

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. How do I register?

Go to <https://2017-isha-meditation-workshop.eventbrite.com> and follow the instructions.

Q2. How much does the meal cost?

A gluten-free, vegetarian lunch will be prepared for each person for each day they are registered. Lunch is \$15/day per person.

Q3. What are the options by which I can pay for the meals?

There are two methods for advance payment: by mail or PayPal. Please follow this link for additional information on how to pay: <http://ishanews.org/ishacenters/national-paypal/>, includes ISHA mailing address.

Q4. Do I have to pay for lunch in advance?

Payment in advance is not required, but is helpful to ISHA. And, it is one less thing for you to do at the Event.

Q5. What happens if I register and pay for the meals but due to some reason have to cancel my registration?

ISHA can offer a refund up to two weeks before the event. After that time, the food is purchased by the facility and ISHA will have to pay for the extra food.

Q6. Can I use the unused lunch payment at another ISHA event?

No. You cannot carry-over unused funds. But please know that all money, whether for lunch or donation, is used by ISHA in support of its mission of spiritual education.

Q7. Is it mandatory to sign up for lunch?

No. Signing up for lunch at the venue is optional. Alternatively you could go to the restaurants in the area. But you CANNOT bring food into the facility. ISHA has "Treat a Friend to Lunch" program for our friends who cannot afford lunch. You are very welcome. No one will ever be turned away from the program or a meal.

Q8. Can the payment for meals be considered a donation to ISHA and therefore be tax deductible?

No. The IRS rules state that if someone receives something – in this case, food – then the money is not a donation. Any amount above the cost of food is tax deductible and you can receive a donation acknowledgment upon request. ISHA intends to use any such donation toward our "Treat a Friend to Lunch" program.

Q9. What should I expect after registration?

Once you have completed the registration, you will receive a confirmation email. The confirmation email will have all the details regarding the event.