

IMMERSIONS UNYOKED 2024

TERMS AND CONDITION

CANCELLATION POLICY & PRECAUTIONS

Traveller agrees to a non-refundable deposit of \$250.

Any cancellation by Traveller must be made in writing and be acknowledged by YOKE in writing.

Traveller shall be entitled to transfer to another person on the same YOKE Immersion.

Traveller agrees that the entire Immersion price is fully non-refundable. If Traveller cancels less than 90 days before the start date, they shall owe the full trip price to YOKE.

Cancellation more than 90 days before 25 May 2024, there will be a \$250 processing fee (your deposit), and the remaining balance will be refunded back to your card.

Cancellation 30-days before the start there is a 50% refund of the full amount.

Cancellations 14-days before the start are non-refundable. However you can transfer this to another person. Unfortunately, we are not able to credit toward future offerings. In the event we may need to reschedule this retreat, we will refund the full amount.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND CODE OF CONDUCT

YOKE, is defined to include its owners, agents, directors, officers, employees, representatives and affiliates. YOKE does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc.

YOKE is not liable for any negligent or wilful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party.

Without limitation, YOKE is not responsible for any injury, illness, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkelling, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, exposure to infectious disease, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of YOKE.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER

I am aware that travels such as those which I am undertaking involve a risk of illness, exposure to infectious disease, including but not limited to COVID-19, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, the negligence of YOKE, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of wilful or criminal conduct of third parties.

I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. I accept these risks and obligations and I fully assume the risks of travel in this type of environment. I fully and forever release and discharge YOKE and all other related, affiliated, associated or otherwise connected corporations, partnerships, individuals and other entities and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all costs (including, without limitation, actual legal costs), claims, demands, actions, causes of action and liabilities whatsoever for any and all losses, damages, illness, death or injuries to persons or loss of property, which may be sustained by me in connection with or in any way relating to this trip, due to any cause or reason whatsoever including, without limitation, the reckless, wilful or negligent actions or omissions of the Releasees or any other person or persons. If any portion of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver provision should in the future be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable, the Assumption of Risk and Waiver provision shall apply and be enforceable to the maximum extent allowed by law.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is mandatory for all YOKE Immersion retreat travellers and must provide coverage against cancellation, personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation. We also strongly recommend that it cover curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. The Client acknowledges that the cost of this Immersion does not include insurance, and that the Client is required to obtain separate coverage at an additional cost.

Proof of insurance will be requested.

DISMISSAL FROM TRIP

YOKE retains the right to dismiss a traveller for intimidating, threatening, or illegal behaviours or activities.

A. **Illegal or Illicit Substance Use.** Ingesting Illegal substances or participation in illegal activities endangers travellers and YOKE partners and programs. Illegal drug use could result in dismissal from YOKE trip and forfeiture of all costs, including reservations and tickets. Dismissal is left to the discretion of YOKE staff.

YOKE is not responsible for any costs incurred as a result of participating in illegal activities, including, but not limited to, costs for medical care and court/incarceration proceedings. Any costs incurred by YOKE as a result of these activities are the sole responsibility of traveller, and YOKE will invoice the traveller for immediate payment.

B. **Intimidating or Threatening Behaviours.** By engaging in intimidating or threatening behaviours, a traveller puts YOKE staff, partners and other travellers in danger. YOKE does not tolerate this behaviour and retains the right to dismiss a traveller from a

trip for engaging in this type of behaviour. Dismissal is left to the discretion of YOKE staff and YOKE is not responsible for any costs incurred as a result, including, but not limited to, costs for medical care and court/incarceration proceedings. Any costs incurred by YOKE as a result of these activities are the sole responsibility of traveller, and YOKE will invoice traveller for immediate payment.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

YOKE itineraries and programs are the intellectual property of YOKE. Any replication of an itinerary or program will be viewed as an infringement upon the intellectual property of YOKE and will be pursued accordingly. Any interference on relationships with hotel partners, community partners, artisan partners, etc., will also be pursued under applicable laws.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and YOKE, and its employees, officers and agents, and sign it of my own free will.

COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION

While participating in travel hosted by YOKE, you are encouraged to practice social distancing and wear face coverings to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 when on crowded outings.

While YOKE recommends preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, YOKE cannot guarantee that its participants,

agents, employees, representatives, and affiliates will not become infected with COVID-19.

By participating in a YOKE Immersion retreat program, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; or
2. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

You agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and contact YOKE if you experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating in a YOKE Immersion retreat program.