

Definition of Wellness Immersion

A **Wellness Immersion** is an experience designed to create space to reconnect to one's sense of mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual wholeness. The experience involves a separation from routine life with the intention to invite a positive transformation. It inspires a commitment to conscious growth and provides us with the tools and motivation needed to fully integrate this transformational experience into our lives and sustain its benefits into our everyday being.

5 Key Elements of Wellness Immersions

Intention

Where does the property and the guest find alignment in shared goals?

- Space and time to reconnect
- An active and intentional exploration of the multidimensional aspects of wellness.
- Participant's desired outcomes

Setting

How does the setting create a safe space that enables the change process?

- Nurture the space and it nurtures the spirit within
- Access to nature
- Bringing the outdoors, indoors
- Supportive and visually pleasing architectural design and surrounding
- Energetic, esoteric, historical and culturally informed purposeful design
- Sustainable design and management practices

Program

What does a wellness immersion look like, from intake to departure?

- Wellness immersion as a continuum
- Evidence- based research
- Personal guidance
- Brand and audience alignment
- Venue guidelines and policies
- Post immersion follow up

Community

How does community support the wellness immersion?

- Participants (or groups of participants) engage with staff members
- Participants build community among each other
- Participants and local community
- Interpersonal connection
- Sustainable practices that support the environment, and local community
- Environmental stewardship

Outcomes

What are the benefits of a wellness immersion?

- Cultivating presence and awareness
- Improvement in knowledge of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health practices
- Expansion of one's sense of self
- Improvement in health objectively measured, through biomarkers
- Sustainable behavior change

