

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOLISTIC SAILING RETREATS

WELLNESS SAILING

BUSINESS RETREATS

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Spanish Virgin Islands

Puerto Rico

2021

What's Included:

- onboard accommodation
- all onboard served meals and beverages
- use of snorkel gear
- use of SUP-board
- towels and bed linen

Furthermore:

- nautical safety equipment and gear onboard
- A mandatory Safety Briefing for all retreat participants and crew by the captain of the yacht BEFORE we sail off the docks.

What's Excluded

- flights, ferry, taxi and other possible travel costs to and from the yacht location
- any extra accommodation required on shore before, after and during the retreat
- travel and medical insurances
- any meals, snacks, drinks, etc. you purchase on shore
- on shore shopping
- additional wellness services
- Your sunny's and lotion!

Place, date & time

- EMBARK Marina Puerto del Rey Fajardo, unless otherwise agreed
- DISEMBARK Marina Puerto del Rey Fajardo, unless otherwise agreed

It is important that you arrive on time or risk the yacht leaving without you. In the case you are delayed you will have to make your way to the yacht independently where she then is. Costs to get to the yacht once we have left the dock in Tortola is at your own expense.

Read also our Cancellation Policy

Safety on the Sailing Vessel:

All retreat participants will receive a mandatory safety briefing before the vessel departs from the docks. This entails what to do in emergency situations, where to find safety equipment.

In all cases of handling the vessel whether it be in emergency or normal sailing situations all guests/participants/passengers are to obey the rules as set and given by the captain of the specific vessel they are on and/or participating the retreat on.

Sail into Consciousness, and the to be appointed second captain and all crew members are NOT responsible for guests/participants/passengers on the sailing vessels that do not obey and act according to instructions given by the captains of the vessels.

Under no circumstance will Sail into Consciousness, and the to be appointed second captain and all crew members, be held responsible for any accidents that result in any short or lasting physical or mental damage, injuries, or even death, in regard to the stay on the vessel -while moving or not moving-, or during any possible visit to the shores or during the dinghy transportation to and from the vessel and the shore, at any time.

The captain of the vessel is always the highest ranked and in charge of the vessel and her passengers. According to maritime law, we, as professional sailors, are in charge of the vessel regarding safety of the vessel and all human life, that of the passengers/participants/guests and our own, as well as that of other vessels and their passengers/participants/guests.

Disregarding instructions from your captain could result in endangering yourself and other's safety. You will be held personally responsible and accountable in the case of a severe emergency possibly leading to death or lasting injuries to the captain, the crew or other participants or passengers aboard the vessels. In such case in any or all included as consequences of irresponsible behaviour, you can be prosecuted in full extent of the law.

Also, any participant that deliberately or accidentally causes damage to the vessel will be held financially accountable when found responsible. Guest are to sign a liability waiver once you are on board the vessel before departure.

Sail into Consciousness is not responsible for blocked toilets (heads) on board the vessel. Instructions for use of the heads are part of the general briefing on board. Blocked heads due to any blockage other than mechanical failure of parts is at the retreat participant's expense (\$500.00 charge) excluding the chase boats expense.

We recommend a full package of travel and liability insurance including dangerous sports clause in its policy.

Disembarking before completion of the retreat:

Sail into Consciousness **reserves the right to discharge** any retreat participant that becomes an obstruction or liability to the safety of other retreat participants and the crew on board the vessels.

This includes insubordinate or irresponsible or disrespectful behavior, but also sea-sickness, disease or any form of discomfort experienced on board or during shore visits during the retreat by the retreat participant.

Any participant who becomes an obstruction (in any form or meaning of the word) to the success of the exclusive sailing retreat, or to the captain, coach, crew and the or any of the other participants on board or on shore related to the exclusive sailing retreat will be discharged from participation on board the vessel. In other words, participation will be terminated.

If any circumstance leads to a retreat participant desiring to abort the retreat itinerary for any reason they feel justified she/he is free to do so at her/his own responsibility and at her/his own expense.

The pre-departing retreat participant will be dropped off at the closest shore to whereabouts of the vessel. Meaning, subject person and belongings will be escorted to the closest shore within reach by dinghy or if possible by docking the vessel. Note, one will **NOT** be brought back to the marina as not to interrupt the high-end service of other participating customers on board.

Sail into Consciousness shall not be liable for any compensatory, consequential, punitive or other damages or expenses (including travel and hotel) of ANY kind occasioned by the retreat participant as a result of

- mechanical failure of the yacht,
- or by commanded or desired disembarking of the vessels before the retreat end point and duration has been reached.

Note that in case of forced termination of participation of the sailing retreat there will be NO REFUNDS.

SWIMMING Level of Competence:

A sailing journey is never without danger and is considered a dangerous sport. Even though we are expected to be cruising in reasonable calm weather and sea circumstances, there is always the chance of being surprised by changes in weather conditions not predicted; You are in safe hands with professional captain and the sailing crew. And we will return to safe conditions as soon as possible when such circumstances should arise.

Yet, besides the fore mentioned emphasis on following instructions given to you by the vessel's captain and crew in case of an emergency or pressing situation, it is important for us to know that you can swim with the minimum level of competence that you can keep yourself afloat with ease for considerable time.

On board we have life safety jackets that are immediately available in case of an emergency. Yet it is for your protection and that of the other guests, as well as crew and captain, that in case of an unintentional "man over board" situation the participant can keep him/herself afloat without a life jacket, until he/she does have a life jacket, possibly thrown to him/her from the vessel. As you will not be wearing life jackets during the normal circumstances of the sailing retreat, we emphasize on swimming capability in cases of emergency.

The itinerary:

The itinerary of this sailing retreat is not fixed and highly depends on weather, in particular the wind conditions, concerning the possible sailing direction (heading). Even though use of the vessels engines is possible in the unfortunate occasions the wind is insufficient to propel the boat to speed, it is our policy to make as little use of the engines as possible, by doing so saving the environment and preserving the peaceful silence for people and animal life around us. Guests have no say in the itinerary unless the captain involves them in the choices to be made.

We will sail the Spanish Virgin Islands. Retreat participants are advised to secure and arrange for appropriate visa regarding the area.

For details on travel planning to and from puerto Rico or any of the islands, you receive details and suggestions after signing up for the sailing retreat.

Thank you for joining us on this journey and for your cooperation & understanding!

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Exclusive Unique Sailing Retreats
Moving you to Success

Contact us if you have any questions before you book your spot for the sailing retreat.