



Let's take some time to re-set, refresh and settle into life with a crisp sense of balance. This retreat is based on MBSR (Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction) using the power of the mind to:

Reduce Stress
Mitigate Pain
Calm and Balance Emotional Responses
Radiate Kindness
And So Much More

It is time away to allow our minds to powerfully focus on ourselves in comfort, safety and peace at the beach. Embarking on an Intensive Silent Retreat is one of the most impactful ways to deepen your meditation practice and enhance the true experience of mindfulness.

Beachfront Location

What is it about the beach, the rhythm of the ocean waves, the gentleness of sparkling bay waters, the sun, and the aromas? What is it that appeals to our senses and sense of well being that calms us and helps us to re-set?

We will be off the grid. Beyond roles, titles and responsibilities, it's a sliver of time at the beach for you to focus on the essentials of mind, body and the powerful connection between them.

Why do sports icons, medical schools and billionaires embrace mindfulness?

Because they've learned it helps train the mind and body to react better to challenging situations, focus more clearly, and improves health and wellness.

Many agree....life depends on it.

MBSR INSTRUCTORS WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATES FROM
PENN PROGRAM FOR MINDFULNESS

For Retreat, it is helpful to bring:

Water bottle, yoga mat, cushion for sitting (chairs are available), comfy clothes in layers, blanket, gloves and shoes that can get sandy

KOKOMO
Strathmere, New Jersey

Our exclusive retreat experience will take place at a beachfront property called Kokomo in Strathmere, New Jersey.

Strathmere is a quintessential seaside village nestled between Ocean City and Sea Isle City. The town is rather quiet year round, even when other shore points are bustling. It's often touted the Outer Banks of NJ.

Our retreat property is located on the coveted Pointe of the Island offering beautiful bay and ocean views with gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. When weather is chilly, the sights and sounds of the sea can be capture from sweeping decks and cozy indoor spaces. There is a private beach path directly from the yard to the beach for brisk walks or tranquil meditations in the crisp, clean air.

Retreat: All welcome from novice to expert meditators. Mindfulness Instructors are trained in MBSR (Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction) with Teaching Certificates from PENN Program for Mindfulness.

Instructor: Suzette Margolis, MBSR

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, coffee, tea and snacks

Accommodations: Single, Double, Triple and Quad Occupancy Rooms available. Commuters welcome too. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Preferences for roommates should be noted on the registration form. If no roommate requested, room assignments will be made based on preferences.

Cost/person: Single Room Residential Retreat

\$ 800

Double, Triple, Quad Room Residential Retreat \$ 700

Commuter Retreat (includes meals, no sleeping room) \$ 500

Deadline: Payment Due at Registration. Space is limited with Waiting List kept.

Wait List: Wait List Registrants will be charged a \$100 deposit which will be refunded in full if a space does not become available.

Refund Policy: Full Refunds are available until 10 days before the Retreat Arrival Date. After that date, registration is non-refundable.

Register: Please send REGISTRATION FORM to register@liveBrilliance.org with Room Preference (Single, Double, Triple, Quad, Commuter) and Roommate Preference if applicable.

Upon Confirmation, Welcome Packet will be emailed.

Payment can be made by Credit Card On-line or by Check.

The property is a traditional beach home with plenty of space inside and out. There is a private path to the beach from the yard.



About Suzette Margolis

Suzette Margolis holds a Graduate Teaching Certificate from the PENN Program for Mindfulness under Michael Baime, MD, University of Pennsylvania Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine. She completed Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Intensive Training with Jon Kabat Zinn, PhD from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

Ms. Margolis has presented educational sessions to groups of 1-2,000 in corporations, associations, schools districts and municipalities. She served as Chairperson of the liveBrilliance Mindfulness Conference at Villanova University and directed the documentary, *Mindfulness*, through the generosity of Radnor Township Studio 21.