

The Beautiful Names of Life

A retreat with Saadi Neil Douglatz Klotz.

Thursday 19 september - Sunday 22 september 2019

*Dances of Universal Peace, walking meditation, contemplation,
chant, spiritual practice, body awareness and teaching stories from
the world's rich treasure chest of wisdom*

*Retreat Center Point Soleil
09400 Ornotac Ussat Les Bains
Ariège
Southern France*



Life presents us with many faces of blessing and unripeness, with challenge and opportunity.

How do we witness it all from a heartfelt place, discovering in the signs of life the activity of one Heart, one Beloved?



This retreat will continue to explore the original spirituality of the Sufi tradition, the remembrance of our “original nature,” called fitrah. We will dive into the “beautiful names,” feeling in them processes that constantly go on within and around us. While based in the original prayer and spiritual practices of Hazrat Inayat Khan, we will also explore the ancient nomadic human traditions that underlie all of the world’s religions. This ancient strain of awareness reveals the earliest remembrances of our human ancestors, messages in a bottle they left behind to help us understand ourselves and our world better. When we strip away what is unnecessary from our hearts and minds, we find the Real within, the more living Life.

This retreat is open to all and will be translated into french

Saadi Shakur Chishti



Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti) is an internationally renowned author and the co-creator of the international network of Dances of Universal Peace (www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org). Scholar in religious, psychology and spiritual studies, he lives in Scotland where he leads the Edinburgh Institute for Advanced Learning (www.eial.org).

By his sufi name Saadi Shakur Chishti, Neil Douglas-Klotz offers spiritual retreats drawing together his work with middle eastern spiritual traditions and the sufi Chishti lineage. Disciple by the first hour of Murshid Moineddin Jablonski (death in 2001), spiritual successor of Murshid SAM (Sufi Ahmed Murad Chishti (1996-1971), Saadi has been acknowledged as a sufi teacher in 1981, and senior teacher (Murshid) in 1993 in the lineage of the Sufi Ruhaniyat.

*He offers on a regular basis talks, workshops and retreats and is the author of many books on the aramaic Jesus : *Prayers of the Cosmos, The Hidden Gospel, Original Meditation: The Aramaic Jesus and the Spirituality of Creation, and Blessings of the Cosmos*; on native Middle-Eastern Traditions: *Desert Wisdom: A Nomad's Guide to Life's Big Questions* and *The Tent of Abraham* (with rabi Arthur Waskow and Sr. Joan Chittister) and other books on sufism: *The Sufi Book of Life: 99 Pathways of the Heart for the Modern Dervish* and *A Little Book of Sufi Stories*. He recently published a serie of books on the spiritual writings of the libanese-american mystic Kahlil Gibran.*

Prices, Organisation and Bookings

The Venue

Centre Point Soleil - 09400 Orniolac Ussat Les Bains (Ariège- Southern France)

Awakening and sharing is the mainspring of Point Soleil. This vision guides the project through decision making, activities and how it takes part of its ecosystem.

Point Soleil is meant to create a space to live, meet and share around how humans, collectives and Nature can interact in their multifaceted dimensions.

The place holds the space for experimenting relationships with oneself, with others and with the environment. Those experiences enriching our way-s of « being in the world ». Man is envisioned as a part of the global ecosystem, part of a Whole. Interconnectedness of all things can only be awakened in the individual by a return to oneself, not in an attempt to reinforce the ego but in a way of surpassing of it.

Point Soleil is a place of experimentation for inner and outer interactions ; a place where one can freely Be, a place of growth and learning through the harmonisation of paradox.

More info on Point Soleil : <https://www.point-soleil.com/>

Accommodation at Point Soleil : <https://www.point-soleil.com/lhebergement/>

How to come to southern France :

- Airplane : nearest airport Toulouse or Carcassonne*
- Trains to Toulouse, then Tarascon/Ariège (a pick up will be organised from the train station of Tarascon/Ariège, please contact Asherah with your travel schedule)*

Schedule

The retreat starts on Thursday 19 september 2019 with evening meal and finishes on Sunday 22 september after lunch.

You are welcome at Point Soleil Thursday 19 september from 16h on (if you want to arrive earlier, please check with them directly)

Meals

2 vegetarian meals a day + 1 breakfast

Tea and coffee offered

Snacks brought by the participants and shared (more details before the retreat starts)

Gluten free options possible (see booking form and contact Point Soleil for special requests)

Prices

IMPORTANT : YOU NEED TO BOOK AT POINT SOLEIL FOR ACCOMODATION AND MEALS AND WITH ASHERAH FOR THE RETREAT AND TEACHINGS

1/ Accommodation + meals :

Bookings for accomodation and meals are made directly with Point Soleil through the following booking form : <https://www.point-soleil.com/merveilleux-noms-de-vie-retraite-saadi-neil-douglatz-klotz/>

Various options offered (rooms for 2; rooms for 2-4 pers ; dormitories ; camping (limited space) ; no accomodation) and detailed in the booking form. Prices range from 217€ to 283€ according your choices.

Booking and cancellation policies for the accomodation are to be read in the booking form.

Accomodation outside Point Soleil :

- Camping in Ornodac Ussat Les Bains : <https://www.ariège-evasion.com/>

- Bed & Breakfast and others : <http://www.location-gites-lagentilhommier.net/presentation-louer-gite-montagne.php>

2/ Retreat:

118€ per person

Bookings with Asherah Dominique, with deposit of 50€ to secure your place, cashed on booking and non-refundable. Contact Asherah for payment modalities.

Booking and cancellation policy :

- Your booking is secure after reception of a deposit of 50€, cashed on booking and non-refundable.

- Full payment du at the latest 1 ½ month before the retreat starts. If you cancel more than 15 days before the retreat, your payment minus the deposit will be refunded. In case you cancel 15 days or less before the beginning of the retreat, no payment will be refunded.

Please make sure to book with Point Soleil for accomodation and meals AND with Asherah for the retreat.

Informations and bookings : Asherah Dominique(06.99.67.05.57 or dommb1@gmail.com)