

Terms & Conditions

Pooled Minds Creative Writing & Yoga Retreat

September 21–26, 2026 | Casa do Valle, Sintra, Portugal

Booking & Payment

- To secure your place on the retreat, a **£500 non-refundable deposit** is required at the time of booking.
- The remaining balance must be paid **within two weeks of booking**, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- All balances must be paid in full no later than **19 July 2026** (two months before the retreat start).
- Bookings made after 19 July 2026 require full payment at the time of booking.
- Payment plans are available in limited numbers and must be requested in advance by emailing **pooledminds@gmail.com**.

Cancellations & Refunds

- The £500 deposit is non-refundable under all circumstances.
- If you need to cancel your place on the retreat, you may do so in writing:
 - **Before 19 May 2026** (four months before retreat start): any payments made beyond the deposit will be refunded in full.
 - **After 19 May 2026**: no refunds will be given.
- If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your booking to another person (a woman aged 18 or over) with prior written notice and approval.

Retreat Cancellations by Us

- In the unlikely event that we need to cancel the retreat, you will receive a full refund of all payments made, including your deposit.
- We cannot cover any additional costs you may have incurred (such as flights or other travel), which is why we recommend travel insurance.

Travel & Insurance

- Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from the retreat venue.
- We strongly recommend that all participants take out **comprehensive travel insurance**, covering medical emergencies, cancellations, and travel delays.

Health & Participation

- By booking this retreat, you confirm that you are in suitable health to take part in yoga and creative writing workshops.
- All activities are optional, and you are welcome to take part at your own pace.

Liability

- We (the retreat facilitators) are not liable for any injuries, illnesses, accidents, or losses that may occur during travel or the retreat itself.
- Participants are responsible for their own wellbeing, belongings, and personal insurance coverage.