

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / WAIVER

1. GENERAL

- The organiser accepts bookings based on the terms and conditions outlined below, which apply to all courses and services provided by David Schiesser.
- By booking a course, seminar, workshop, talk, lecture (online or in person), or any content offered by the course organiser/service provider, you confirm your acceptance of these terms and conditions upon booking or purchase.
- The course organiser/service provider reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time; therefore, you should review them each time you book. The terms and conditions applicable to your reservation will be those in effect on the date you create your booking.

2. TERMS OF SERVICE

- You should thoroughly understand the terms and conditions of the advertised and provided service(s).
- Please carefully review the offers and examine all the details on the website.
- If you have questions about the terms and conditions, we are available for consultation and will gladly clarify any areas before your purchase.

3. PAYMENT, DEPOSIT, AND CANCELLATION TERMS

3.1 PRICING

- All prices are set per person and established well in advance of the start date of the course(s), retreat(s), and/or service(s) provided by the course organiser/service provider.
- The listed prices do not cover travel or related expenses to and from the participant's location.

3.2 PAYMENT

- Payments can be processed through bank transfer.
- If full payment is not received by the deadline, the course organiser/service provider reserves the right to cancel your reservation and fill your spot without additional notice.
- You are responsible for ensuring that your balance is paid on time.
- Participants will not receive a reminder email.
- If you have not paid according to these terms and conditions, please verify with the course organiser/service provider before starting your journey to confirm whether accommodation and course spots are still available.
- Attendees should make payment(s) directly into the course organiser/service provider's bank account and include their name and course as references.

3.3 DEPOSITS

- Residential courses require a minimum deposit of £250.00 per person to confirm each booking. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- If a non-refundable deposit is submitted, the remaining balance must be paid no later than 45 days before the service start date (for in-person courses only) or by the terms and conditions specified in the individual advertisement.
- Transfers are not permitted. Please ensure you have sufficient travel insurance to cover any potential losses if you need to cancel or modify your booking.

3.4 STRICT CANCELLATION POLICY

- Please notify the course organiser/service provider immediately if you wish to cancel the service or course purchased.
- Deposits are non-refundable; refunds will not be issued after the payment deadline mentioned in paragraph 3.3 above.
- Leaving the course early or arriving late will not qualify you for discounts or refunds.
- No exceptions to our cancellation policy can be made for any reason, including weather, terrorism, civil unrest, changes in health, personal emergencies, or any other circumstances.
- If the course organiser/service provider issues any refunds as a goodwill gesture, they will return the agreed amount in British pounds (GBP). The course organiser/service provider is not responsible for fluctuations in the currency exchange rate or any fees related to the refund and/or purchase.
- Bookings are not transferable between courses or services.

- The course organiser/service provider reserves the right to make any necessary changes, including but not limited to the advertised content, meals, course packages, retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided. In the rare event of a cancellation, the course organiser/service provider will fully refund your payment. The course organiser/service provider is not responsible for any expenses or damages incurred due to the cancellation of any course(s), retreat(s), and/or service(s) provided, including preparation costs, airline tickets, travel documents, and other related expenses. The course organiser/service provider reserves the right to cancel any course(s), retreat(s), and/or service(s) provided if there are insufficient bookings; in this case, you will receive a full refund of all payments made to the course organiser/service provider. You will not be entitled to claim any additional amounts or seek compensation for any injury, loss, expenses, or damages (whether direct or consequential), nor for any loss of time or inconvenience resulting from such cancellation. This includes, but is not limited to, visa, passport, and vaccination charges, as well as purchases related to departure gear and airport and airline taxes.

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, Waiver and Disclaimers

4.1 ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge that I have willingly enrolled to participate in this service provided and organised by the course organiser/service provider. In consideration of the course organiser/service provider allowing my participation, I agree to this release of claims, waiver of liability, and assumption of risks. On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, successors, administrators, and any other individuals who may have an interest under common law or by statute, I waive any claims that I or such parties may have now or in the future. I release the organiser and any teachers, employees, guides, agents, or representatives (the "releasees") from liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss of any kind suffered by me as a result of participating in any activity during the course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided. I release the course organiser/service provider, the tutors, and the staff from liability for any cause whatsoever, including those arising from or in any way related to or caused by the negligence of the releasees.

4.2 WAIVER - RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- I agree that I, along with my assigns, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make any claims against, sue, or attach the property of the course organiser/service provider, their affiliates, teachers, employees, agents, volunteers, or any affiliated organisations for any injury or damage resulting from actions caused by any employee, agent, contractor, or affiliated organisation arising from my participation in the organiser's/service provider's course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided.
- I release the course organiser/service provider and any of their agents or affiliated organisations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assigns, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives currently have or may have in the future for injury, damage, or death resulting from my participation in the organiser/service provider's course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided.
- I am medically, physically, emotionally, mentally, and in all respects fit and able to participate in the course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided by the course organiser/service provider.
- I agree to take full financial responsibility for my physical condition and well-being during the course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided by the course organiser/service provider and to adhere to the safety precautions and instructions provided by the course organiser/service provider.
- I acknowledge that the course organiser/service provider may occasionally make suggestions intended to support my well-being. However, I take full responsibility for my choices and understand that the course organiser/service provider is not a licensed medical professional. I must always consult my doctor.
- If I experience any pain and/or discomfort during the course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided by the course organiser/service provider, I will immediately inform the course organiser/service provider.
- I will not hold the course organiser/service provider liable for any pain and/or discomfort, whether physical, emotional, and/or mental, I encounter during or after the course(s), retreat(s), and/or any of the service(s) provided.
- I understand that the activities offered do not replace any professional medical care.
- I acknowledge that the course organiser/service provider is not qualified to perform physical adjustments or diagnose, prescribe, or treat physical or mental illnesses.

By agreeing to the terms outlined herein and elsewhere on the course organiser/service providers' website, I hereby release and discharge my rights and claims for any damages or liabilities that may arise from my participation in a course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided or hosted by the course organiser/service provider.

This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the jurisdiction where the course organiser/service provider resides, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

4.3 DISCLAIMERS

- The course organiser/service provider accepts no responsibility or liability for visitors' money, clothing, documents, valuables, or other belongings. Cars parked in the car park are left at the owner's risk.
- The listed Tutors and Course Organisers are accurate as of the time of printing but may be subject to change without notice.
- The course organiser/service provider is not responsible or liable for any changes or errors that may occur.
- The views shared by individual tutors may not reflect those of the course organiser/service providers.

5. OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES

- The course organiser/service provider has a zero-tolerance policy against physical or verbal abuse directed at students, staff, tutors, and the facility.

6. DIETARY- AND ROOM ARRANGEMENTS, if applicable

- If accommodation is included in the course package/retreat description or the service provided, the accommodation charges cover standard meal(s) as per the daily menu specified in the individual course/service description(s).
- If you have specific dietary requirements, please inform the course organiser/service provider well in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made. Additional special dietary needs may incur a surcharge to cover the costs of purchasing unique ingredients or hiring extra kitchen staff.
- Rooms are assigned at the course organiser/service provider's discretion. Please notify the course organiser/service provider well in advance of any special room requirements so that necessary arrangements can be made.

7. INSURANCE

- Ensure you obtain separate insurance to cover any event you may cancel, allowing you to recover any incurred losses.
- If the course organiser or service provider cancels your course, you are entitled to a full refund, including your deposit.
- The course organiser/service provider cannot cover any travel costs that may have been incurred, such as flight tickets, train tickets, petrol, transfers, hotels, or any related charges. Therefore, the course organiser/service provider highly recommends securing travel insurance for your protection.

Important Note: Ensure you have sufficient travel insurance to cover any losses if you need to cancel or modify your booking.

8. MEDIA - PERMISSION FOR CAPTURE AND USE

Media includes photography, video, written or spoken testimony, and any other methods of capturing likeness. If the course organiser/service provider chooses to create media content, participants will be asked for verbal permission before any recordings or photography are taken. Any attendee has the right to refrain from participation or to turn off the camera if in a Zoom or similar session.

In consideration of the above, I grant the organiser/service provider the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission to use, reuse, publish, and republish, in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other materials, across any publishing platforms, whether currently known or developed in the future, including the Internet and/or Social Media, for any purpose whatsoever, regarding any media captured of me or in which I may be included with others:

- This specifically includes illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, and trade uses without restrictions on alteration. I release and discharge the organiser/service provider from any claims and demands that may arise out of or relate to the use of the media, including, without limitation, any claims for libel or violations of any rights of publicity or privacy.
- This authorisation and release shall also benefit the heirs, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of the Photographer, Videographer, Interviewer, and Editor and the individuals for whom they captured the media.
- I am a legally competent adult with the right to enter into contracts in my name. I have read this document and fully understand its contents.
- This release will bind me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Recordings of content provided by the organiser/service provider are strictly prohibited unless personal permission is granted. All participants in course(s), retreat(s), and/or any service(s) provided by the course organiser/service provider must adhere to standard ethical practices and morals to uphold and protect intellectual property and work products.

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