

## Retreat Terms & Conditions

**Retreat price guarantee:** The Retreat price is subject to change without notice. However, your price will be locked and guaranteed the moment we receive your deposit.

Retreat price for a King room ensuite 1 person \$2189    2 people \$2034 pp  
single bed in a bunk room shared with a total of up to 6 people \$1964

Returning guest receive a \$196 discount.

Refer a friend and receive a \$98 discount for the referrer and guest.

Included in the price of each Retreat:

- bed in a shared house
- all meals
- trip to the Mounds
- horseback riding
- ticket to Tecumseh!
- some activities will be included. It depends on the weather and the desires of the group
- You also have access to your Retreat facilitator (Laura Giles) for healing adventures like past life regressions, dream groups, etc. as the group desires
- air conditioned transportation

### **Itineraries are subject to change:**

Sacred travel is full of surprises and we need to be flexible enough to take advantage of whatever comes along so that we may provide you with the best possible Retreat. Uncompleted portions of the Retreat itinerary are not cause for refund.

### **Sleeping arrangements:**

As we are lodging in a private home. You have a choice to stay in a room with 6 bunk beds or in a room with one king sized bed with a bathroom attached. Bed choice is first come, first served.

### **Special diets:**

Special diets (gluten free, diabetic, vegan, FODMAP, Keto, etc.) cannot be accommodated. Sorry. If you have a special diet, plan on caring for yourself. Food provided is on the healthier side, so there will likely be *something* you can eat. To keep from being uncomfortable, bring what you need.

**Retreat payments:**

To reserve a seat on a Retreat you must agree to these Retreat Conditions and the Assumption of Risk and provide us with a deposit of \$250 per person. We accept credit card payments via PayPal, checks, money orders in US dollars and cash. Deposits must be made to reserve your spot. Final payment is due by July 8, 2026. Missing the final payment deadline may result in your being removed from the Retreat! So mind the date!

The total cost of the Retreat is:

for a single room with one traveler in the King room \$2189 per person

for a single room with two travelers in the King room is \$2034 per person

for a single traveler in the bunk room (6 beds) \$1964 per person

If you are paying by a method that involves a fee, be sure to cover the fee so that the entire trip amount is received.

**Cancellations and refunds:**

Due to the limited number of slots available, your deposit is nonrefundable, but is transferrable. If you have to cancel, ask if there is someone willing to take your place. I will maintain a waiting list.

Refunds requests initiated fifteen days before the date of departure will be honored minus the deposit of \$250. Fourteen days before departure or fewer, no refund will be permitted for cancellation.

Refunds requests initiated while the Retreat is in progress will not be honored for carrier related delays, personal problems, business problems, accidents, emergencies, government obligations (such as jury duty or lawsuits), inability to provide travel documents, self-inflicted injury or harm, problems related to substance abuse, personal injuries, weather, or medical issues.

You may wish to consider purchasing travel insurance to cover health, travel interruptions, loss of luggage, or additional costs as no insurance is provided.

If we cancel the retreat you have reserved, the entire amount you have paid will be refunded to you within 14 days after the retreat's cancellation.

**Retreat risks:**

Travel has risk. All Retreat members are required to sign an Assumption of Risk Waiver prior to the beginning of a Retreat to acknowledge this risk.

**Participation:**

Participants who do things that are incompatible with the emotional or physical safety, comfort or convenience of other members of the Retreat may be expelled from the Retreat at anytime, without any claims or complaints by the offender against us.

All Retreats are physically active: This is an integral, essential part of the Retreat experience. Get in shape before you leave! On any Retreat you should be capable of fully and happily participating without any assistance in the following levels of activity:

1. Carry or roll your own luggage for up to 15 minutes over uneven pavement from the bus to the hotel, then haul it up as many as five flights of stairs to reach your room.
2. Be comfortable on your feet for up to seven hours walking and standing, both inside and outdoors in all weather conditions such as hot sun and rain.
3. After orientation, be able to navigate on your own.
4. Participate in advertised physical activity or opt out so that you do not disrupt the activity for others.

Children under age 18 must room with and be accompanied on the retreat by a parent or guardian, who is responsible for participating in all Retreat activities in which the child partakes.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

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signature

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dates

## **Assumption of Risk Waiver**

I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive and discharge Laura Giles, LLC , their officers, agents, representatives, employees or Retreat guides (hereinafter called "Staff") from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of Laura Giles, LLC and Staff, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation on any Retreat offered by Laura Giles, LLC (hereinafter called "Retreat").

### **Assumption of Risks:**

Participation on a Retreat carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks include, but are not limited to: 1) all risks going to the site of a Retreat 2) any danger presented in the street, sidewalk, or pathways including but not limited to traffic, poor lighting, icy conditions, uneven, slippery or steep surfaces 3) physical exertion for which I may not be prepared 4) weather 5) any food or alcohol allergies I may have. Also, I understand that there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise which may be necessary to deal with potential injuries to which I may be exposed. I VOLUNTARILY, FREELY, AND EXPRESSLY CHOOSE TO INCUR ALL RISKS AND ALL SUCH DAMAGES associated with a Retreat.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Laura Giles, LLC and Staff from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement on a Retreat and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

### **Photo and Video Release:**

Furthermore, I hereby grant Laura Giles, LLC permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on a Retreat without payment or any other consideration.

### **Severability:**

The Retreat participant further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver of liability, assumption of risk, indemnity agreement, and photo and video release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Virginia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

### **Choice of Law**

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Virginia, without giving effect to any principles regarding conflict of laws.

### **Acknowledgement of Understanding:**

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, indemnity agreement, and photo and video release, fully understand its terms and understand that I am giving up

