

THE DIFFERENT REALMS OF EXISTENCE

OUTLINE

ĀRŪPALOKĀ

THE FORMLESS WORLDS

31. Nevasaññānāsaññāyatanaṁ

The Sphere of Neither-Perception-nor-Non-Perception

30. Ākiñcaññāyatanaṁ

The Sphere of Nothingness

29. Viññāṇañcāyatanaṁ

The Sphere of Infinite Consciousness

28. Ākāsānañcāyatanaṁ

The Sphere of Infinite Space

RŪPALOKĀ - BRAHMALOKĀ

THE FORM WORLDS - THE WORLDS OF THE HIGH DIVINITIES

CATUTTHAJJHĀNAM

FOURTH ABSORPTION

23 - 27. Suddhāvāso

The Pure Lands

(Steadfast, Untroubled, Beautiful, Clear-sighted, Highest)

22. Asaññāsattāvāso

The Realm of Unconscious Beings

21. Vehapphalabrahmaloko

The World of the High Divinities of Great Fruit

TATIYAJJHĀNAM

THE THIRD ABSORPTION

18 - 20. Subhalokā

The Beautiful Worlds

(Limited Beauty, Unbounded Beauty, Refulgent Beauty)

DUTIYAJJHĀNAM

THE SECOND ABSORPTION

15 - 17. Ābhālokā

The Radiant Worlds

(Limited Radiance, Unbounded Radiance, Streaming)

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PĀTHAMAJJHĀNĀM
THE FIRST ABSORPTION

14. Mahābrahma-loko
The World of the Great Brahmās

13. Brahmapurohita-loko
The World of the Ministers of Brahmā

12. Brahmapārisajjaloko
The World of Brahmā's Retinue

KĀMALOKĀ
THE SENSUOUS WORLDS

DEVALOKĀ
THE WORLDS OF THE GODS

11. Paranimmitavasavattinadevaloko
The World of those Gods Wielding Power over the Creation of Others

10. Nimmāṇarati-devaloko
The World of those Gods Delighting in Creation

9. Tusita-devaloko
The World of the Contented Gods

8. Yāma-devaloko
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7. Tāvatiṁsa-devaloko
The World of the Thirty-three Gods

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The World of the Four Great Kings

5. Manussaloko
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APĀYO
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4. Asuraloko
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The World of the Highest High Divinities

26. Sudassibrahmaloko

The World of the Clear-sighted High Divinities

25. Sudassabrahmaloko

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24. Atappabrahmaloko

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20. Subhakīṇhakabrahmaloko

The World of the High Divinities of Refulgent Beauty

19. Appamāṇasubhabrahmaloko

The World of the High Divinities of Unbounded Beauty

18. Parittasubhabrahmaloko

The World of the High Divinities of Limited Beauty

DUTIYAJJHĀNAM
THE SECOND ABSORPTION

17. Ābhassarabrahmaloko

The World of the High Divinities of Streaming Radiance

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