

Directions to Seminar House Shanti



Address:
Yoga Vidya
Seminarhaus Shanti
Yogaweg 1 (formerly: Wällenweg 46)
32805 Horn-Bad Meinberg

From Oberhausen & Bielefeld on the Highway A2: from the A2 take the highway-exit No. 27, Bielefeld- Zentrum turn on the B66 to Lage/ Detmold, drive to Lage. From Lage follow the B 239 to Horn-Bad Meinberg. In Bad Meinberg at the stoplight-crossroad at the B 239 turn sharp right, and then go straight ahead. At the next stop light exit to the right and follow the signs to „Thermalbad“ and „Haus Yoga Vidya“. The Seminarhaus Shanti is the first building complex on the right side. The Yoga Vidya Chakra-pyramid is at the end of the road, past the parking deck and the parking lot.

From Münster, Hannover, Berlin, Hamburg on the Highway A2: from the A2 take the highway exit No.35, Bad Eilsen/ Ost turn and follow the directions to Rinteln/ Lemgo/ Detmold, and drive over Lemgo to Detmold on the B238. In Detmold follow the B 239 to Bad Meinberg. In Bad Meinberg at the stoplight-crossroad at the B 239, turn sharp right, then go straight ahead. At the next cross light exit to the right and follow the signs to „Thermalbad“ and „Yoga Vidya Bad Meinberg“.

To go by train: comfortably travel by train and then take the bus line 782 www.stadtverkehr-detmold.de/images/pdf/Linie_782_Fahrplanbuch1.pdf. The bus brings you from the station in Horn-Bad Meinberg almost to our entrance.

The access of the bus is at the bus station "Abzweig Bahnhof". This you will find when you get out of the train, and the station and turn left. After approximately 100 meters it is on the opposite side of the next crossroad.

The station stop is "Kurzentrum". From there it takes three minutes walk. Please follow the signs for directions to Yoga Vidya.

After the first right hand bend the Seminarhaus Shanti is the first building on the right side.

For detailed information about departure and arrival times please check www.bahn.de.

Taxi from the station in Horn-Bad Meinberg: Taxi Wienke: 05234-98147, Taxi Blomberger/Henke: 05234-9555, Taxi Prasse: 05234-89933. Please call in advance. They are not waiting at the station because this is a small village.

To come by plane: from the following airports there are direct flights from no-frills airlines (for example 29 € with Air Berlin) to Paderborn: Frankfurt, Munich, Stuttgart, Nürnberg, Berlin, London, Madrid, Rome and others. From Paderborn airport go by bus to Paderborn Mainstation, from there by train to the station in Horn-Bad Meinberg. Go on by taxi (order in advance) or by bus to the bus station in Bad Meinberg, then walk in the direction of Thermalbad, then in the direction Yoga Vidya Bad Meinberg. Otherwise call a taxi, e.g. 05234/ 98805. For Taxi pick-up service from the airport please check: <https://www.airport-pad.com/en/flights-journey/parking-overnight-stay/access-to-the-airport/>. Flight timetable: <http://www.airport-pad.com/> BUS: good bus connections from Berlin, Ruhr, Hamburg, Bremen and other cities. See: www.berlinlinienbus.de and www.staatsbad-salzuflen.de

We wish you a pleasant journey!

House information for seminar participants

- We are an alcohol-free, non-smoking establishment.
- The catering is purely vegan and 100% certified organic.
- Please ask your organizer for the meal times booked for you.
- For all coffee lovers, a vending machine is available (only) in the Shanti seminar house for a fee. Tea is available free of charge at reception. We have a water fountain with various water filters, please bring a bottle to fill for your stay.
- Our dining hall in Mahameru, on the Yoga Vidya campus, is just a few minutes' walk away.
- Arrival is at the reception in the Shanti seminar house.
- Reception opening hours are daily from 8:10 am - 7:50 pm, Fri. & Sun. additionally until 10:15 pm. On Saturday the reception is open until 19:30.
- When arriving from abroad, cash payment or payment by EC card is possible on the day of arrival.
- The rooms can be occupied from 3 pm on the day of arrival and must be vacated by 12:30 pm on the day of departure. The room key must then also be handed in.
- We are happy to help with room cleaning on your leaving day (stripping beds, emptying garbage cans).
- On Friday and Sunday at 15:30 and 19:00 there is a house tour. It starts at the reception in House Shanti.
- For insurance reasons, the outside doors of the Shanti seminar house are closed between 10:45 pm and 6:00 am.
- Night's rest (silence) applies in the house between 10:45 pm and 7:30 am!
- You can bring your own bed linen & towels or rent them for a fee. (Bed linen 5 €, per towel 2 €, per shower towel 3 €). Our beds have an extra length of 2.20 m, but normal bed sheets also fit.
- Overnight stays outside the seminar period are charged at the Yoga Vidya individual guest rate and include dinner, brunch and 2 yoga classes.
- The first yoga class in our house is free of charge. Each additional yoga class costs €11.
- If you would like childcare, please contact us directly at:
kinder@yoga-vidya.de, Tel.: 05234-872021.
- In the mornings and evenings you have the opportunity to participate in meditation and mantra singing via our in-house program.

- You can find out about other free open Yoga Vidya events on site.
- You can use the possibility of an individual retreat in our integrated Shivalaya monastery and retreat center free of charge.
- We offer you the opportunity to book Ayurvedic massages. Early booking is required.
- Our boutique invites you to browse for various purchases of books, CDs, incense, organic juices etc.
- You have free internet access via WLAN in the Café Maya area.
- We have a sauna (11,-€), please ask at the reception.
- Please order a cab in good time (a few days in advance) if you need one, the Yoga Vidya transportation service is unfortunately not available for guest groups!

We hope this information will help you.

We wish you a pleasant stay and a successful seminar.

**If you have any questions or would like to
would like to plan an event with us,
then please contact us:**

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General Terms and Conditions (GTC) for the Seminar House Shanti in effect from 01.11.22

These general terms and conditions for the Seminar House Shanti are part of the contract for seminars and events placed by the organizer with the Seminar House Shanti - Yoga Vidya e.V. (hereinafter referred to as Yoga Vidya). Any other terms and conditions shall not apply. The organizers are aware of these conditions as well as all relevant commercial regulations and assume liability for their compliance by signing the contract.

1. Purpose of the contract

Yoga Vidya pursues a humanistic-spiritual view of the world and of mankind, which is characterized by respect for all people regardless of their religious, cultural, ethnic origin and sexual orientation and stands on the basis of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany and the free democratic basic order. Only seminars and events with the same orientation are allowed in Yoga Vidya's seminar houses. Members of the association, community members, staff members and seminar leaders are required to refrain from public statements that are contrary to the values of the association as described above. With the conclusion of the contract, the event leaders confirm to uphold this world and human image in their events and seminars. The promotion of political opinion is not the goal of Yoga Vidya and is contrary to the intention of spreading non-violence and truthfulness.

The aim of Yoga Vidya is to give people suggestions and help for holistic health, personality development and relaxation through the teachings of yoga and related disciplines and to enable them to have demure spiritual experiences.

2. Cooperation obligations

In the seminar house Shanti/Ashram in Bad Meinberg a sattwa way of life is predominant. Sattwa is Sanskrit and means purity, light, balance and harmony.

Therefore, the stay with us is free of alcohol, meat and fish, as well as smoking (this also applies to e-cigarettes, smoking is only allowed on 2 designated places on the premises). Neither legal nor illegal drugs are allowed.

In addition, the respective house rules and any hygiene concepts of the ash-rams and centers as well as state laws and legal ordinances must be observed.

Yoga Vidya stands for democracy and the free democratic basic order of the Federal Republic of Germany. Thus, the public communication of the organizers, e.g. via Facebook, Twitter, etc., can lead to a violation of the obligation to cooperate in case of contrary agitation. The dissemination of so-called conspiracy theories / conspiracy narratives in the seminar and in conversations with and towards participants must be completely avoided. This also includes any political advertising and manipulative behavior aimed at influencing the free will of the participants.

The seminar leaders take a position which gives them a certain authority in the student-teacher relationship. In this relationship, the needs and views of the participants must always be treated with respect. This presupposes a tolerant handling with other life and world views and religious convictions. In addition, information about the participants must be treated confidentially and may not be passed on to third parties without consent.

Any sexual advances and sexually intended behavior such as indecent touching, sexualized language, harassment of a psychological and physical nature are strictly prohibited. Sexual advances and behavior aimed at an intimate exchange with participants will result in a violation of the obligation to cooperate and may result in criminal charges.

Finally, any kind of physical, emotional, economic, psychological or sociological exploitation of a person is prohibited.

3. Prices

All prices offered are inclusive of all taxes including all VAT and duties; they shall apply until effective revocation. If the rate of the statutory value added tax changes after the conclusion of the contract, the agreed price will change accordingly.

The guest group price applies to groups of 5 or more participants. In case of a lower group size, the individual guest price of Yoga Vidya applies.

The seminar room is free of charge for groups of 5 or more and will be allocated according to the size of the group.

There is no cancellation fee on seminar cancellation and room cancellation related to the room booking during the guest group period. For individual guest bookings, cancellation fees still apply (see <https://www.yoga-vidya.de/service/allgemeine-geschaeftsbedingungen/>).

4. Special prices

- Arrival one day before guest group seminar starts: same price as individual guests of Yoga- Vidya (only recommended for people who have already attended a Yoga-Vidya seminar here). This price includes brunch and dinner (no breakfast).
- Departure one day after the end of the seminar, including yoga class, brunch 11:00 am (no breakfast): same price as individual guests of Yoga-Vidya.
- Children discount: From 3 to 11 years - 50%; From 12 to 15 years - 30% reduction on the total price.
- From 15, 35 and 100 participants 1 seminar leader stays free of charge.
- The rooms must be left by 12:30 p.m. at the latest. Should the day of departure overlap with a Yoga Vidya congress, this applies until 9 am. If the rooms are not left and the keys are not handed in by this time, the reception can charge a surcharge (50% of the individual guest price of the corresponding room category).

5. Room rents

Agreed room rentals apply exclusively to the provision of the ordered premises, as well as for the agreed furniture.

6. Residence

We are a vegetarian, alcohol-free, non-smoking house. To get the best benefit from the program, please refrain from meat, fish, eggs, alcohol, tobacco and cannabis during the seminars and participate in all open social programs if possible. The preparation and consumption of meat, fish, eggs and alcohol are prohibited within the house. The consumption of liquids and other vapor-producing substances from an e-cigarette are also prohibited. Even in the event of possible cannabis legalization, the above regulation remains unaffected. Smoking is possible outside the premises. We are not a popular hotel, but a spiritual seminar house and offer our guest groups the unique opportunity to enrich their stay with a yoga class including deep relaxation during the seminar period. If you extend your stay by one or more days as an individual guest, you can participate in all yoga classes and lectures on general yoga topics. The social programs, as well as daily meditation and mantrasing are for all guests.

7. Food and drinks brought by the organizer

Bringing food and beverages to events requires the express consent of the seminar house. The seminar house may charge a lump sum for this.

8. Pets

- Our guests are obliged, if they wish to bring one or more pets, to obtain confirmation in advance.
- We have a limited number of rooms for dog lovers. We ask for timely registration!
- Pets are not allowed in the dining rooms and seminar rooms.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash inside the seminar houses!
The dog owner is liable for any damages.
- Yoga Vidya is not liable to dog owners, except in cases of gross negligence. In addition, the legal regulations apply.

9. Technician works

If technical work by external companies is required for the event, the seminar house will invoice the organizer for the costs incurred after prior notice.

10. Music

If the organizer plans an event with musical performance, he is obliged to inform the seminar house about the details in time. The possibly necessary payments of GEMA fees and entertainment tax have to be made in time by the organizer. The organizer is obliged to send the confirmed forms to the seminar house at the latest one week before the event.

The music is to be stopped at 10 p.m. to preserve the night's rest of the guests.

11. Decoration

- The organizer is obligated to notify the seminar house of the intended installation of decorative material or other decorative objects and to obtain the permission of the seminar house for this purpose; the installation or mounting must be carried out by qualified personnel and all fire regulations must be observed. The event rooms must not be damaged. All costs arising from the production and dismantling of decorative material shall be borne by the organizer.

- Exhibits and other objects brought to the event must be removed immediately after the end of the event. If the organizer fails to do so, the seminar house may carry out the removal and storage at the expense of the organizer. If the objects remain in the event room, the seminar house may charge an appropriate room rent for the duration of the remainder.

12. Lost property

Lost property will only be forwarded upon request. They will be kept in the seminar house for 3 months. After this period has expired, items that are obviously of value will be handed over to the local lost and found office. Messages, mail and goods sent to guests will be handled with the utmost care. The storage and forwarding will be taken over against reimbursement of costs and upon explicit request. Liability of the seminar house for loss, delay and damage is excluded; except in the case of gross negligence.

13. Liability

- The organizer is liable for damages, which are caused by his guests, sevakas, agents or other persons appointed for the execution intentionally or negligently. If necessary, the seminar house will demand the conclusion of a suitable insurance from the organizer.
- Exhibits or other items, including personal items, are carried along at the risk of the organizer in the event rooms or in the seminar house. The seminar house assumes no liability for loss, destruction or damage, also not for financial losses, except in cases of gross negligence or intent on the part of the seminar house. This does not apply to damages resulting from injury to life, body or health.
- It is the responsibility of the organizer to properly insure the items brought along.

14. Cancellation by the seminar house

The seminar house is entitled to terminate the contractual relationship at any time if

- the event endangers the smooth running of the business,
- the reputation as well as the security of the house are endangered,
- the house rules are violated (see https://www.yoga-vidya.de/fileadmin/download/pdf/Bad_Meinberg/Gaestehandbuch.pdf)
- agreed payments on account do not arrive in time at the seminar house
- a case of force majeure occurs
- official measures are taken to regulate a pandemic situation and a postponement or modification of the event is not in the sense of Yoga Vidya,
- the obligations to cooperate have been violated or are in danger of being violated,
- ideologies are propagated and democratically questionable statements are made,
- and if complaints are received from the participants and lead to the assumption that the organizers are behaving immorally.

In such a case, the organizer is not entitled to assert claims for damages, except in the case of injury to body and health. Further legal regulations remain unaffected by this.

15. For the general use of the online offer

Separate conditions of use and/or participation exist for parts of the online offer <https://www.yoga-vidya.de/service/allgemeine-geschaftsbedingungen/#c32444>

These are expressly marked and displayed by Yoga Vidya in each case and are also binding for the respective use of these parts.

A legal claim to the operation and use of the online offer of Yoga Vidya does not exist.

16. Content of the online offer

Yoga Vidya reserves the right not to be responsible for the topicality, correctness, completeness or quality of the information provided. Liability claims against the Yoga Vidya, which refer to damages of material or immaterial nature caused by use or disuse of the information or the use of incorrect or incomplete information are excluded, unless the Yoga Vidya is not intentional or grossly negligent fault. Further legal regulations remain unaffected.

All offers are subject to change and non-binding. Yoga Vidya expressly reserves the right to change, supplement or delete parts of the web pages or the entire offer without prior notice, or to discontinue the publication temporarily or permanently.

17. References and links

Simple references (HTML links) to sub-pages and sub-directories (DeepLinks) and the inclusion of the website in parts (e.g. by means of frames) of other websites are only permitted with the consent of Yoga Vidya. The creation of HTML links to our website is permitted and

desired, whereby Yoga Vidya reserves the right to demand the deletion of the HTML link within a reasonable period of time at any time and without stating a reason.

As a content provider, Yoga Vidya is responsible for its own content, which it provides for use, in accordance with general laws. Cross-references ("links") to content provided by other providers are to be distinguished from this own content. Yoga Vidya is not liable for foreign contents and will correct or delete them immediately as soon as positive knowledge of their illegality exists, §§ 8-10 TMG.

Links are dynamic references. Yoga Vidya does not cyclically check external content for possible civil or criminal liability after the initial reference.

Only in the case of positive knowledge of a civil or criminal liability, the reference to this offer will be removed, as far as this is technically possible and reasonable.

18. Copyright and trademark law

All brands and trademarks mentioned within the Internet offer and possibly protected by third parties are subject without restriction to the provisions of the applicable trademark law and the rights of use of the respective registered owners. The naming of third party rights does not lead to permission of use.

All rights are reserved. Information and other contents (texts, graphics, concepts, etc.) may not be used or utilized without the consent of Yoga Vidya, in whatever form, even in part.

In case of non-observance of these conditions, one can be excluded from all online offers and also be blocked for the future. Furthermore the legal regulations are valid.

19. Privacy policy

Yoga Vidya collects, in accordance with Article 6 (1) a), b) or f) DSGVO, the personal data for the processing of the selected offers and services for the fulfillment of contractual and pre-contractual services, for the collection of data when booking events, maintenance of data, implementation of address changes, debiting of contributions, sending of documents, information and advertising materials.

The person responsible for data processing can be reached at the following address: Yoga Vidya e.V., Executive Board, Yogaweg 7, 32805 Horn-Bad Meinberg. E-mail: [info\(at\)yoga-vidya.de](mailto:info(at)yoga-vidya.de). The data protection officer at: Data Protection Officer, Yoga Vidya e.V., Yogaweg 7, 32805 Horn-Bad Meinberg. E-mail: [datenschutz\(at\)yoga-vidya.de](mailto:datenschutz(at)yoga-vidya.de).

Data processing to third countries is not intended. Data is only passed on to fulfill contractual and legal obligations. As far as necessary, Yoga Vidya processes and stores the data only for the duration of the business relationship or for the fulfillment of contractual purposes. The so-called data subject rights to transparent information, information about the use, correction of incorrect data, deletion of data or to be forgotten, restriction of processing, data portability, objection to processing and a right of complaint to a supervisory authority are available. Automatic decision-making including profiling does not take place. The complete data protection declaration can be found online here:

www.yoga-vidya.de/Datenschutz

Imprint: <https://www.yoga-vidya.de/service/impressum/>

Information requirements Art. 13, 14, 21 DSGVO: <https://www.yoga-vidya.de/service/datenschutz/infopflicht-nach-dsgvo/>

Right to object: The use of personal data for info/advertising messages, newsletters, etc. can be objected to at any time for the future by sending an e-mail to: [datenschutz\(at\)yoga-vidya.de](mailto:datenschutz(at)yoga-vidya.de) or addressed to Data Protection Officer, Yoga Vidya e.V., Yogaweg 7, 32805 Horn-Bad Meinberg.

Yoga Vidya stores and uses information about the interaction of the users of this website for statistical purposes. If the opportunity for the input of personal or business data (email addresses, name, and addresses) is given, the input of these data takes place voluntarily.

Information on data protection according to EU-DSGVO

Yoga Vidya regularly checks the creditworthiness of existing customers when concluding contracts and in certain cases where there is a legitimate interest. For this purpose, Yoga Vidya cooperates with Creditreform Boniversum GmbH, Hammfelddamm 13, 41460 Neuss, from which Yoga Vidya receives the necessary data. For this purpose, names and contact details are transmitted to Creditreform Boniversum GmbH. The information according to Art. 14 of the EU Data Protection Regulation on the data processing at Creditreform Boniversum GmbH can be found here: <https://www.boniversum.de/eu-dsgvo/informationen-nach-eu-dsgvo-fuer-verbraucher/>

20. Bots and advertising (spam)

The use of this offer with automated systems (robots, software, bots), or the exploitation of offered services (forum, blog, mail, etc.) for the purpose of advertising (spam), is expressly prohibited. It leads to the automatic exclusion from further services of Yoga Vidya (e.g. puzzles, carpool, forum, etc.). The use of contact data published within the framework of the online offer, such as postal addresses, telephone and fax

numbers as well as e-mail addresses, by third parties for the purpose of sending information that has not been expressly requested is not permitted. We expressly reserve the right to take legal action against the senders of so-called spam mails in the event of violations of this prohibition.

21. Salvatory clause

These terms and conditions and the entire legal relationship between you and Yoga Vidya shall be governed exclusively by German law. Should individual provisions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected. The invalid provision will be replaced by a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the meaning of the invalid provision, if this is possible.

Yoga Vidya reserves the right to change these provisions at any time. In the event of a change, you will be informed via your specified e-mail address.

22. Dispute Resolution

The European Commission provides a platform for online dispute resolution (ODR) for consumers, which you can find here: ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/

We are willing to participate in an out-of-court dispute resolution procedure before a consumer arbitration board. You can find our email address in the imprint. <https://www.yoga-vidya.de/service/impressum/>

The universal arbitration board of the federal government can be reached here:

Universal conciliation board of the federation -
Center for Conciliation e.V.
Strassburger Street 8
77694 Kehl on the Rhine
Phone 07851 / 795 79 40
Fax 07851 / 795 79 41
E-Mail: [mail\(at\)universalschlichtungsstelle.de](mailto:mail(at)universalschlichtungsstelle.de)
<https://www.verbraucher-schlichter.de/>

This arbitration board is a universal arbitration board of the Federal Government in the sense of § 29 paragraph 1, paragraph 2 sentence 1 number 2 VSBG in connection with the Universalschlichtungsstellenver-ordnung (UnivSchlichtV).

In case of non-observance of these conditions, one can be excluded from all online offers and also be blocked for the future! In addition, there is no right to reimbursement / compensation.