

Terms & Conditions

Bavarian Ukulele Retreat 2027

These Terms & Conditions apply to participation in the Bavarian Ukulele Retreat organised by Elisabeth Pfeiffer in Altötting, Germany.

By registering for the retreat, participants agree to the following terms.

1. Registration and Payment

Participation in the retreat is confirmed only after:

- submission of the registration form, and
- full payment of the invoice amount.

Invoices are payable within 14 days of issue unless otherwise agreed in writing.

If payment is not received by the due date, the Organizer reserves the right to offer the place to another participant.

2. Retreat Capacity and Minimum Enrollment

The retreat is limited to a maximum of 30 participants.

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the retreat if the minimum enrollment of 12 paying participants is not reached.

In the event of cancellation by the Organizer, all retreat payments received will be refunded in full.

Further claims, including travel or accommodation costs booked independently by participants, are excluded.

3. Participant Cancellation Policy

Participant cancellations must be communicated in writing.

Refunds are granted as follows:

- more than 60 days before the retreat: full refund minus a €50 administrative fee
- 30–60 days before the retreat: 50% refund
- fewer than 30 days before the retreat: no refund

If a replacement participant is found and accepted by the Organizer, partial or full refunds may be granted at the Organizer's discretion.

Private transfers of retreat places require prior approval by the Organizer.

4. Accommodation

Accommodation is provided at Franziskushaus in Altötting.

Rooms are primarily single rooms. Double occupancy is only available for participants who specifically request to share a room together.

Participants may indicate room preferences and accessibility requirements during registration. Allocation of comfort rooms and accessibility-related accommodations remains at the discretion of the Organizer.

5. Meals and Dietary Requirements

Breakfast is included for participants booking accommodation.

Additional meals may be available separately.

Participants may communicate dietary requirements during registration. The Organizer will make reasonable efforts to accommodate dietary needs but cannot guarantee that all requirements or allergy-related requests can be fully met.

Participants remain responsible for assessing whether the retreat and venue are suitable for their personal medical and dietary needs.

6. Workshops, Recordings, and Teaching Materials

The retreat includes workshops, ensemble sessions, demonstrations, and other educational activities led by Elisabeth Pfeiffer and Paul Mansell.

Audio or video recording of full workshop sessions is not permitted without explicit permission from the teachers and Organizer.

Participants may take occasional personal photographs or short video clips for private, non-commercial use unless requested otherwise.

Teaching materials, arrangements, and workshop content remain the intellectual property of the respective teachers.

7. Photography and Media

Photographs and short video recordings may be taken during the retreat for documentation and future promotional purposes related to the retreat and the artistic activities of the teachers.

Participants who do not wish to appear in identifiable photographs are asked to inform the Organizer in advance or during the retreat, and reasonable efforts will be made to respect these wishes.

8. Conduct and Community Environment

The Bavarian Ukulele Retreat aims to provide a welcoming, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants.

Harassment, discrimination, intimidation, aggressive behaviour, or repeated serious disruption of workshops or communal activities will not be tolerated.

The Organizer reserves the right to remove participants from the retreat without refund in cases of serious misconduct or behaviour that compromises the wellbeing, safety, or experience of others.

9. Liability

Participation in the retreat is at the participant's own risk.

The Organizer is not liable for:

- loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings or instruments
- travel disruptions
- personal injury except in cases of gross negligence or legal liability under German law

Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and health insurance where appropriate.

10. Insurance Recommendation

Participants are strongly advised to obtain:

- travel insurance
- cancellation insurance

particularly if travelling internationally.

11. Waiting List

If the retreat reaches full capacity, a waiting list may be operated.

The Organizer reserves the right to manage waiting list placements and approve any participant substitutions.

12. Health and Accessibility Information

Participants may be asked to provide relevant information regarding:

- allergies
- mobility or accessibility needs
- emergency contact information

This information will be used solely for organisational and safety-related purposes connected to the retreat.

13. Applicable Law

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of Germany.