



JOB DESCRIPTION

Yoga Teacher

ABOUT THE SALTY PELICAN The Salty Pelican opened more than 6 years ago and has grown significantly over the past years. The Salty Pelicans main objective is to give our guests an amazing surf & yoga experience, making them feel part of our Salty Pelican family. 90% of our guests and more, are women ranging between 20 – 35 years of age, mostly solo travellers or friends all here for a relaxing week full of experiences.

For 2022, we are recruiting yoga teachers for our retreat in Hiriketiya – Sri Lanka, our newest retreat which opened for the first time in 2019. Here our guests experience the surf and yoga lifestyle whilst staying in luxurious shared rooms and four private superior double rooms. Hiriketiya is a hidden tropical oasis with incredible scenery and magical vibes. We've located on the headland between two beautiful beaches, separated with a 400 metre walk. Hiriketiya is a yogi & surfers paradise located on Sri Lanka's southern coast, just 3 hours from Colombo international airport. Our retreat has an outdoor yoga shala, a sunset rooftop yoga terrace and can host up to 40 guests at one time. Our retreat is mostly busy between the high season months of November till April but for the remainder of the year, we have a continual flow of guests staying for a week of yoga. Our retreat offers lively entertainment throughout the week, including Sri Lankan curry & rice nights, BBQ dinners, day trips to other towns, safari tours spotting wild elephants and other activities like snorkelling with turtles and more. Our guests are typically an international, multilingual group of people mostly from Europe and a minority from further abroad like Australia & Russia.

ABOUT THE YOGA TEACHER ROLE:

Dates (start & end dates will be slightly different for all yoga teachers due to seasons and availability):

- **Hiriketiya, Sri Lanka Yoga & Surf Retreat: JUNE- APRIL**

- You can stay minimum 3 months or more, preference given to longer stays
- Languages: English + 1 other language
- Minimum 2 years of previous full-time teaching experience
- Yoga alliance teaching certificate, minimum RYT200
- Provide a minimum of 3 references from previous yoga teaching jobs
- Organise your own work permit/visa (we can only provide assistance - how and where to apply)

YOUR TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a yoga Instructor at The Salty Pelican, you are not only teaching yoga but connecting with our guests on a personal level each day. You are to create a positive, friendly and motivating atmosphere at our retreat. You will teach one or two lessons per day, leaving you a lot of flexibility to work on your own practice and to share your knowledge with our guests. You will be responsible for all the Yoga classes, it's content and level of intensity to fit with guest needs and our philosophy. You're an energetic soul who will make sure no one wants to miss out on the sunrise yoga class each day.

Among your responsibilities are:

- Each morning around 7 AM you will host our sunrise yoga class at our outdoor but covered yoga shala. There is no morning yoga class on Mondays.
- Late afternoon (just before sunset) you will teach a Yin yoga class incorporating meditation at our rooftop terrace with sunset and sea views. There is no afternoon yoga class on Mondays or Thursdays.
- During the week you will work up to 11 yoga classes, 6 sunrise Hatha Flow (or similar) yoga classes and 5 late afternoon Yin yoga classes. Meditation to be incorporated into all classes. Full day off on Mondays



- You will give every student personal attention during your classes, but also after the classes
- Together with the other yoga teachers (2-3) you will be required to maintain the cleanliness of the yoga mats, correct & organised storage of yoga equipment and cleanliness of the yoga shala floor before each class
- The ability to always deliver an excellent yoga & meditation experience
- Opportunity to earn extra income with private yoga classes, semi-private meditation sessions and hosting additional workshops for our guests each week
- You are an inspiring soul that is living and breathing yoga. You are a leader and a learner, and always progressing and evolving your own yoga practice
- Attending & contributing to team meetings

People person all the way, The Salty Pelican experience is all about connecting people. Socialising with the guests, answering any of their questions and making sure they feel part of The Salty Pelican family

KEY CHARACTERISTICS WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Hard-working, Sociable, Creative, Friendly, Hospitable, Flexible, Punctual, Responsible, Fun, Team-player and an Eye for detail when something looks amiss.

Among your benefits:

- > Joining our retreat activities, including our elephant safari tour (when available)
- > Free use of all yoga equipment, mats, blocks, bolsters and straps
- > Subsidised private staff apartment available onsite - shared staff room, linen, ensuite bathroom & fully equipped staff kitchen
- > Daily set breakfast menu available, when booking subsidised staff apartment (excl. a la carte menu)
- > 1.5 days a week off (All day Monday and all day after the completion of Thursday morning yoga class)
- > 3000 rupees paid for each yoga class taught (up to 11 classes per week)
- > 1500 rupees paid for private or group meditation class
- > 4500 rupees paid for private yoga class (or small group)
- > 50% discount on all food and drinks from our poolside restaurant (excl. alcohol)
- > UNLIMITED surfboard rental when booking subsidised staff apartment (when available)
- > 2500 rupees cost to stay in the staff apartment per night (incl. daily set breakfast menu)