Yoga Retreat Tulum, Mexico Oct 5th- Oct 12th, 2016

Policies and Information

Early Registration Deadline: 4/30/2016

Registering by the early registration deadline offers a discount on the total price of the retreat. All fees must be either paid in full or a payment plan established prior to the early registration deadline in order to receive this discounted price. Reservations after the early registration deadline will be $300 more of the listed price.

Deposit:

A $500 Non-Refundable Deposit is required to reserve your spot and secure the early registration price. The remaining balance must be paid prior to the registration deadline of June 30th, 2016.

Registration Deadline:

The Last Day to Register is Thursday, June 30th , 2016. Registrations after this date may be possible; however, higher charges may apply. In addition, flight time, date and fare may vary and would be based on availability at that time.

Payment Plans:

All payments must be made in full prior to the retreat registration deadline unless a payment plan has been established.
In order to establish a payment plan, a Payment Plan Agreement must be signed and payments must be set up as an automatic charge from a credit or debit card.

All payment plans of 3 or more payments (including the deposit payment) will incur a onetime fee of $150.
Any declined credit or debit card payments will incur a $35 fee.

Travel Requirements:

Valid US Passport: A valid US passport is required to travel to Mexico. You will be required to show your passport to Yoga Shakti staff on the morning of departure. If you cannot show a valid US Passport, you will not be allowed on the trip. No refunds or credits will be issued as a result.

According to the U.S Department of State website there are currently no travel warnings for the area of Tulum, located in the state of Quintana Roo.

"Quintana Roo: Cancun, Cozumel, Playa del Carmen, Riviera Maya and Tulum are major cities/travel destinations in Quintana Roo - No advisory is in effect."

Please refer to the U.S. Department of State for further details and updates:
http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/mexico-travel-warning.html

Condition to Travel: You must be in good health and able to travel. If you have any special needs, you must notify us by the registration deadline of 6/30/2016). Yoga Shakti will do our best to accommodate any special needs; however, each participant should be aware that this is an active retreat with yoga, walking, hiking and other activities. Yoga Shakti shall not be liable for any discomfort or other issue arising out of personal limitations and/or conditions. You can, of course, opt out of any of the activities offered.

Each participant should be aware that the retreat will be located in a tropical jungle environment and that there may be wildlife in the environment. Each person is responsible for managing any special sensitivity to insects, etc., that they may have. We highly recommend that every person bring their own mosquito/insect repellant, etc. in order to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

If you have any special dietary requirements, you must notify us by the registration deadline (6/30/2016). Yoga Shakti will do our best to accommodate as many of these needs as possible, but cannot guarantee we will be accommodate all special requests.

Please note that traveling to different countries and different climates may expose our bodies to different microbes and people with sensitive or weak immune systems or digestive systems should take precaution.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that each person acquires Travel Insurance. Yoga Shakti shall not be responsible for any issues arising out of the travel. Please note that Yoga Shakti does not and cannot offer refunds for canceled trip

Health Insurance

We strongly recommend that each person acquires International Health Insurance. Yoga Shakti shall not be responsible for any health related issues.

You can check out different plans and options here:
https://www.ehealthinsurance.com/international-health-insurance

Safety:

The area of Tulum is generally considered to be very safe for tourists. There is, however, the problem of petty theft. Please do not bring any valuables with you.

In addition, while the beaches in the area are among some of the most favorite surf, diving and snorkeling spots, there are often dangerous rip currents and lack of lifeguards. There may also be sharks in the water. Please take precautions when swimming.

If you wish, you may register with the SMART TRAVELER ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (STEP) / EMBASSY LOCATION. For more information visit:

http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/step.html

Cancellation Policies:

Early Cancelation:
If you cancel prior to the early registration deadline (4/30/2016) your $500 deposit will be forfeited but the balance of any fees paid will be refunded to you. If you are able to register for a different retreat with us, your deposit, less $100 for administrative costs, can be transferred to the new retreat.

Late Cancelation:

If you cancel after the early registration deadline (4/30/2016), you will forfeit the non-refundable deposit.

If we **cannot** fill your place: You will forfeit the entire fee paid. Due to the fact that we have non-refundable costs we will not be able to offer any refunds for cancelations. Please obtain travel insurance to cover any unexpected cancelations.

If you cancel after the early registration deadline (4/30/2016) and we **can** fill your place: You will forfeit your $500 deposit but we will refund the balance of fees paid.

Due to TSA travel regulations, we will not be able to change passenger names after 8/31/2016.

In the event that Yoga Shakti must cancel a retreat due to unforeseen circumstances, all registration fees will be refunded. Yoga Shakti shall not be liable for any other expenses incurred as a result of such cancelation.

Release of liability:

Yoga Shakti makes a reasonable effort to provide a nurturing and safe environment and each participant is provided with all possible care to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip. Yoga Shakti accepts no responsibility for any injuries incurred during travel to or from the retreat or during the retreat itself. Release of liability forms are to be completed and signed before departure for the retreat. Please see above for information about health care, travel and international health insurance.

Be aware that this is a non-smoking event and environment.