

Terms and Conditions

Islamic Calligraphy Retreat - Barakah Society

These Terms and Conditions ("Agreement") constitute a legally binding agreement between Barakah Society ("we," "us," or "our") and the Participant ("you" or "your"). By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions in their entirety.

1. Payment and Cancellation Policy

1.1 Initial Deposit and Final Payment

- A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 USD is required to secure your place in the retreat.
- The remaining balance of \$1,500 USD must be paid in full by April 30, 2025.
- The total retreat cost is \$2,500 USD.
- Failure to pay the remaining balance by the due date may result in the forfeiture of your place and deposit.

1.2 Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All payments, including the deposit and final payment, are non-refundable.
 - No refunds will be issued under any circumstances, including but not limited to personal emergencies, travel disruptions, or health-related issues.
 - In the event of travel bans, pandemics, natural disasters, or other force majeure events that prevent Barakah Society from hosting the retreat, the event will be rescheduled to a later date. No refunds will be issued in such cases.
 - Participants are responsible for any travel or quarantine requirements and associated costs. No refunds will be issued for discomfort or inconvenience related to these requirements.
 - Bookings may be transferred to another participant with prior written approval from Barakah Society.
 - No exchanges or refunds will be provided once the retreat has commenced.
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2. What Barakah Society Does Not Provide

Barakah Society is not responsible for the following:

- Medical or travel insurance: Each participant must arrange their own insurance coverage.
 - Fees for attractions or activities not included in the retreat itinerary.
 - Health tests or vaccinations required for travel.
 - Alternative arrangements for missed flights, delays, or accidents during airport transfers.
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3. Travel Documents

Participants are solely responsible for ensuring they have the necessary travel documents, including but not limited to:

- Valid passport and proof of citizenship.
- Appropriate visas, tourist cards, and health recommendations.
- Required inoculations (where applicable).
- Compliance with all customs regulations.

Barakah Society shall not be held liable if boarding or entry is denied or delayed, if cancellation charges are imposed, or if additional costs are incurred due to the failure to provide required travel documents. Participants are advised to confirm all travel requirements directly with the appropriate government consulate or tourist office prior to departure.

4. Activities

- Participation in retreat activities is optional and at the participant's discretion.
 - Participants engage in all activities at their own risk.
 - Participants must exercise reasonable care and caution, taking into account the nature of the activity, terrain, location, climate, co-participants, and other relevant circumstances.
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5. Limitation of Liability, Release, and Indemnity

By accepting these Terms and Conditions, you agree to the following:

- You release Barakah Society from any and all liability for economic loss, physical injury, or mental harm, whether direct or indirect, arising in connection with the retreat, except where such loss or injury is caused by the reckless or fraudulent conduct of Barakah Society, its employees, guides, shareholders, officers, or directors.
- Barakah Society disclaims all responsibility and liability for the actions or omissions of hotels, excursion operators, independent contractors, or any unrelated third parties.

Both parties shall be released from their respective obligations in the event of:

- Force majeure events, including but not limited to national emergencies, war, terrorism, riots, acts of God, civil commotion, malicious damage, floods, storms, fires, adverse weather, or failure of utility services or transport networks.
 - Default of suppliers or subcontractors, industrial disputes, strikes, or any other events beyond the control of Barakah Society or the Participant.
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6. Personal Property

- Participants are prohibited from bringing dangerous articles such as controlled substances, firearms, explosives, or compressed air/combustible substances into any accommodation or retreat facilities provided by Barakah Society.

- Barakah Society is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal property during the retreat.
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7. Program Changes

Barakah Society reserves the right to:

- Modify or withdraw itineraries, programs, activities, or facilities at any time without prior notice and without liability.
 - Cancel, postpone, or deviate from any retreat package without obligation to compensate for losses incurred due to such changes.
 - Adjust schedules or activities during local or national holidays, during which certain facilities (e.g., museums, tours, or shopping) may be limited or unavailable.
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8. Acknowledgment

By proceeding with registration and payment, you acknowledge that you have:

- Read, understood, and agreed to all Terms and Conditions outlined in this Agreement.
 - Accepted the risks associated with participation in the retreat and its activities.
 - Waived any claims against Barakah Society, except in cases of reckless or fraudulent conduct.
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Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding these Terms and Conditions, please contact us at: info@barakahsociety.com