

Ink & Inspiration Bali Writing Retreat 2025

Terms & Conditions

Important: Please read carefully. If you have questions, please [email](#) and we can discuss via Zoom.

Below is the formal arrangement, but it's pretty simple really:

- **You are responsible for you at all times...**
- **You will not be accepted on this retreat if you do not have Travel Insurance...**
- **Paula's job is to be your facilitator, advisor and organiser while on retreat...**

Deposits and Payment:

Payment of your deposit indicates your understanding and agreement of these Terms & Conditions.

- A \$150 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is required **by 15 September 2024** (this is to secure the rooms and our amazing rate)
- A further \$200 deposit is required by **15 December 2024**. This may be transferred to another booking if you cancel before 28 February 2025, after which there is no refund.
- Balance payable by **15 April 2025**.

Cancellations by guests:

It is recommended that your Travel Insurance policy covers cancellation.

- The initial \$150 deposit is **non-refundable**.
- For cancellations made **before 28 February 2025**, your 2nd deposit may be transferred to another future booking at Aquaria.
- For cancellations made **after 28 February 2025** you will forfeit your second deposit payment.
- If you cancel after **15 April 2025**, you will forfeit your **entire payment**.

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson is not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation for any cancelled trips by a guest such as airline tickets or for costs incurred due to travel delays, flight cancellation or illness.

Exceptions to our policy cannot be made for any reason. We do not offer credit for arriving late or leaving early. There are no partial refunds for any services not used while on retreat.

Retreat Cancellation by Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson:

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson reserves the right to cancel the retreat and will advise you of such cancellation no later than 30 days before the retreat commencement date. If due to 'Force Majeure' or government travel advice, Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson reserves the right to cancel the retreat, including a guaranteed one, at any time.

With any form of cancellation, Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will offer you alternative arrangements, and if the price of your alternative booking is of lower value than the original booking Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will refund the difference to you. If you do not accept alternative arrangements Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will refund all payments you have made to Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson, (in case of 'Force Majeure' or government travel advice, refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs). Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will not be liable for any additional cost incurred by you for any damages or claims in connection with these cancellations.

Force Majeure:

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will not be liable for any delay in, change to, or cancellation of trips due to 'Force Majeure'. 'Force Majeure' means a circumstance beyond the reasonable control of Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson and includes, but is not limited to, any injuries, losses or damages in connection with accommodations, other facilities at the resorts, ground transportation, local laws, delays, changes or cancellation of travel due to weather conditions, accidents or health related problems, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, disease, industrial or nuclear disaster, fire and strikes.

While every effort will be made to ensure your safety and following of the retreat itinerary, in the event of political problems or natural difficulties which are beyond Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson's control and prevent our travelling to a particular area, Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson reserves the right to substitute an alternative activity for that section of the retreat. The cost of any such changes or delays shall not be the responsibility of agents or Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson.

Prices:

Prices are based on cost and exchange rates applicable when the retreat and accommodation is booked. Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will do everything within its control not to adjust prices and will only adjust or amend prices in the unfortunate event of increased exchange rates.

Airfares, travel insurance, passport and visa fees, excess luggage charges, airport taxes, taxi's (unless otherwise stated), tips to local guides and porters, meals (unless otherwise stated), laundry, drinks, medical expenses, optional extra activities or trips, and any items of a personal nature are not included in your trip price. Please see *inclusions* and *exclusions* on website.

Travel Insurance:

While every effort is made to ensure safety for all, it is **compulsory** and a condition of the Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson Terms & Conditions of accepting you on this retreat, that you have personal travel insurance that is adequate to cover you for any event.

It is recommended your travel Insurance covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Your travel insurance must also cover accidents, injury, illness and death medical expenses, including any related to pre-existing medical conditions, emergency repatriation (including helicopter rescue and air ambulance where applicable) and personal liability.

Proof of travel insurance will be required BEFORE your final payment is made. It is suggested you take out travel insurance when payments are made or when you book your flights, whichever comes first.

Passports and Visa:

Please ensure your passport is valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the appropriate visa for your holiday (if applicable).

You must carry a valid passport and have a valid visa for your stay in Bali. Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson cannot accept responsibility if you are refused entry because you do not have the correct visa and passport documents.

Guest Obligations:

Retreat participants assume **complete and full responsibility for themselves**, and hereby release Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson, or anyone involved in supplying any services during the length of the proposed travel.

Guests are responsible for their education and receiving of the recommended vaccinations for travel to Bali and any other medications required for the duration of their stay. Please see your doctor well in advance of your travel to ensure vaccinations are received at the appropriate time.

You acknowledge that travelling with Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson requires a degree of flexibility, good humour and an understanding that the itinerary, accommodation, and / or modes of transport may change, without prior notice due to local circumstances. Changes may occur because of 'Force Majeure', poor road conditions, weather, the availability of tickets, vehicle breakdowns, changes in transport schedules, or other circumstances beyond Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson's control or which simply cannot be foreseen.

Bali is hot and humid and has bugs, particularly mosquitos that can cause severe illness; food and water that can cause stomach upset. Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson can advise precautions to take in these areas but it is the guest's responsibility to ensure their own health during their stay.

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from circumstances beyond Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson's control.

The information about the retreat given in any brochures, retreat notes and pre-departure information are subject to change. It is your responsibility to review up-to-date retreat notes and pre departure information.

Waiver of Liability of Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson:

By ticking or signing the acceptance and acknowledgement of understanding Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson Terms and Conditions, you confirm that you accept liability for loss, injury, death, or damage, however caused which you may directly or indirectly suffer in connection with your trip within the extent permitted by law.

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson Services and Obligations:

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson supply services consisting of arranging and coordinating facilities and services and making bookings. Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson undertake to perform these services with reasonable care and skill and will not be liable for any loss or damage which results from the act, default or omission of any person or any cause independent of human control.

Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson will endeavour to provide the most suitable services and arrangements to meet the particular requirements of this retreat. However, travel is an individual experience, and your preferences and opinions may vary from Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson. For this reason Ink & Inspiration Retreats/Paula Johnson cannot take responsibility for your individual satisfaction.

Governing Law:

This contract and all provision of the services and matters arising from it are governed by and in accordance with New Zealand law and any dispute arising with be subject to the New Zealand Courts.

I have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions

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Signature – Name

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Date

Note: You will be asked to sign this disclaimer upon payment of your second deposit.