Exploring the Pilgrim Path of the Labyrinth, a call to the Sacred Centre

28 April - 3 May 2024

Alice Springs / Mparntwe



It's been said that labyrinths emerge in the world at times when they are needed.

Today we are seeing a flourishing of labyrinths - together we will consider the question: what can they teach us?

The ancient and mysterious design of the Labyrinth has been present in diverse cultures across the world for thousand of years. It is a powerful universal symbol of journey, pilgrimage and the path of life.

Drawing on myths, legends, philosophy, sacred verse and poetry from a range of traditions this retreat will explore what can be discovered on the labyrinth's path.

The retreat will allow space and time to walk the beautiful Chartres design labyrinth at Campfire in the Heart, as a group and individually, and consider how the labyrinth can hold space for us.

Silence, meditation, drawing labyrinths, mindful walking on country and other contemplative practices will be offered as part of the program as well as a special pilgrim walk in the beautiful Standley Chasm.

This retreat will explore how the Labyrinth can be used for personal and spiritual growth, for healing, examining questions and a safe place to explore our journey in life.

Guiding the retreat will be Donna Mulhearn, a trained Labyrinth facilitator supported by Judi and Paul Taylor

PLACE <u>Campfire in the Heart Retreat Centre</u>, Alice Springs/Mparntwe

DATES & COST Friday 28 April afternoon till Wednesday 3 May afternoon

There will be 3 levels of accommodation offered, numbers are limited in each level, all-inclusive prices for the 5 nights are

- * Private room \$995 per person
- * Shared room \$695 per person
- * Swag camping \$555 per person
- * It's possible to come daily (non-residential) \$400 for all sessions and meals

Free accommodation (in a caravan) is reserved for one volunteer, in exchange for their assistance throughout the event, ideally arriving a few days before the retreat and staying on afterward to assist with clean-up and preparing for the next guests. Minimum 2-week volunteering stay.

Applications to volunteer: https://forms.gle/zgS5Z9f4EKDtXcbp9

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS Around 15

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CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION

A 50% deposit will be required within seven days of the confirmation of your registration to secure your booking. Please feel free to pay the full amount at this time, or full payment is due by 14 April (two weeks prior to the retreat).

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If the retreat is cancelled, all payments will be refunded. If you are unable to attend for other reasons, a full refund (less 10% to cover costs) will be provided up to 14th April; after this date, refunds are only possible if your place is able to be filled.

"Pilgrimage symbolises the process of purification, simplification and transformation that we call our spiritual path - a journey that is no less interior than exterior because it eventually transcends all dualities." Laurence Freeman