

# Shakti Initiation

## 300-hour Women's Yoga Leadership Certification

### Program and Liability Agreement

Please read the agreement below carefully and upon registration online, submit the signed copy of this agreement as an attachment.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am responsible for my own experience at Bali Mountain Retreat, Indonesia during the Shakti Initiation 300-hr Women's Yoga Leadership Certification training. I understand that Shakti Initiation 300-hr Women's Yoga Leadership Certification is a residential immersion training and is demanding on every level (physically and psychologically). I agree to support Shakti Initiation and Bali Mountain Retreat to create an environment that is safe, respectful, and positive for everyone in house during my training.

I understand that practicing yoga is often about exploring new boundaries and limitations and that Shakti Initiation is not responsible for any physical and psychological risk I choose to take in my education, exploration, and training. I do not, and will not, hold Shakti Initiation responsible for my physical and psychological wellbeing. Shakti Initiation will not pay for, or reimburse me for physical or psychological care during or after this program.

I understand that Shakti Initiation staff are not responsible to manage and attend to every student's personal needs. I understand that the curriculum has been designed to meet the optimal yoga education for the majority of students and each specific experience may have content that does not work for me, or align with my belief as an individual.

During this training, I, alone will monitor what is safe for me and I will stop my participation if I feel unsafe in any experience at any time. Although my attendance is required in every session for me to become certified as a 300-hr yoga teacher, my participation is NEVER required if I feel unsafe in any way. It is my responsibility to speak up, or take myself out of an experience; if I feel unsafe. I understand that Shakti Initiation staff cannot know or take care of my needs if I don't communicate what they are.

I understand that before I leave for this training in Bali, Indonesia it is my responsibility to purchase travel health insurance. Should I have any medical needs while I am in Bali, I am responsible for all costs incurred.

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### **REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES**

If I cancel my reservation at least to two months before the start of the Part II training in Bali, Indonesia, my tuition will be refunded, less the \$250 non-refundable deposit, \$100 processing fee, and \$200 curriculum fee for each month of Distance Learning conference calls that were offered up until the date I cancelled. All costs incurred for airfare and cancellation insurance are entirely my responsibility and Shakti Initiation holds no responsibility for any expenses incurred should I cancel.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Because there is a cap on the number of participants and often a waiting list of students wanting to attend the training, I understand that if I cancel on short notice, I may preclude another full paying student from participating in the training. Therefore, **if I cancel my reservation with less than two months notice (ie. December 27<sup>th</sup> or later), I will forfeit all fees that I paid towards tuition.**

However, if the last minute cancelation is due to a death in the immediate family or a doctor's letter indicating illness that would prevent full participation, Shakti Initiation will refund my full tuition minus the deposit, the processing fee, and the curriculum fee.

If I am asked to leave the training because, in the sole discretion of the leaders, my progress or participation is determined to be a detriment to the group training and experience, my refund will be prorated based on the number of days that I participated in the training. If I choose to leave the program, no refund will be offered. In either case, I will leave the premises immediately and I will be solely responsible for all costs, accommodations, transportation, meals and other expenses incurred during the rest of my stay in the country.

**All cancellations must be made in writing and by phone through a personal conversation with either Jovinna at 413 854 7383 or Grace at 413 442 5477.**

**Shakti Initiation reserves the right to cancel the program if there are fewer than 12 students enrolled by November 20th 2016. Fees will be refunded minus a \$50 application fee, and a \$200 curriculum fee for each month of Distance Learning conference calls offered prior to November**

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**20th 2016. Please email Grace and Jovinna at [Info@Shakti-Initiation](mailto:Info@Shakti-Initiation) to confirm the enrollment minimum has been met before you book your plane ticket.**

### **Acceptance of Risks**

Participation in optional excursions to Ocean, Inactive Volcano, and Water Temple are entirely voluntary and not required. Should I participate in any of the above activities, I fully recognize and accept any and all risks associated with these excursions, including interacting with nature, traveling with the driver, and any unforeseen circumstances. I agree to release Shakti Initiation, together with its instructors and other representatives, from all liability associated with my participation in these excursions.

### **Substance Use**

Bali has very strict drug laws. The use or abuse of alcohol or other recreational drugs is prohibited during the training and is not allowed on the premises. Violation of this policy at any time during the training will result in dismissal from the program with no refunds.

### **Shakti Initiation Promotional Efforts**

At times Shakti Initiation takes photographs and makes audio and video recordings of guests to promote the benefits of participating in its programs and activities. During any photography or recording, you can tell a Shakti Initiation staff that you do not wish to participate or move to a place in the room that is not photographed or recorded. I hereby consent to being the subject of any photographs or audio/video recordings made during my stay by Shakti Initiation staff and grant permission for these to be published or posted in ways that promote Shakti Initiation.

### **Social Media and Posting of Photographs and Videos**

Permission is required beforehand if you wish to post any photographs, video and audio record aspects of your program experience on various social media sites, such as Facebook and YouTube. Any use of the Shakti Initiation name or logo requires our expressed permission. I understand that I am solely responsible and potentially liable for any harm or damages caused by my online activity relating to Shakti Initiation.

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### **Release of Liability**

After being informed of the above risks and responsibilities, I generally release Shakti Initiation, together with its instructors and other representatives, from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, medical expenses, and other costs related to my participation, whether they arise during my training or from my later use of information or instruction at home.

By signing this agreement, I will abide by the terms of this Shakti Initiation 300-hr Women's Yoga Leadership Certification Program and Liability Agreement and accept Shakti Initiation's policies and enter into a legally binding general release of Liability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (please print)

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