



24th - 28th Jan, 2024

Welcome to the Awaken as Love & Evolve Beings Tantra Festival Goa 2024. We've included some practical details to help make your festival experience a smooth one. We wish you a deep, transformational, connected, and most of all fun event!

Love, James & Mohini

Facebook Group

You are invited to join the private participants' group for this year's festival where you can connect with others in advance, share rides, and also photos from the festival will be posted here.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/273952128567346>

Locations

- Shiva Hall – this is our main hall for Morning Gatherings and Evening Performances
- Shakti Hall – workshops in the air-conditioned yoga room
- Healing Temple - There is a dedicated healing team at the festival offering a range of individual sessions, these are extra to the program but can really enhance your experience here - you can book and pay for them at the info desk.
- Swimming Pool & Deck - for hanging out between events
- Meditation Garden - for time to reflect and enjoy all the nature or just swinging in the trees

Opening Meeting & Opening Ceremony

We gather at 5:30 pm on Wednesday the 24th in Shiva Hall to welcome you to the festival and provide you with all the practical information you will need. After this, we open the space together in a special ceremony that will be described to you at the opening meeting. Come wearing fresh clothes, fresh breath, and no strong perfumes. There is a program of pre-festival workshops in the Shakti Hall before the festival starts – these will be announced by a bell!

Morning Gathering & Family Sharing Groups

Everyday we have an opportunity where we can gather as a whole group before going to various workshops and sessions - no other events or sessions will be offered at the same time as this and in it we will dance, share silence, find out what is happening that day, and also meet our families to share together. You will be placed in a sharing group at the opening ceremony and these sharing sessions are a chance to reflect on your experiences and to deepen your connection to yourself and others. This is from 9:30-11:30am in Shiva after breakfast and we ask you to make it in time!

Love Temple

After the evening program, the Shiva Hall will transform into a Love Lounge where you can relax and connect after a full day of experiences – an introduction and opening to this will be offered on the first evening of opening.

Lost and Found

Please bring lost valuables to the Info Desk – this is also the place to find them!

Emotional Support

If you feel sad, lonely, or want some psychological help, then please reach out. This is a safe and supportive environment and it is perfectly natural for a wide range of emotions to arise as we go deeper – it helps massively to share. Assistants, healers and our Love Angels are especially good to lend support or to listen – please be aware that sometimes their time is limited as they have other duties as well.

Sexual & Emotional Health

At this festival you have a chance to explore your boundaries and to meet interesting people from all over the world in a new and exciting way. Ultimately, you are the one responsible for your own well-being. That means you can always say “no” if something doesn’t feel right, or leave a workshop situation if necessary. Before doing so, it is good to notify a workshop leader or assistant. If someone is bothering you, please let that person know directly before telling anyone else. If that is not possible, then you can always talk to the assistants/Love Angels or workshops leaders. To support safer

sex, condoms are provided in the Love Lounge, but to respect others, we ask that you do not make love in any communal areas.

Photography & Filming at the Festival

We ask all participants to respect the policies that there is no photography from participants of other participants unless their express permission is given. By signing up for this festival, you also accepted that we have our own professional photographers who will be capturing film and photos for our promotional purposes – they are instructed not to intrude on participants and would only film in some select moments in limited number workshops where it is appropriate. If you are not wanting to be in these photos, then we will ask the photographer to take one photo of you at the start with your arms crossed and then we will know to edit you out or use only those photos where you do not appear. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Smoking & Alcohol/Drug Free Policy

There are smoking points signposted away from the eating areas – please stay in these areas to smoke and use the ashtrays provided there. The Festival is also an alcohol and Drug-free area. If you are found under the influence of drugs, you will be asked to leave.

Directions to the Internationa Goa Tantra Festival

The Festival is located at the **Amritara Aura Resort & Spa**, R D Khalap High School, 403512 Mandrem, Goa India.

Note: we will arrange ride shares on the private facebook group, so it is important you join there to facilitate that.