



# **AUTHENTIC AYURVEDA & YOGA RETREATS** IN THE HEART OF TUSCANY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EUROPE, WE CONVENE LEADING YOGA AND AYURVEDA PRACTITIONERS FROM AWARD-WINNING EASTERN INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE FAMILIAR COMFORTS OF TUSCANY.

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Datu is an authentic wellbeing retreat that fuses the best of Eastern wisdom with Western lifestyles.

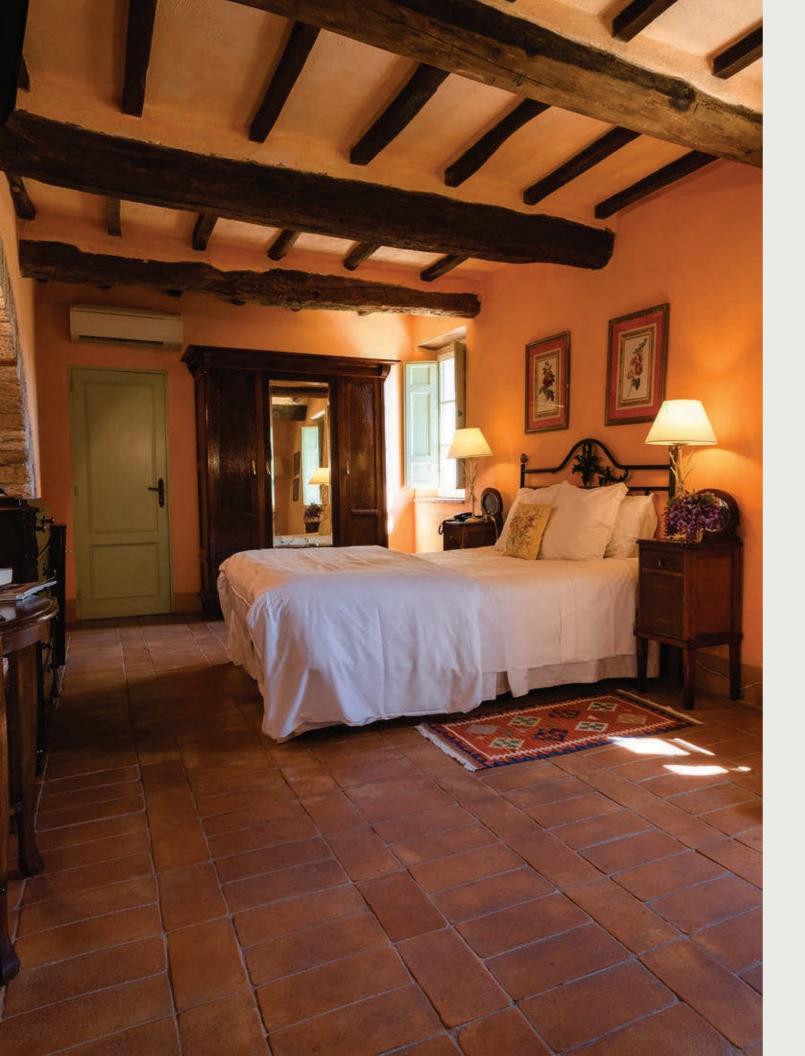
For a limited period each year we convene leading Yoga and Ayurveda practitioners from the most renowned, award-winning Eastern institutions, ashrams and clinics within the convenience, comfort and proximity of beautiful Tuscany.

Our team is united by a sincere desire to help, heal and energise. Our one-of-a-kind retreats provide you direct access to their timeless, authentic and precious expertise which is unavailable elsewhere in Europe.











# WHY DATU?

Our unwavering dedication to preserving and providing the authenticity and integrity of Yoga and Ayurveda practices is what sets Datu apart. We invite you to join us and experience the benefits of this transformative retreat in the hands of our uniquely skilled practitioners in the heart of Europe.

# A DAY AT DATU

Your stay begins with a complete Ayurvedic wellness consultation led by an experienced Ayurvedic physician. This helps us tailor each day of your retreat, offering you a dynamic programme designed to reinvigorate your body, calm your mind and uplift your spirit.

As part of our comprehensive offering, you can expect complimentary massages, Yoga asana to improve posture and movement, acupuncture to increase Qi flow, meditation and pranayama sessions for mental focus, calmness and presence and delicious fusion meals prepared by Ayurvedic chefs to achieve optimum energy levels.



# MEET THE TEAM

Our team of practitioners comprises highly trained individuals who have honed their expertise through decades of study and practice in esteemed institutions and traditional Eastern lineages.

With many of them having come to Europe for the first time with Datu, guided by a deep reverence for ancient wisdom and a commitment to providing you with the highest level of care, our practitioners bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to help you on your path towards wellbeing.

We are equally honoured to welcome special guests on our retreats who will share their unique skills with us.





Safira AYURVEDA THERAPIST







Boris PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Vlad

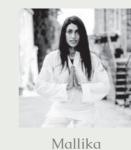
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Dr Ramkumar AYURVEDIC DOCTOR



YOGA TEAM



Dr Therese Augsburger HUMAN DESIGN

Ian v.d. Westhuizen GUEST MICHELIN STAR CHEF

### Where we've trained, worked and learned





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Dr Ramadas AYURVEDIC DOCTOR



Constantin DATU CONVENER



Komal YOGA TEAM



# TESTIMONIALS

"For the first time since I became a mom of an 8 month old daughter I have been taken care of completely - it is a wonderful feeling I will treasure and resurrect! And excellent cuisine by an excellent chef - going back lighter and more light hearted." Eva - Bulgaria

"I love this superb program! Well organised, grand in scope and such a gentle atmosphere. Cannot wait to come back." Thomas - Germany

"The programme was a perfect balance of yoga, meditation, chanting, and sound healing; the yoga was at a level where everyone felt they could participate without feeling uncomfortable. Your team was wonderful – authentic, kind, professional, experienced and clearly passionate. Overall, I had a truly transformative time – thank you."

Emma - U.K

"I am so grateful to have experienced the connection with my body, mind, and soul and to become part of the Datu family." Dany - Switzerland

"You have created an experience for us all of healing and joy, love and connection. This is all down to your generosity of spirit and deep compassion. And a huge thank you to Vlad who has helped me be pain free for the first time in 20 years"

Louise - U.K.

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# **DATU** WELLNESS RETREAT

### WEEKLY RETREAT PROGRAM

Datu seamlessly weaves together the threads of ancient wisdom with your contemporary realities so you can indulge in the gift of self-care. We offer a daily group programme of mindfully selected classes designed to invigorate your body, calm your mind and uplift your spirit.

Most activities take place around our medieval Borgo. Some are external or weather permitting, such as the Thermal Hot Springs, Tuscan Culture tours, the hikes and organic farming introduction. Our practitioners lead all group activities which are designed to complement your transformative wellbeing experience and are included for all guests.

Please arrive two to five minutes before the starting time to secure your spot and not to disturb the activity once it's started.

# DAY 1

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

8:00am - 8:45am Nature Walk\*

9:15am - 9:45am Om Chanting

10:30am - 11:15am Movement in the pool\*

11:30am - 12:00pm Yoga Asana

*12:15pm - 1:00pm* Which Asana practice is right for me

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

## DAY 2

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

8:00am - 10:30am Organic Farming Intro<sup>\*</sup>

9:15am - 9:45am Tratak

11:30am - 12:00pm Yoga Asana

12:00pm - 1:00pm Nutrition Lesson

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

3:00pm - 8:00pm Thermal Hot Spring Visit

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

6:00pm - 7:00pm Talk - Patanjali's Yoga Sutras

### DAY 3

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

9:15am - 10:00am Gom Meditation

10:00am - 2:00pm Tuscan Culture Tour\*

11:00am - 11:30am Our Medieval Borgo - An Introduction

11:30am - 12:00pm Yoga Asana

2:00pm - 2:30pm Prajna - Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

2:45pm - 3:15pm Walking Meditation

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

4:30pm - 5:00pm Music Recital

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

*6:00pm - 7:00pm* Talk - An Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy.

### DAY 4

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

*9:15am - 10:00am* Shamatha Meditation

10:30am - 11:15am Movement in the pool\*

11:30am - 12:00pm Madhyan Yoga light movement of joints and body.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Cooking Class

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

4:30pm - 5:00pm Music Recital

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

6:00pm - 7:00pm Talk - The Wisdom of Ayurveda and my Dosha

# DAY 5

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

8:00am - 12:00pm Siena Culture Tour\*

8:00am - 8:45am Power Walk

9:15am - 10:00am Gom Meditation

11:00am - 11:30am Mindful for Midday

11:30am - 12:00pm Madhyan Yoga

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

2:45pm - 3:15pm Walking Meditation

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

6:00pm - 7:00pm Talk - Sowa Rigpa: Ancient Science of Tibetan Healing

# DAY 6

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

9:15am - 9:45am Tratak

10:00am - 11:00am An Introduction to Pujas

11:30am - 12:00pm Yoga Asana light movement of joints and body

12:00pm - 1:00pm Cooking Class From Farm to Table

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation

*6:00pm - 7:00pm* Talk - The Art of Traditional Chinese Medicine

*7:00pm - 9:00pm* Live Music

# DAY 7

7:00am - 7:50am Yoga Asana Awareness| Breathing | Posture

8:00am - 9:00am Walk in Tuscan Hills\*

9:15am - 9:45am Om Chanting

11:30am - 12:00pm Yoga Asana

*12:00pm - 12:45pm* Lesson on Satvic Beverages

2:00pm - 2:30pm Yoga Nidra withdrawal of senses with awareness

3:30pm - 4:00pm Raag Therapy

5:00pm - 5:45pm Yoga Pranayama Breathing | Relaxation