

# AMMA's Australian Retreats April 2019

## SUNSHINE COAST April 26 - 28

Noosa Leisure Centre, 9 Wallace Dr, Noosaville, QLD 4566.

The Noosa Leisure Centre, Noosaville is on the doorstep of the beautiful Noosa River and close to the spectacular ocean beaches of Noosa Heads, Queensland. It is an ideal location for both the public Devi Bhava program and Amma's first ever Sunshine Coast retreat. The Centre is approximately one and a half hours drive from Amma's Brisbane venue and half an hour from Maroochydore airport.

This retreat is on Friday April 26, Saturday April 27 and Sunday April 28.

The final program on Sunday April 28 will finish early in the morning on Monday April 29.

#### THIS IS A WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION RETREAT

- There is **no accommodation** offered at the Sunshine Coast retreat as part of your retreat registration.
- You will need to arrange your own accommodation elsewhere.
- All meals at the retreat site are included.
- To see information about the rooms above and other nearby accommodation options follow this link: <u>Download Sunshine Coast Accommodation PDF</u>

#### **PAYMENT**

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration. We only accept payments by **Visa** or **Master Card**.

There is an early bird discount that ends at midnight on **Wednesday April 24** so please be sure to register before then to get the reduced rates.

No concessional rate, partial or one day retreat participation is available and no refund of any portion of the registration fee is available for late arrivals or early departures

Work exchange is not available for the retreat. Everyone gets to participate in doing Seva (selfless service) as part of his or her retreat experience.

We ask you to register as soon as you know that you are coming. Last minute registrations place a great burden on the volunteer registration staff.

Please do not contact the retreat venue or their staff directly. All questions and comments must be directed to: <a href="mailto:sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au">sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au</a>

# **Cancellations and Changes**

Cancellations must be made by email only to: <u>sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au</u> and received no later than **4.30pm Wednesday April 24**.

Please note the following:

- There will be a \$40 per person retreat cancellation fee.
- No refunds will be made if cancelling after 4.30pm Wednesday April 24.
- Credit card refunds can only be made to the account charged for the original registration.
- Transferring between retreats is treated as a cancellation & requires that you pay the \$40 fee.

#### **Children at the Retreats**

Retreats with Amma can be a wonderful experience for young people of all ages and there will be some special activities for parents and their children available during the Sunshine Coast retreat. Children are not allowed to roam the retreat unattended so please watch them carefully. Also please respect the quiet time during meditation with Amma after the evening bhajan and before the morning darshan. Your cooperation will help to create a spiritually uplifting experience for all of Amma's children, big and small.

## **Unaccompanied Minors**

Children 17 and under who attend a retreat without their parents **MUST** provide a signed "Temporary Legal Guardianship" form, available from: <a href="mailto:sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au">sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au</a>
You will need to contact us to be given instructions on the registration procedure for minors.

## **Transport**

Bus transport from Brisbane to the Sunshine Coast retreat venue is available <u>one way</u> only departing **Friday 26 April**. Cost \$35. If you require this service you must include this with your registration fee and mark the box on the registration form.

Pick up 1: Outside Eatons Hill Hotel (Brisbane program venue) at 11.00am

**Pick up 2:** Carpark, Gayford St & Albany Creek Rd, Aspley Hypermarket Shopping Centre (convenient to accommodation in Aspley, Carseldine and Chermside) at 11.30am.

Go to this link for further transport information: <a href="https://www.ammaaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Sunshine-Coast-Transport-2019.pdf">https://www.ammaaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Sunshine-Coast-Transport-2019.pdf</a>

**Directions:** <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/o3m7z3SF5YR2">https://goo.gl/maps/o3m7z3SF5YR2</a>

#### **FEES:**

EARLY REGISTRATION RETREAT FEES – BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 24	
	Without Accommodation
Adults	\$380
Teens 13-17	\$190
Ages 6-12	\$160
Ages 1-5	\$100
Age under 1	\$50

STANDARD RETREAT FEES – AFTER MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 24	
	Without Accommodation
Adults	\$415
Teens 13-17	\$190
Ages 6-12	\$160
Ages 1-5	\$100
Age under 1	\$50

#### Note:

- In order to receive the reduced early bird rate for the retreat your registration must be received **before midnight** on **Wednesday April 24**.
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### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Registration only available ONLINE (Visa or MasterCard accepted) at:

# **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE**

#### **Confirmations**

Once you have registered online you will receive a confirmation email sent to the email address nominated when you created your account.

If you have difficulty registering email for help: <a href="mailto:sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au">sunshinecoastretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au</a>