

SRI CHINMOY ONENESS-HOME PEACE RUN



Sri Chinmoy, founder

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A universal **peace** Has always been Humanity's Most ancient need. – Sri Chinmoy

Global torch relay for peace

PEACE RUN

was founded in 1987 by peace visionary Sri Chinmoy. His simple message is that world peace begins within the heart of each of us, and that we all have an important and unique role to play in making our world a true oneness-home.

By passing the torch from hand to hand, from community to community and from



nation to nation, this global relay has traversed more than 160 nations, covering over 600,000km (370,000 miles) and touching the lives of millions of people.

Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to inspiring individuals from all walks of life to bring forward their own expressions of peace from within and share them with the world.

"Everything I am doing is aimed at one goal – the establishment of a oneness-family founded upon peace. If I have peace and you have peace and everybody has peace, then only can we have a oneness-family." ~ Sri Chinmoy



While running from one country to another ... we are inviting the whole world to feel the supreme importance of oneness.

Sri Chinmoy, April 1987, interview, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, New York

Luminaries with the Peace Torch



Mikhail Gorbachev, President, Soviet Union, Nobel Peace Laureate; Raisa Maximovna, First Lady



Mother Teresa (Saint Teresa of Calcutta), Nobel Peace Laureate



Nelson Mandela, President, South Africa, Nobel Peace Laureate; Graça Machel, First Lady



Pope Francis



Timor-Leste Leaders: Xanana Gusmão (right), former President and Prime Minister; Mari Alkatiri (left), former Prime Minister



Queen Elizabeth II



Muhammad Ali Heavyweight boxing champion, humanitarian, social activist



Eliud Kipchoge Marathon world record holder



Tegla Loroupe Champion Kenyan distance runner, peace activist



Peace is not something static, like a stagnant pool. Peace is dynamic and energetic; it has infinite, eternal and immortal life-energy.

Sri Chinmoy, April 1987, interview, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, New York



Life came into existence Not only to see and feel peace, But to distribute peace all over the globe.

Sri Chinmoy, Twenty-Seven Thousand Aspiration-Plants, Part 260, Agni Press, 1998



A world of peace will be The supreme achievement Of humanity.

Sri Chinmoy, Seventy-Seven Thousand Service-Trees, Part 9, Agni Press, 1998

North American Itinerary 2020

USA

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Sun, Mar 8 Thu, Mar 12 NY Tue, Apr 14 Thu, Apr 16 PA Fri, Apr 17 DF Sat, Apr 18 MD Sun, Apr 19 DC Mon, Apr 20 VA Wed, Apr 22 NC Fri, Apr 24 NC Mon, Apr 27 SC Tue, Apr 28 GA Thu, Apr 30 AL Sat, May 2 MS Mon, May 4 ΤN Tue, May 5 KY Thu, May 7 MO Fri, May 8 Mon, May 11 OK Fri, May 15 NM Sun, May 17 CO Wed, May 20 UT Fri, May 22 ΑZ Fri, May 22 CA Tue, May 26

MEXICO		
Tijuana		Thu, May 28
USA		
Los Angeles	CA	Mon, Jun 1
San Francisco	CA	Sat, Jun 6
Portland	OR	Sun, Jun 14
Seattle	WA	Wed, Jun 17
CANADA		
Victoria	BC	Fri, Jun 19
Vancouver	BC	Sat, Jun 20
USA		
Bellingham	WA	Sun, Jun 21
Sand Point	ID	Fri, Jun 26
Kalispell	MT	Mon, Jun 29
CANADA		
Lethbridge	AB	Wed, Jul 1
USA		
Chinook	MT	Mon, Jul 4
Williston	ND	Wed, Jul 8
CANADA		
Estevan	SK	Fri, Jul 10
Winnepeg	MB	Mon, Jul 13
USA		
Mpls/St. Paul	MN	Sat, Jul 18
Madison	WI	Tue, Jul 21
Chicago	IL	Wed, Jul 22
Michigan City	IN	Fri, Jul 24

Toledo	ОН	Mon, Jul 27	Brattleboro	VT	Sun, Aug 9
Detroit	MI	Tue, Jul 28	Concord	NH	Mon, Aug 10
CANADA			York	ME	Tue, Aug 11
Toronto	ON	Fri, Jul 31	Portsmouth	NH	Tue, Aug 11
Kingston	ON	Mon, Aug 3	Boston	MA	Wed, Aug 12
Ottawa	ON	Wed, Aug 5	Providence	RI	Wed, Aug 12
Montreal	QC	Fri, Aug 7	New Haven	CT	Thu, Aug 13
USA			New York	NY	Sat, Aug 15
Albany	NY	Sat, Aug 8			

A Journey of 10,000 Miles around North America





Mahasamrat Bill Pearl Five-time Mr. Universe Bhavatarini Judy Pearl



Addwittiya Roberta Flack, Sudhahota Carl Lewis, Narada Michael Walden



Billie Jean King American tennis legend, activist



Michaëlle Jean Former Governor General of Canada, Secretary General of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie



Oona Chaplin Actor, granddaughter of Charlie Chaplin



Patti Catalano Dillon First Nations Mi'kmaq, pioneering champion runner



Maya Angelou American poet, civil rights activist



Meb Keflezighi Champion American marathon runner



Geoff Green Founder, Students on Ice Foundation



Shaun Majumder Canadian actor, comedian



Fred Penner Canadian singer-songwriter, children's entertainer



On today's child depends tomorrow's future. We talk about perfection, but this perfection that we speak of will come only from children – from a child's heart and a child's dreams.

Sri Chinmoy, A Child's Heart and a Child's Dreams, Agni Press, 1986

Since 1987 the Peace Run has covered over

600,000 km

which equals

370,000 miles.

That is like running to the Moon & beyond!

The Peace Torch has been to over 160 countries on all 7 continents!

Countries with regular local events Countries participating occasionally Countries we hope to visit in the near future

Over 7,000,000 people have held the torch.

25,000 schools have participated in Peace Run events.

Yours is the first step!





• Participating countries and territories

Africa Benin **Botswana** Cameroon Cape Verde Egypt Ghana Kenva Morocco Mozambique Namibia Senegal Sierra Leone South Africa Swaziland Tanzania Zambia Zimbabwe Asia Armenia Azerbaiian **Bangladesh** Bhutan Brunei Cambodia

Israel

Japan

Jordan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Malaysia Maldives Mongolia Myanmar Nepal Palestine Oatar Singapore South Korea Sri Lanka Taiwan Turkmenistan United Arab Emirates Uzbekistan Australia

& Oceania

Antarctica Cook Islands Kiribati Marshall Islands Micronesia New Zealand Palau Papua New Guinea Samoa Tonga

Tuvalu

Europe

Albania Andorra Austria Belarus Belgium Bosnia and Herzegovina **Bulgaria Czech Republic** Denmark **Faroe Islands** France Germany Greece Italv Latvia Liechtenstein Macedonia Malta Monaco Montenearo Netherlands

Northern Ireland Norway Romania Russia San Marino Scotland Serbia Slovakia Switzerland Ukraine Vatican Wales North America Canada Mexico **The Caribbean** Antiqua and Barbuda **Bahamas Barbados** Dominican Republic Jamaica

Puerto Rico

St. Lucia

St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Vincent and the

Grenadines

Virgin Islands

Central America

Relize Costa Rica Honduras Nicaraqua

South America

Argentina **Bolivia** Brazil Chile Fcuador Guyana Venezuela

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