

## **Inner Goddess Retreat Terms and Conditions**

1. It is the responsibility of the retreat participant to check the reservation confirmation and ensure that the particulars contained therein are correct.
2. The first payment of \$250 USD constitutes a non-refundable deposit payable for each person named in the reservation.
3. The balance of payments owing shall be paid by the retreat participant to Star of Ishtar on an ongoing monthly basis, until paid in full as per the payment options nominated. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure funds are available for direct debit subscription payments to cover the out of pocket expenses incurred by Star of Ishtar paid in good faith on the customer's behalf. In the case of failure to pay, a third party will be employed to recover payment owing. Bookings within the last 4 weeks must be paid in full at time of booking. Payment can be made via the web site (Paypal), transfer.
4. If a customer fails to maintain their monthly payments prior to departure Star of Ishtar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and retain all monies paid.
5. In the event of cancellation by a retreat participant up to 3 months before the retreat, Star of Ishtar will retain the deposit of \$250 USD & refund the balance paid. If a retreat participant cancels 90 days prior to the event only 50% of additional funds will be refunded. If a retreat participant cancels within 60 days of the event they forfeit all monies paid.
6. Due to illness, bereavement, guest teacher cancellations or situations beyond our control such as but not limited to air strikes or natural disasters, Star of Ishtar reserves the right to change bookings and shall inform all retreat participants as soon as possible. Alternative arrangements will be offered but we do not accept responsibility for any costs incurred, including non-refundable airfares.
7. Star of Ishtar is not liable for any flight costs of retreat participants.
8. Star of Ishtar reserves the right to offer discretionary discounts and this does not affect the status of any guests who have paid the full price and no discount will then become due to them.
9. The retreat participant shall not use the property except for permitted use and shall not use the property for any offensive, noisy, dangerous, illegal, entertainment, immoral or improper purposes. The customer shall not do anything which may be a nuisance or annoyance to Star of Ishtar, the retreat centre and its guests, staff or owners.
10. The retreat participant shall keep all Star of Ishtar event supplies & Gaia Oasis fixtures, fittings, furniture and effects in a clean and good condition and shall replace any articles which are destroyed or missing with articles of a similar kind and of equal value.

11. Star of Ishtar reserves the right at its sole discretion to terminate use of the property or any of its facilities by the retreat participant in the event of any breach of these terms and conditions. The retreat participant will be required to vacate the property and Star of Ishtar shall not refund payment or accept any consequential liability damages or loss.

12. Star of Ishtar retains all copyright license rights and sole exclusive ownership of the information, photographs and material used within the event and displayed on its website. The material may not be modified, copied or used in any other way.

13. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that she has all the relevant travel documentation and arrives at the airport in time to receive her complementary transportation to the retreat venue. In the event your flight is delayed and you arrive after the designated time you may be charged \$50 AUD for an additional private car to be dispatched for you.

14. Star of Ishtar can accept no responsibility for delay or cancellation of any flights, train, buses or other forms of transport.

15. Star of Ishtar reserves the right to alter any facility accommodation or activity.

16. In the event that the retreat participant decides to downgrade their accommodation after monies have been paid, the customer will not be entitled to any refund. If the customer wishes to upgrade the new price will apply.

17. The retreat participant must comply fully with all and any health and safety regulations introduced by Star of Ishtar or Gaia Oasis & their staff. The retreat participant must ensure they notify Star of Ishtar of any existing medical conditions & participate in retreat activities at their own risk, to the degree they are medically and physically able to participate. Retreat participants who have pre-existing injuries or illnesses are advised to seek doctor's advice before travel. Star of Ishtar is not liable for any injuries to the retreat participant in her use of retreat facilities or participation in activities. It is the responsibility of the retreat participant to stop and rest if she experiences any pain or sickness and inform the facilitators of any previous injuries prior to travelling.

18. Star of Ishtar cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage of personal possessions or valuables of retreat participants. It is the sole responsibility of all participants to ensure they lock all valuables on site during the event.

19. In the event of a retreat participant having any complaint then she will not discuss this with any third party and shall notify the retreat manager as soon as possible so it can be handled effectively & efficiently.

20. Star of Ishtar shall not be liable for any failures beyond its control. This covers natural disasters, war, 'acts of God', closure of airports, civil strife, accidents or failure to perform by third parties, including suppliers and subcontractors.

21. Star of Ishtar accepts no liability for loss, damage, injury or illnesses which may be received during the customers stay or travelling to and from the Inner Goddess Retreat.

22. We recommend that all retreat participants have adequate travel, cancellation and medical insurance for the duration of the trip. Additional travel advice is also outlined on the event page on the Star of Ishtar website.

23. These terms and conditions shall be governed by Australian Law and the parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Australian courts in all matters regarding them.

## Privacy Policy

### Our Commitment To Privacy:

Your privacy is important to us. To better protect your privacy we provide this notice explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used. To make this notice easy to find, we make it available on our event page and at every point where personally identifiable information may be requested.

This privacy policy sets out how Star of Ishtar uses and protects any information that you give Star of Ishtar when you use our website or join our database. Star of Ishtar is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified and informed, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

Star of Ishtar may change this policy from time to time by updating our website and administrative procedures. You should check our page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes. This policy is effective from January 2016.

### What we collect:

We may collect the following information: Name, contact information including email address, and other information relevant to customer participation of the event.

### The Information We DONT Collect:

Credit/Debit Card Information - all payments are processed through PayPal, who ensure your banking details are never viewed by us.

### What we do with the information we gather:

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons: internal record keeping. We may use the information to

improve our products and services. We may periodically send promotional emails about special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting using the email address which you have provided. We may contact you by email. We may use the information to customise our website according to your interests.

#### Security:

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

#### How we use cookies:

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences. We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about webpage traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system. Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us. You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

#### Links to other websites:

Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

#### Controlling your personal information:

You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information in the following ways: whenever you are asked to fill in a form on the website or a pop up appears, look for the box that you can click to indicate that you do not want the information to be used by anybody for direct marketing purposes or simply exit the pop up .If you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes, you may change your mind at any time by emailing us at

serendipitygoddess@gmail.com.

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete, please email us as soon as possible. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.