



FUNDRAISING-RETREATS with SHREE SHIVKRUPANAND SWAMI at the PLACE OF MEDITATION, the SAMARPAN CENTRE EUROPE in Bad Soden-Salmünster

The first three fundraising retreats will take place at the place of meditation, the Samarpan Centre Europe in Bad Soden-Salmünster (Hesse). The centre is idyllically situated in the countryside between Frankfurt/Main and Fulda and is easily accessible by public transport as well as by car.

The exact address is: Waldschulstraße 50, 63628 Bad Soden-Salmünster.

We look forward to welcoming you to this special place, where a large meditation hall is to be built before the end of 2025!

The registration consists of two parts:

1. registration/booking/payment of the costs for the overnight stay plus a lump sum to cover the organizational costs and full board during the retreat.
2. then you can make the donation for the construction of the meditation hall

The prices shown when registering for the retreat / booking the accommodation do **NOT** yet include the donation. These can be made in the second step, directly after completing the booking.

A calculation has shown that the donation target for the construction of the meditation hall will be reached in the first and most important project phase if each retreat participant donates 450 euros (in addition to the overnight stay and the lump sum to cover the costs).

The recommended donation is therefore 250 to 500 euros per participant (in addition to the lump sum/overnight stay). The upper limit is of course open :)



Dates:

Fundraising Retreat 1: May 16 to 18, 2025 (with German translation)

Fundraising Retreat 2: May 23-25, 2025 (with German translation)

Fundraising Retreat 3: May 30 to June 01, 2025 (with English translation)

Check-in will be on **Friday between 1 pm and 4 pm** and check-out on **Sunday at 4 pm**.

The first discourse with Swamiji will start on Friday at 5 pm.

Overnight accommodation during the retreat is **only possible directly at the venue**. Couples and families can share a room, otherwise there is gender segregation.

Room bookings for the retreat days can be made via the booking portal.

Exceptions are bookings for participants who wish to travel by camper or bring their own tent. Please register immediately using the following form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJcPnrNlxtZpr49X3d6fxqR1wzp52g34OWSf1EyarkQbBqpA/viewform?usp=header>

And if you need sleeping accommodation that is suitable for wheelchair users and an accompanying person, please send an e-mail to retreat@samarpan-meditation.de.

These participants will then receive the payment and booking information by e-mail. Places will be allocated according to date and time of receipt.

Any additional overnight stays **outside** the retreat period will also be booked directly by sending an email to odm@samarpan-meditation.de.

Catering for the retreat will be **full board** with vegetarian food without eggs **from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime** with the kind support of the Rosenberg Ayurveda Academy. Vegan and gluten-free options as well as food allergies can be specified when booking.



During the retreats at the Samarpan Centre Europe, all participants actively help to shape the retreat together. The tasks are divided among all participants and are adapted to the physical abilities of the participants. After booking, different teams of helpers are formed for further coordination for each retreat. The tasks are organized in such a way that each participant can take part in all retreat programs.



Rooms / Prices:

The rooms are simple and unpretentious. Depending on availability, you can book double and multi-bed rooms, tent pitches in the available large tent or single tent, in the dormitory (Haus Freigericht) and in your own camper.

Please bring your own towels, sheets and bed linen for the available pillows and comforters, as well as sleeping mats, sleeping bags, etc. for places in tents or dormitories.

The prices for overnight stays at the meditation location are based on the regular room prices:

Double room: 30 € per person/night
Shared room: 25 € per person/night
Own camper: 25 € per person/night
Dormitory: 20 € per person/night
Provided large tent: 20 € per person/night
Own single tent: 20 € per person/night

Children from 0 to 5 years can sleep in a parent's bed free of charge.

Children from 6 to 17 years receive a 50 % discount on the accommodation costs.

To cover the organizational costs and catering during the retreats, such as tent and stage rental, cook, full board, decoration, material orders, technology, etc., an **additional lump sum of 135 € per participant (from the age of 6)** is charged for each retreat.

Accommodation category Samarpan Centre Europe	Retreat total price Adults	Retreat total price aged 6 to 17 years
Double room	195 €	165 €
Multi-bed room	185 €	160 €
Own camper	185 €	160 €
Dormitory	175 €	155 €
Large tent	175 €	155 €
Own single tent	175 €	155 €

Retreat booking and payment:

Since we would like to give everyone the opportunity to participate in at least one retreat at the meditation location, we ask you to select and book only **one** of the three retreats in the first step.

If there are still places available after evaluating the registrations, all participants who wish to do so will then have the opportunity to book another retreat at the meditation location. When this will be possible will be communicated to everyone in good time.



However, the retreat in Austria can be booked at **any time and in addition** to a retreat at the place of meditation.

When booking a retreat, 100% of the amount is due.

After booking, you will be forwarded directly and automatically to the online payment and donation option.

In order to keep the fees as low as possible, **we recommend payment by Sepa direct debit**. If this is not possible, payment can also be made by credit card.

A retreat booking is only binding once payment has been received in the Samarpan Meditation Deutschland e.V. bank account.

A heartfelt request:

Our teams are very committed and make every effort to ensure that everyone feels comfortable on site. We ask for your understanding that due to the large number of participants, individual room requests or special requests cannot be accommodated.

Before booking, we kindly ask you to read and take note of the general terms and conditions, including the cancellation policy.

We wish you a wonderful stay at the place of meditation, the Samarpan Centre Europe, and look forward to welcoming you!





FUNDRAISING-RETREAT with SHREE SHIVKRUPANAND SWAMI at THALHEIM CASTLE in Kapelln

Welcome to our International Pentecost Retreat from June 6 - 8 at Thalheim Castle. It is the first retreat of Swamiji in Austria. We are very happy to welcome you!

Our seminar venue, Thalheim Castle, is located near **St. Pölten**, not far from the Danube, and can be reached from **Vienna** in about 45 minutes by car or in 1 hour by public transportation. The exact address is: **Thalheim 22, 3141 Kapelln**.

You can get an impression of the castle in the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNtoUTfk-MAT>

Catering for this retreat is provided by the castle kitchen, which makes every effort to cater to our wishes. Full board from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime consists of vegetarian food without eggs. We kindly ask you to indicate your **additional wishes and intolerances** at the time of booking - and for your understanding that these can no longer be taken into account on site with such a large number of participants.

The following accommodation categories are available:

Standard room: 1 double bed, some with separate living area, bathroom/WC with shower

Luxury room: 1-2 double beds, some with separate living area, bathroom/WC with shower, integrated kitchenette

Couch: available in standard or luxury room

Camp bed: available in standard/luxury room or dormitory



Room Category	Retreat Price
Children till 17 years old	€ 330
Couch	€ 360
Camp Bed in Standard / Luxury Room	€ 360
Camp Bed in Dormitory	€ 330
Standard Bed (half of double bed)	€ 425
Luxury Bed (half of double bed)	€ 505

If you have opted for the cheaper version of the camp beds, we ask you to bring your **own bed linen and towels**.

Couples and families can share a room, otherwise, as with all retreats, there is **gender segregation**.

Check-in will be possible on **June 6 from 2 p.m.** and check-out is also on **June 8 at 2 p.m.** (rooms and suites should be made available for room cleaning **by 11 a.m.**).

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee that we will be able to fulfill them all.

We wish you lots of fun and valuable experiences at the retreat at Thalheim Castle!

