



**FUNDRAISING-RETREATS with SHREE SHIVKRUPANAND SWAMI at the PLACE OF MEDITATION, the SAMARPAN CENTER EUROPE in Bad Soden-Salmuenster, Germany and in the Thalheim Castle in Kapelln, Austria**

## **AGB - Terms & Conditions**

**Participation in our retreat programs is subject to the following conditions:**

### **Cancellation Policy:**

We understand that unexpected situations may arise. Therefore, we have transparent cancellation and refund policies to ensure planning security for both participants and organizers.

#### **1. Cancellation by the Participant**

Cancellations must be submitted **in writing via email** to [info@samarpan-meditation.de](mailto:info@samarpan-meditation.de). Notifications through other channels (e.g., WhatsApp) are not sufficient.

Until March 31, 2025 (inclusive): Full refund minus a processing fee of € 20.

From April 1, 2025: Refund minus a flat fee of € 135 for the retreats at the Samarpan Centre Europe and € 230 for the retreat at Thalheim Castle for already incurred organizational costs (e.g., tent and stage rental, decoration costs, material orders, technical equipment, etc.).

From May 1, 2025: No refund, unless the slot can be filled by another participant. In this case, the refund will be issued minus the above-mentioned flat fee of € 135 and € 230 respectively.

The refund amount is determined by the date the cancellation email is received.

Refunds will be processed via bank transfer within 60 days of the cancellation confirmation.



## 2. Cancellation by the Organizer (Samarpan Meditation e.V.)

If a retreat does not take place due to extraordinary circumstances, 100 % of the retreat costs will be refunded to participants. In case of a retreat interruption, the organizer reserves the right to provide a partial refund.

Personal expenses such as travel costs, additional accommodation costs, or any other expenses incurred due to participation in the retreat will not be reimbursed.

## 3. Special Cases & Force Majeure

In exceptional circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, pandemic-related restrictions, etc.), we strive for a fair solution. In such cases, we will review individual refund requests or offer rescheduling options; however, we cannot guarantee a full refund.

## Program Changes

We reserve the right to make changes to the program (e.g., schedule, venue, activities) for unforeseen reasons. These changes will be communicated to participants as early as possible.

## Liability Disclaimer

Participation in the retreat is at the participant's own risk. We hold no responsibility for injuries, losses, or damages to personal property during the retreat. Participants should ensure they have their own insurance coverage for travel, health, and personal belongings.

## Confidentiality & Data Protection

Personal information collected during the booking process and the retreat will be treated confidentially and used in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.

By booking the retreat, participants agree that the association and the foundation 'Samarpan Meditation Deutschland' may collect, process, store, and internally share personal data provided for contact and internal information purposes. Personal data will not be shared with third parties outside the organization.

1. **Legal Basis:** Consent according to Article 9 (2) (a) in conjunction with Article 6 (1) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU-GDPR).
2. **Purpose of Processing:** The purpose of data processing is the organization and coordination of the retreats and further internal use.
3. **Data Recipients:** Volunteers of the association and the 'Samarpan Meditation Deutschland' foundation with access to relevant documents both online and at the event venue.
4. **Responsible Organization:** Samarpan Meditation Deutschland e.V. and Foundation, Waldschulstraße 50, 63628 Bad Soden-Salmünster, [info@samarpan-meditation.de](mailto:info@samarpan-meditation.de)



5. **Data Retention Period:** Data will be stored by the relevant volunteers for the duration of the program and subsequently deleted. Booking and payment data will be deleted after the statutory retention period has expired.
6. **Rights:** Each participant has the right to request information about stored personal data at any time. Participants have the right to object, request data portability, correction, restriction of processing, and deletion of data. There is also a right to file a complaint with the relevant supervisory authority. The transmission of personal data can be requested.
7. **Photo & Video Recordings:** By booking the retreat, participants agree that photos and videos taken at the event, in which they may appear, may be published (e.g., in newsletters, WhatsApp groups, and possibly in press reports). If a participant does not wish to have their photos/videos published, they must notify us in writing in advance of the event via email at [info@samarpan-meditation.de](mailto:info@samarpan-meditation.de).

### **Legal Responsibility**

All legal matters related to the retreats are subject to the laws of the country where the association is registered, unless mandatory legal requirements of another country apply. Any disputes will initially be resolved through discussions. If no agreement is reached, the matter—where legally permissible—falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at the association's registered location.

### **Venues**

Retreats in Germany: Ort der Meditation (Samarpan Centre Europe), Waldschulstraße 50, 63628 Bad Soden-Salmünster

Retreat in Austria: Thalheim Castle, Thalheim 22, 3141 Kapelln

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