharing afterward under a magnificent green oak tree, we spoke about walking with or for those who suffer from war or other difficulties, as well as our own small actions for peace — in the world and with our loved ones.

Montpellier, France



- (A) Small actions reminded people of Random Acts of Kindness.
- (B) The need to love those who do evil was shared.
- (C) Small actions include mending clothes/making something whole again.
- (D) Opening our hearts and helping others can require effort on our part.
- (E) It's important to be present for myself so I can be present for others.

Lakewood, USA







### Contemplations on the Power of Small Actions I

May I become aware of what I am sending out into the world.

May I patiently plant and nurture wholesome seeds, and not hope for quick success.

May I reflect on the power of my actions – my thoughts, words, and deeds.

May I deeply understand that no wholesome act is ever lost or meaningless.

May I not rush past the small joys of the day.











#### Contemplations on the Power of Small Actions II

May I do my best and then let go of my expectations.

May I free myself from the pressure of having to save the world alone.

May I anchor small acts of loving-kindness in my life and turn them into habits.

May I learn to touch happiness in simple things and in everyday encounters.

May I smile kindly at my imperfections again and again throughout the day.















## Save the Date for International Walk 2026

# November, 28

Topic will be announced around June 2026

May all beings be happy!

