



# JOURNEYS

OF THE SPIRIT



Kerala with Julie  
7 - 21 March 2020



## The Ayurveda Kerala Story

Ayurveda is a 5000 year old form of traditional healing that incorporates meditation and yoga practices as important elements within this natural healing modality. Its foundation is the holistic rebalancing of your whole being – your physical self, your mental self, your spiritual, emotional and physiological self – through various modalities such as treatments, food that is medicine for your body, yoga, meditation, pranayama (yogic breathing) and much more.

It is through its authentic delivery that we receive the magical healing elements that will allow us to release what no longer supports us and to bring into our life whatever we desire. Whether this be good health, emotional stability, joy, light heartedness, happiness, peace or self love.

Julie Baker, founder of Journeys of the Spirit, discovered a very special Ayurvedic retreat in Kerala, India in 2002. After 16 months of extensive research and a visit to several other retreats in Kerala, this one retreat not only ticked all the boxes, but it has become the foundational retreat for Journeys of the Spirit.

Over the years, the owners of this magnificent property have closely worked and collaborated with Journeys of the Spirit to create an even deeper, authentic representation of Ayurveda for our journeyers. because of this collaboration and understanding that we are wanting the best quality version of Ayurveda so you can enjoy its maximum benefits, we have exclusive inclusions and packages available.

### Your guide - Julie Baker

Inspired by nature and the synchronicity of all things, Julie is passionate about creating experiences that inspire transformative, lasting change assisting people to live a more balanced and meaningful life.

A personal crisis decades ago had her reassess her mental & emotional wellbeing, as everything in her world changed so abruptly. She leaned further into her yoga, meditation & spiritual practices to help navigate through this challenging time, with Ayurveda being a main stabilising factor.

Julie wanted to share this 5000 year old form of healing with others and took herself to India in search of the most authentic retreat. Taking 16 months to find the ideal retreat in the birthplace of Ayurveda – Kerala, India, upon arriving at the beautiful wooden gates – "I experienced that state of wonder that you get when you discover something for yourself for the first time. That magical feeling of coming home, that in one sense you want to keep to yourself because it is so precious, but you also want to share with the world and shout it from a mountain top!"

Seventeen years on with hundreds of individuals enjoying the ongoing benefits of this exquisite retreat is testament in itself.



"Journeys of the Spirit has been organising small group trips to Kerala for over 15 years so when we arrived at our retreat we were greeted warmly and promptly, then taken to our individual cottages to settle in to paradise. The Ayurvedic experience is one I would highly recommend to anyone interested in an exotic holiday, which will revive and restore your mind, body and soul"

- Anne D.

"On the brink of mid-life crisis, and needing to step off the hamster wheel of life for a moment, I searched for a holiday that would not only tick the box of an exotic location, but one that would also revive my mind, body and soul in the process. Boy, did I find what I was looking for in Kerala on the southwest coast of India."

- Wilamina F.

# Kerala with Julie

for your mind, body & spirit at an Ayurvedic health retreat in Kerala

## 7 - 21 March 2020

10 or 14 nights accommodation in delightful cottages set in secluded tropical gardens, with a choice of 2 cottage categories – Special or Kerala Standard

<b>10 Nights (7 - 17 March)</b>	<b>Special Cottage</b>	<b>Kerala Standard</b>
Double/Twin	\$4490 per person	\$4790 per person
Single	\$5400	\$6040
<b>14 Nights (7 - 21 March)</b>	<b>Special Cottage</b>	<b>Kerala Standard</b>
Double/Twin	\$5400 per person	\$5850 per person
Single	\$6660	\$7470

## Your journey includes ...

- ◆ Individual Consultation on arrival with your Ayurvedic Practitioner to guide and monitor your personalised rejuvenation and healing program, with daily consultation whilst at the retreat
- ◆ Ayurvedic Rejuvenation Therapy treatments and body massages for over 2 hours per day for the duration of your stay on your personalised treatment program
- ◆ All Ayurvedic gourmet vegetarian meals are included. Your menu is tailored to your individual body type for maximum rejuvenation & revitalising benefits
- ◆ All fresh juices, teas, beverages included
- ◆ All vitamins and tonics prescribed for you whilst on your retreat
- ◆ Unlimited daily Yoga, meditation & Pranayama (yogic breathing) classes
- ◆ Fully guided from Australia by Julie Baker
- ◆ Return airport to Retreat transfers



Join us for an amazing experience allowing time & space to reconnect in a nourishing and inspirational environment!

# Booking Form

Wellness Retreat with Julie 7 – 21 March, 2020

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ & FIRST NAME AS PER PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME YOU LIKED TO BE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE CONTACTS: HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have FaceTime? \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM (CITY): \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION OF TRIP: 10 NIGHTS  14 NIGHTS  OTHER

COTTAGE TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ COST: AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANY PRE OR POST TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS ADDITIONAL TO YOUR RETREAT?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FLIGHTS TO TRIVANDRUM ORGANISED BY YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_ OR OUR TRAVEL AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED AIRLINE \_\_\_\_\_ FREQUENT FLYER MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

FLIGHT SEATING PREFERENCE (IF ANY) AISLE \_\_\_\_\_ WINDOW \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ OR QUOTE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DIETARY ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT – NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** – AUD \$500 PER PERSON DUE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF BOOKING

(Please refer to your Terms and Conditions for payment options)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL BALANCE** – DUE ON OR BEFORE THE **7 January 2020** (Airfare may be due earlier)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understood and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions for my Journeys of the Spirit Retreat

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

*Namaste!*

Email your booking form to [spirit@iinet.net.au](mailto:spirit@iinet.net.au)  
or text a photograph to Julie Baker at +61 42 77 66 716

# Terms & Conditions

## **Bookings:**

All reservations can be made directly to **Journeys of the Spirit** by:

## **Phone/sms/Whatsapp/Viber/Facetime:**

**In Australia: 0427 766 716 International: +61 427 766 716**

**Email: [spirit@iinet.net.au](mailto:spirit@iinet.net.au)**

**Skype: [julie.baker.journeys](https://www.skype.com/people/julie.baker.journeys)**

**Web: [www.journeysofthespirit.com.au](http://www.journeysofthespirit.com.au)**

To assist us in fulfilling your requirements efficiently, please provide us with the following details for each person on your completed and signed Booking Form:

- ◆ Your passport details – nationality, number, expiry date
- ◆ Your surname and first name **exactly** as per your Passport
- ◆ Date of birth
- ◆ Any special requirements ie special dietary meals, seating requests, frequent flyer details, medical conditions and any other details we need to be aware of.

## **Deposits**

**A non refundable deposit of AUD \$500 per person or as otherwise stated on your Booking Form is required within 7 days of booking to secure your reservation.**

## **Currency**

All prices are subject to currency fluctuation prior to final payment. If your journey is priced in another currency other than Australian Dollars (usually US Dollars or Euro), it will be converted on the day of your payment. These currency conversion rates fluctuate from day to day.

## **Final Balance**

Due **8 weeks prior** to your Journeys of the Spirit retreat departure, or as otherwise specified.

## **Payment**

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, telegraphic transfer, direct credit, credit card or PayPal. If paying by credit card or Paypal please email us so we can send you the link to do this online. The merchant fee for using credit card or PayPal is between 2 – 3%, dependent on your card. Please make these payable to **Journeys of the Spirit Pty Ltd. *Payment plans are available.***

## **Bank Account details:**

**BSB: 016 376**

**Account: 298625571**

**Name: Journeys of the Spirit Pty Ltd Trust account**

**SWIFT code: ANZBAU3M**

**ANZ Melville, Western Australia**

**Please put your surname and trip / date as the reference and advise us via email or sms of your receipt number.**

## **Travel Insurance**

It is a mandatory condition of booking any Journeys of the Spirit holiday that you are adequately insured for the duration of your journey. In some instances, credit card insurance may not be adequate coverage for some destinations.

Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice due to weather, political and social unrest, currency fluctuations and any other unforeseen circumstances. If these arise, the Journeys of the Spirit journey/retreat may be affected.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Time	Cancellation fee
Deposit paid & prior to full payment	Full deposit
After full payment and more than 21 days prior to departure	Deposit + AUD \$800 per person + any ground operator/supplier cancellation charges
Less than 21 days prior to departure	100% cancellation fee per person

## **Refunds**

No refund is available for cancellations or amendments after the journey/retreat has commenced, or in respect of any transportation, accommodation, meals, treatments or any other services not utilised. Please contact your Travel Insurance company regarding your insurance claim.

Journeys of the Spirit Pty Ltd and its agents act only as an agent for passengers in all matters relating to accommodation, transport, sightseeing, tours, restaurants, guides services, spa and retreat facilities and its facilitators, and shall not be liable for any accident, death, irregularity, injury, loss or damage caused by or arising out of services offered by Journeys of the Spirit Pty Ltd.



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Immersing, connecting and learning from the wisdoms of our indigenous healing elders and sacred sites of our world, Journeys of the Spirit creates wellness retreats, spiritual journeys and unique travel experiences to a range of destinations such as Bhutan, Spain, India, Italy, Japan, Scandinavia, Peru, France and Hawaii.

Journeys of the Spirit takes a holistic approach in creating these journeys and designs personalised itineraries that provide a balance of exploration and indulgence. These are no ordinary holidays. They are an extraordinary opportunity for you to feel rested, energised, engaged, connected & excited about life!

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