

# "PEACE IS POWER"

Dances of Universal Peace & Sufi Teachings Camp



1-5 April 2026

Şirince, İzmir - Turkey

TEACHERS

PIR SHABDA KAHN

MURSHIDA DAKINI WARRIOR

ALIELA GORZALCHIK

“

“ O peace-maker, before trying to make peace throughout the world, make peace within thyself! ”

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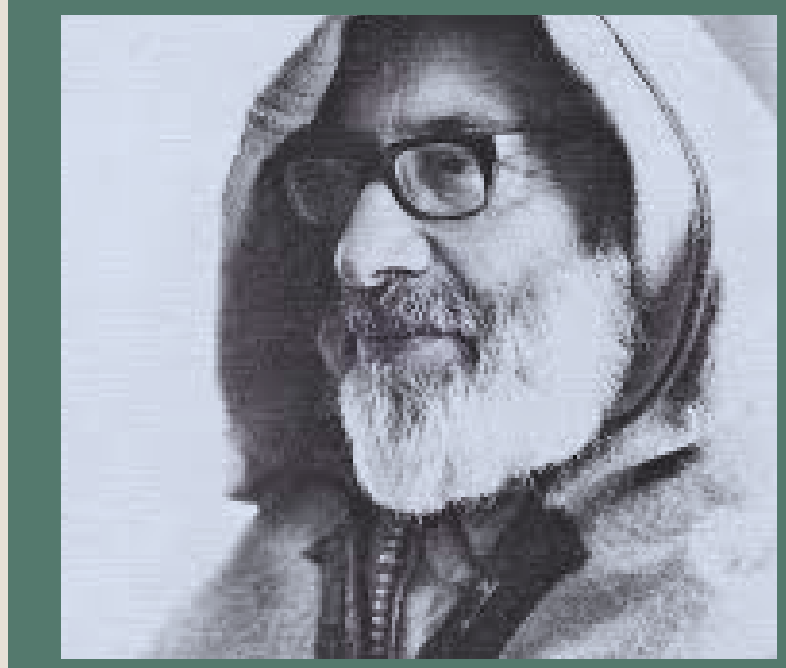
*Hazrat Inayat Khan*

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### A Certain Kind of Love

“Now, I am not running a fun club, and I am not running a dramatic show. I believe we can learn through exaltation, through ecstasy, through joy and through love. At the same time we must also keep one eye open, so to speak, on our peace, if we want strength, because strength comes out of our inner peace. A lot of people go and speak against ecstasy and they don’t know what it is. A lot of people speak for it and they don’t know what it is. So I find love should produce a certain kind of ecstasy and ecstasy if it is real will produce a certain kind of love.”

**Sufi Ahmed Murad Chisty**



### Balance Between Love & Power

The wise should balance between love and power; they should keep the love in their nature ever increasing and expanding and at the same time strengthen the will so that the heart may not easily be broken.

**Hazrat Inayat Khan**





# ABOUT THE SPRING CAMP

Third Annual Ruhaniat Retreat In Turkey

1-5 April 2026

Şirince, İzmir - Turkey

**We welcome you with open hearts to this sacred gathering.**

**This year marks the third annual gathering in Turkey.**

**The camp focuses on Sufi teachings, spiritual practices, and Dances of Universal Peace.**

**All workshops and activities are designed to deepen connection, harmony, and love for the regional community.**

**We are delighted to host participants from around the world.**





# GUIDES ON THE PATH

OUR BELOVED MENTORS

## PIR SHABDA KAHN

**Pir Shabda Kahn is a direct disciple of the American Sufi master Murshid Samuel Lewis and has been practicing Sufism since 1969. Since 2001, he serves as Pir (Spiritual Director) of Sufi Ruhaniat International, carrying the lineage of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Murshid Samuel Lewis. He currently serves as the worldwide Spiritual Guide of the Dances of Universal Peace.**

**A devoted musician and spiritual teacher, he studied and performed North Indian classical vocal music under Pandit Pran Nath since 1972. He is also a disciple of the 12th Tai Situ Rinpoche. He leads retreats and camps sharing Sufi teachings through breath practices, wazifa, zikr, music, walking meditations, and heart-opening practices.**



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## MURSHIDA DAKINI WARRIOR

Dakini is a seeker on the path of the heart, a dance leader, and a senior mentor teacher within the sacred lineages of the Dances of Universal Peace and Sufi Ruhaniat International. She draws inspiration from life, nature, and Sufi mysticism.



## ALIELA GORZALCHIK

Aliela Gorzalchik is a spiritual guide of the Sufi Ruhaniat lineage, an inspired leader, and a mentor-teacher of the Dances of Universal Peace. She is a professional musician and the creator of the "Joy of Singing" movement, which helps harmonize our voices and hearts through music. Travelling internationally, she spreads the Message of Love, Harmony, and Beauty.





# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1-5 April 2026

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**Check-in:** April 1, from 15:00 (Lunch not included)

**Check-out:** April 5, after lunch (~14:00)

## **The camp includes:**

Dances of Universal Peace

Sufi teachings and spiritual practices

Workshops

## **Sufi Bazaar:**

Share & sell your spiritual or handmade creations.

## **Reserve your table in advance:**

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# TICKETS & COSTS

**1 – Full Ticket:** Pay full cost without discount.

**2 – Support Ticket:** Pay a discounted price. (eligibility: Active DUP dance leaders and DUP musicians from the region).\*

**3 – Generosity Ticket:** Pay more than the full cost if you have prosperity to share for us to support leaders and participants from disadvantageous parts of the region. (Your full camp costs + one leader’s camp fee [60€])

**\* If you need further support please reach the organization team.**

## Full Ticket:

**Tent space** – 220 €

**Dormitory (gender divided)** – 240 €

**3-bed room (public bathroom)** – 260 €

**3-bed room (private bathroom)** – 300 €

**4-bed room** – 280 €

**2-bed room** – 320 €

**Single room** – 480 €

## Support Ticket

**Tent Space** - 160 €

**Dormitory** - 180 €

**3-bed Room** - 220 €  
(Public Bathroom)

**3-bed room**  
(Private bathroom) – 240 €

**2-bed room** – 260 €

## Generosity Ticket

**Dormitory** - 300 €

**3 Beds Room.** - 320 €

**2 Beds Room.** - 380 €

**Single Room** - 520 €

## Notes

- Private room has attached bathroom
- Dormitories and tents have common bathrooms
- Price includes 5 days camp participation, 3 meals/day, 4 nights accommodation
- Transportation, flights, extra expenses, entrance fees not included

**For issues with payment, cancellations, or refunds:**

**Please contact Stoa directly:**

- Email: [info@stoasirince.org](mailto:info@stoasirince.org)
- Phone: +90 535 717 40 29

STOA, a community center situated on the hills of Şirince, surrounded by olive, pomegranate, and fig trees, with comfortable accommodation options, several activity halls, and Aegean-style food.



### Şirince

Şirince Village is a historic Aegean village known for its stone houses, vineyards, olive groves, and local crafts. Visitors can enjoy walking through charming streets, tasting regional wines, and experiencing local culture. The surrounding hills and nature trails provide peaceful walks and beautiful views.

### Stoa

For location, transport, and further info:

- Website: [Click here!](#)  
(English/Turkish option at top right)
- Instagram: [stoa\\_sirince](#)
- Address: Kayserkaya Sokak No:20, Şirince, Selçuk – İzmir
- Email: [info@stoasirince.org](mailto:info@stoasirince.org)



# TRANSPORTATION

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From İzmir – Adnan Menderes Airport:

- Buses to Selçuk town: [ <https://havas.net/en> ]
- Minibuses from Şirince to Selçuk town: frequent service
- Private transportation car/van per person:  
**85 € / (6 people) / 110 € (7-14 people) / 206 € (15-35 people)**
- Taxi: 65 €

Train option: From Adnan Menderes Airport, trains are available to Selçuk station

You can organize with other participants to share transportation.

The organization team is happy to assist.





# REMINDERS & REGISTRATION

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## Reminders:

- Personal care: bring your medications, light and warm clothing, water bottle, ceremonial clothes, Sema shoes, towels, hygiene items.
- No strong fragrances during meditation and dance circles.
- No photos/videos on social media without permission of leaders and participants.
- No alcohol or recreational drugs.

## Registration steps:

**Step 1** – Choose ticket and accommodation

**Step 2** – **Fill the registration form**

**Step 3** – Payment of the **non-refundable deposit (56€)** to reserve your place  
(Through the registration form.)

**Step 4** – Receive confirmation mail

**Registration Deadline: March 21, 2026**

**Please complete your registration by this date.**

## Regional coordinators:

Turkey – Bita ( +90 501 337 89 95 - bitasufidance@gmail.com)

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Russia - Victoria

Organization team – dupturkiyekamp@gmail.com





**NOTE  
FROM  
PIR  
SHABDA  
KAHN:**

“It is wise to remember that no matter what is unfolding, abusive government, war, racism, gender inequality, AI abuse, abuse of our body called Mother Earth – the assignment for living beings is the same – to dedicate ourselves to deconstruct the notion of a separate self, awaken to our True Nature – Unity, all the while developing our ability to practice Loving Kindness and Compassion for all beings in all directions.”



**SEE YOU IN THE CAMP!**