

ART AND SPIRIT IN IRELAND SEPTEMBER 18 – 29, 2023

Terms of Agreement - with Melissa Harris Art

PARTICIPANT INFO

Name:

Address:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

What is included:

- all accommodations
- all breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- 2-3 Sacred site tours
- transfer from each location to the next
- entry fees to sacred and cultural sites and gardens
- my watercolor instruction and circle leadership, meditation
- pub visits with authentic Irish music

What is not included:

- airfare
- short taxi ride from Shannon airport to hotel or transport by bus from Dublin airport if you prefer to Shannon hotel
- lunches or dinners out in Dingle. Restaurants in the area are reasonable
- transport to your departure airport (either Shannon or Dublin – Melissa can make transport by van arrangement
- hotel in Shannon or Dublin in case you need it before your departure flight

Cancellation Policy by Participant

A refund will be offered for any **medical issue and/or emergency**, less a \$500 administrative fee. Non-refundable payments have been issued in advance to my vendors making it necessary for me to retain partial payment to cover these costs. With months of planning to make this a most special retreat, I will do my best to honor emergencies.

As certain non-refundable reservation costs are paid out by Melissa in advance of this retreat, your deposit reserves your space and is non-refundable. There are no refunds after June 15 , 2023, but you may find another person to take your place on the trip provided they agree to the terms of the agreement, and with written approval of Melissa. Written cancellation is

required to process a refund. In the event of it being necessary for Melissa to cancel the retreat for any reason, all payments will be refunded in full.

Your first payment authorizes that you understand this refund policy, commit to payment in full and take full responsibility for your personal choices and safety while you travel. Travel insurance is required. It is suggested that you purchase this upon booking. ***Check to make sure what your insurance covers.***

- If you need to cancel before June 15, 2022, your payments less a cancellation fee of \$500 will be refunded.
- There are no refunds after June 15th, 2022.
- If it becomes necessary to cancel the retreat for any reason, all payments will be refunded in full

In the event of cancellation, you may find another person to take your place on the trip provided they agree to the terms of this agreement and after an interview between the person and Melissa whereupon it is decided that the trip is agreeable with both parties.

Cancellation by Melissa

Should the retreat be canceled by Melissa due to unforeseen circumstances, the entire amount paid by you to Melissa will be refunded within fourteen (14) days after cancellation occurs. Melissa has no other obligations including any other costs or fees related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations. Melissa does not accept any liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket, nor does she accept liability for canceled flights.

Travel Insurance It is required that all participants purchase Travel Insurance from a reputable insurance company to cover the trip that provides coverage for emergency medical evacuation, medical treatment and quarantine, including for Covid. It is highly recommended that your travel insurance also provides coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, accident, baggage losses and delays, and treatment for any illness, injury or medical or dental condition, including Covid-19, with coverage for costs of quarantine in the event of Covid that does not require hospitalization.

By signing this agreement you are undertaking to purchase travel insurance to cover all financial loss associated with your travel plans. It is recommended that you purchase your travel insurance as soon as possible after booking to ensure trip cancellation benefits.

Payments and Schedule

For payment by CHECK ~ *(preferred and no credit card commission or admin fees).*

Single ~ One- time payment of \$3755 or four payments of \$938.75

Shared – one payment of \$3310 or 4 payments of \$827.50-

Make checks out to Melissa Harris and send to PO Box 56 West Hurley, NY 12491. email me to reserve your spot and to let me know you are sending a check right out.

Credit card payments

Single – One time payment of \$3855 or 4 payments of \$963.75

Shared – One time payment of \$3410 or 4 payments of \$852.50

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1 – NO EXCEPTIONS- unless otherwise agreed upon with Melissa

Itinerary or Program Modifications

While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the program is subject to modification and change, depending on weather and other circumstances.

Waiver and Release

Melissa will make every effort to ensure that all reservations, accommodations and transport are booked and confirmed. However, as none of the service suppliers are in any way controlled by Melissa, Melissa does not undertake responsibility for reservations, accommodation, transportation or safety, or any other aspect of the retreat. Neither Melissa, nor her agents and vendors shall be construed to make any warranties, express or implied regarding this retreat and shall not be liable in any way for personal injury, death, property damage or loss incurred by any person in connection with the retreat.

Travel Documents

You are responsible for ensuring that you have the required travel documents, valid passport, any visas and health documents, and any other documentation that may be required by the authorities of any country we visit. No refunds will be given if you are not able to attend the retreat due to your travel documentation not being in order. By signing this agreement, participants acknowledge and agree to release, absolve, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Melissa, her vendors and agents, from any claims arising from or relating in any way to trip cancellation, trip interruption, baggage losses or delays, flight or other transport cancellation or delay, and any illness (including Covid-19), injury, death, medical or dental condition, or other loss caused by or resulting in any way from participation in the retreat, including the accommodations and venues or employment of any and all independent contractors and service providers, unless and only to the extent and in the proportion that such injury or loss resulted directly from the gross negligence of Melissa.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the above conditions of this agreement.

Signature _____

Date _____