

TERMS & CONDITIONS

GUANYUN IMMERSION IN CHINA

CONTEXT

DEYI is a French company, based at 128 Rue La Boétie, 75008 PARIS, SIREN 888335312. Dedicated to sharing Chinese culture, DEYI company organizes and facilitates workshops, retreats, and immersions in China. These terms apply to the organization of the GUANYUN Retreat from **September 15th to 28th, 2025**, taking place in Guangxi and Guizhou provinces, in Southwest China, facilitated by DEYI co-founders Pauline Ferrières & Zhang Xing, and collaborative teacher Jade Brunel.

By registering for this immersion, participants (hereafter referred to as “the Client”) agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions, which constitute the entire binding agreement between DEYI and the Client.

IMMERSION PRICING

The retreat prices are as follows :

Early bird (until May 31st 2025):

- USD 4,700 per person for a shared room
- USD 5,500 per person for a single room

Full-price (from June 1st 2025):

- USD 5,100 per person for a shared room
- USD 5,900 per person for a single room

The immersion is **all-inclusive**, covering accommodations, meals, domestic transportation within China, materials, workshops and courses. It excludes international flight, visa fees, mandatory travel & medical insurance, and other personal expenses.

RESERVATION POLICY & PAYMENT

To confirm a reservation, the Client must pay a **non-refundable deposit of 20%** of the total retreat cost via bank transfer, and return a **signed copy of these Terms & Conditions** by email. Electronic signatures are accepted.

To benefit from the Early Bird rate, the deposit must be received no later than **May 31st, 2025**. If payment is received after this date, the Early Bird discount will no longer apply.

The remaining balance must be paid in full within eight weeks following registration. DEYI may offer a personalized payment plan on a case-by-case basis, subject to agreement with the Client.

The Client is solely responsible for covering any bank fees, currency conversion fees, PayPal fees, Wise fees, or any other transaction costs associated with the payment for the immersion. The Client agrees to ensure that the full amount of the retreat is received by DEYI, without deductions due to such fees.

CANCELLATIONS POLICY: Initiated by the Client

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email.

Cancellations made 90 days or more before the retreat start date (i.e. before June 17, 2025) will be refunded in full, excluding the 20% non-refundable deposit per person.

Cancellations made between 60 and 89 days before the retreat start date (i.e. from June 17 to July 17, 2025) will be eligible for a 50% refund of any amount paid, excluding the non-refundable deposit.

Cancellations made less than 60 days before the retreat start date (i.e. after July 17, 2025) are non-refundable. Due to DEYI's financial commitments to accommodation and other logistical arrangements, no exceptions can be made.

For this reason, DEYI strongly recommends that all participants purchase comprehensive travel insurance, including trip cancellation coverage.

CANCELLATIONS POLICY: initiated by the Organizer

DEYI reserves the right to cancel the retreat. This would only happen in exceptional circumstances resulting in not being able to offer the retreat as advertised, or if the minimum number of participants to run the retreat is not met, or in case of Force Majeure.

DEYI will notify the Client by email. The Client will have the possibility to join the postponed date of the GUANYUN retreat or be fully refunded. In that second case, DEYI will refund the Client the full amount paid for the retreat, including the 20% deposit.

DEYI cannot be held liable for any expenses that may have incurred, such as flights and visa fees.

PROGRAM CHANGE

The program of the retreat is available on the following link:

<https://deyi-living.com/en/offers/education/guanyun-retreat-presentation/>

DEYI reserves the right to make changes to the program at any time if necessary, including activity dates and times, activity content and locations, and instructors. This is unlikely, but might be caused by bad weather conditions or an instructor becoming unavailable. If an outdoor activity is canceled due to bad weather conditions, DEYI provides an alternative activity for the day. If a specific activity is canceled due to the instructor's sudden unavailability, DEYI provides an alternative activity of the same standard.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT, PASSPORT AND VISA

DEYI will support the Client in identifying the most suitable flight options to **Guilin Liangjiang International Airport**, located in Guangxi Province. However, the Client is solely responsible for booking their own flights. DEYI cannot be held liable for any delays, cancellations, or changes to flight schedules. No refunds will be issued in such cases.

DEYI will also assist the Client throughout the Chinese tourist visa application process by providing guidance and supporting documents when needed. However, DEYI cannot be held responsible for any visa denial. In such cases, no refund will be granted.

The Client is responsible for ensuring they hold a valid passport for entry into China. The passport must remain valid for at least **six months beyond the return date**, i.e. valid until March 28, 2026.

Passport holders from the following countries are eligible for **30-day visa-free entry to China**: *Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, and Switzerland.*

Clients holding passports from these countries do not need to apply for a tourist visa for the retreat, provided their stay in China does not exceed 30 days. It remains the Client's responsibility to verify the most up-to-date entry requirements with their local Chinese consulate or embassy.

ARRIVAL & AIRPORT TRANSFERS

A private driver will pick up the Client upon arrival at **Guilin Liangjiang International Airport** on September 15th, 2025, and transfer them directly to the Yangshuo Banyan Tree Hotel, where the immersion officially begins. The Client is required to send their flight details in advance for smooth coordination of the airport pickup.

If the Client wishes to arrive one day earlier, on September 14th, 2025, to rest and recover from jetlag, an additional **300 USD fee** will be charged to cover the extra night at the Banyan Tree Hotel, meals, and private transfer from the airport. This option must be requested and confirmed in advance.

At the end of the immersion, on September 28th, 2025, a private driver will also take the Client back to Guilin Liangjiang International Airport. If the Client wishes to extend their stay or depart at a different date, they will be responsible for arranging their own transfer to the airport, as well as for booking and covering the cost of any additional accommodation beyond that date.

TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE

By registering for the retreat, the Client is required to purchase appropriate travel and medical insurance, which is **mandatory for travel to China**. The Client is solely responsible for the cost of this insurance and must ensure that it covers the entire duration of the trip, including but not limited to: illness, injury, death, property damage, loss of baggage or personal items, trip cancellation or curtailment, and any other potential losses, damages, costs, or liabilities (collectively referred to as "Losses").

DEYI shall not be held liable for any such Losses incurred during the retreat, on the way to the retreat, or on the return journey.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

Before registering for the immersion, the Client is responsible for ensuring that they are medically and physically fit to participate in both indoor and outdoor activities. If the Client has any pre-existing injuries or medical conditions, they must consult a doctor for advice before attending. DEYI will not be held liable for any injuries that occur during the immersion activities. Any injuries or medical conditions are the sole responsibility of the Client.

While no vaccinations are required for entry into China, **certain vaccinations are recommended for travel in Southwest China**, including Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Japanese Encephalitis, and Rabies. DEYI advises all participants to consult a healthcare provider before traveling to China.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

For safety, logistical, and infrastructural reasons, DEYI cannot accommodate the following participants:

Minors: The immersion is exclusively open to individuals aged 18 and above.

Pregnant individuals: Due to the nature of the activities and travel conditions, pregnant participants cannot be accommodated.

Individuals with motor disabilities: Local infrastructure, particularly in rural areas of Guizhou, is not equipped to support participants requiring accessibility accommodations.

Individuals with severe psychological or psychiatric disorders: Participants with conditions such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, severe post-traumatic stress disorder, or any condition requiring specialized medical treatment or supervision cannot be welcomed.

Individuals with severe cardiac or respiratory conditions: Activities may involve moderate physical exertion, and some locations are in remote areas or at higher altitudes, with limited access to medical facilities.

Participants must disclose any psychological or physical conditions during the registration process. Failure to disclose or any deliberate omission may result in DEYI refusing or terminating a participant's involvement in the immersion if their condition poses a risk to their safety or that of others.

PREPARATION GUIDE AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Preparation Guide

Before the immersion, each participant will receive a detailed **travel preparation guide**. This document will provide essential information regarding logistics, cultural norms, required items, software to download, and guidelines to ensure the smooth execution of the immersion program.

Participants are required to thoroughly review the preparation guide and adhere to all recommendations outlined within it. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disruptions to the program, for which the Client will bear full responsibility.

Living Conditions in DEYI Workshop-Guesthouse in Qiandongnan

A part of the immersion is designed to offer an authentic experience of life in rural Guizhou, reflecting the simple and modest lifestyle of the local indigenous communities. From the 18th to the 24th September (six nights), the participants will stay in the workshop-guesthouse of DEYI, a rural wooden house of the Dong people. The journey there emphasizes cultural authenticity, minimal environmental impact, and connection to Nature.

Accommodations: In Qiandongnan, participants will reside in a traditional house with shared sanitary facilities. The infrastructure is basic but functional, reflecting the lifestyle of the local population. There are a dozen rooms with different sizes, which will be given randomly to the participants.

Meals: Fresh, locally sourced ingredients will form the basis of meals, offering a unique opportunity to experience regional cuisine. Vegan options are available. This immersion is not designed though for people with severe allergies or complex dietary regimes as the environment is not suitable.

Environmental Factors: The rural setting includes natural elements such as insects and wildlife. This immersion is not recommended for people who have severe insect phobias or are overly sensitive to hygiene standards. Participants might encounter some spiders, which are sacred beings for the Dong people and cannot be killed.

Climate: September in Guizhou can be quite hot and humid. People who are particularly sensitive to heat should carefully consider their ability to adapt to these conditions. There are mosquitoes in this season, and appropriate clothing and repellent are needed.

Solidarity Travel: During the immersion in Qiandongnan, participants will join excursions to very poor villages, far from tourist circuits. This trip is a solidarity-based journey designed to support local communities. The region is economically underdeveloped, and the living conditions are simple and modest. Therefore, people who are overly sensitive or have very strict hygiene requirements may not find the environment suitable for their expectations.

The seven-day immersion in Qiandongnan is not intended to provide luxury or modern comforts but rather to foster a deep connection with the local environment and culture. The other three accommodations in Yangshuo, Fangjingshan, and Guilin are very comfortable. By registering for this immersion, the Client affirms their understanding and acceptance of these living conditions in Qiandongnan. DEYI reserves the right to assess the suitability of the Client based on their ability to adapt to this experience.

SHARED ROOM BOOKING CONDITIONS

Participants who choose the more affordable shared-room option are strongly encouraged to register with a friend or family member they already know and wish to share the room with.

DEYI may accept solo registrations for shared rooms on a case-by-case basis and will do its best to match the participant with someone of a similar profile. In such cases, we rely on the Client's flexibility and adaptability to ensure a smooth and respectful shared experience. If the Client prefers guaranteed privacy, we recommend choosing the single-room option.

If, during the immersion, a Client originally registered under the shared-room option decides to switch to a single room, they will be fully responsible for paying the price difference between the single-room and shared-room options.

Please note that during the immersion in Qiandongnan, accommodation takes place in a traditional wooden house with a limited number of rooms. No room changes will be possible during this part of the journey.

PHOTOS, VIDEO AND CONTENT CREATION

In the course of participation in the GUANYUN retreat, photos or video may be taken by participants, guides, and photographers. These images may be used in any DEYI team promotional materials, website, all social media platforms (i.e., Instagram, Facebook), etc., unless the Client specifically requests in writing to DEYI to not use any material the Client's image is depicted in. Otherwise, permission is granted to DEYI to a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

RECREATIONAL DRUGS

China has a zero tolerance policy for recreational drugs. No recreational drugs may be brought to the immersion under any circumstances. Otherwise, it will put the entire group of participants in severe conflict with the local authorities. Any Client found in possession of recreational drugs, even in tiny quantities, will be asked to leave the immersion immediately. No refund shall be given.

DATA PROTECTION

To ensure that the immersion runs smoothly, DEYI needs to use personal information (such as name, address, passport information, special needs, dietary requirements, etc.) provided by the Client to DEYI and also pass on such information to other suppliers involved in the operation of the immersion. DEYI will apply appropriate security measures to protect such personal data and will only pass on data that is applicable to suppliers responsible for the immersion. When registering for the immersion, the Client consents to this information being transferred as required.

APPLICABLE LAW

The Contract and these Terms and Conditions are subject to the laws of France.

Signature