

Text of Lori Schoolcraft Testimonial Video of Zen Resort Bali

My name is Lori Schoolcraft. I live in Sterling, Massachusetts.

This is my second year coming to the amazing Zen Bali Resort where the people here, the Balinese people have become part of my family and a part of my heart.

Wherever I go in this world, they are a part of me now.

I came to Bali last year in search of healing from a traumatic divorce and experience that I had.

I joined just as a ro yoga retreat thinking it would be something small and a new adventure.

And when I arrived and I saw the way the people treated people, the way the spa was adorned, there was just so much peace on the grounds of this facility.

And after meeting Dr. Mahendra, I realized that this truly is a source of healing on this planet.

This isn't just an eco-tourism resort that's globally conscious. This is a place where people come to heal from pain where people come from all walks of life from all over this big beautiful planet to join together in a community to feel a part of something greater than themselves.

The healing tree has brought me tremendous peace. It is a place where most people that I have known have been able to connect with lost loved ones, people that have crossed over and have left their bodies and moved beyond this experience. This morning before I got up with the sun, I came down to the healing tree and I connected with all of my ancestors and loved ones that have crossed over and I felt their guidance.

I felt their presence and I felt the quality of being connected to something greater than myself.

The healing tree is just one part of the different healing modalities that are available to you here at Zen.

Also, beneath where I'm sitting now, there is an energy point, somewhat of a vortex, something that you would see in a place like Sedona, Arizona, where there is some sort of magnetic force, an electromagnetic field that when you stand on it, you feel something greater than yourself.

You feel a connection to the universe and you feel healing. Last year that was the point of my healing was the energy point vortex where I felt like all the beautiful memories from my marriage were returned to me.

All those memories that I had lost during the traumatic fighting and arguing came back to me as a gift from beyond to remember all the beauty and the love that existed in that marriage.

I found that here at Zen last year. This year I have improved. I have grown and I have evolved.

So this year I found that I could connect here in a different way, in a higher way.

But Dr. Mahendra has become part of my family. He is truly a hero in my eyes. He will always be known for the legacy that he's created here at Zen. He has poured his heart into the commitment of maintaining the human race through the food that he feeds people, through the grace that he provides his staff, through the eco forest where he's planting food that we can all eat from and from all the beautiful things that he puts his time, his energy, and his money into like advanced sound healing techniques.

He has pyramids in the yoga room that we can meditate under, which is cutting edge stuff that's coming from around the world. He has yoga and meditation to help heal the mind, body, and soul to help you reconnect back with the wholeness of who you are on the inside. The mineral pool is healing in and of itself. With just a small amount of chlorine and just a lot of minerals, you are completely buoyant and you feel healed just by being in the beautiful waters.

And laying your head on the infinity's edge is something like you've never experienced before. The spa, the women that work at the spa are truly Reiki masters, truly healers of their own right. They spend their days trying tirelessly to pour their hearts and souls into the healing of all people that walk through those doors. You are greeted upon this beautiful location with a water fountain and Buddhas and lotuses and immediately you sit outside the spa and they wash your feet in a beautiful flower bath.

I've never felt more loved by God. And I am always reminded of how Jesus washed the feet of people. And that's the way I feel whenever I walk into that spa is that my feet are being washed by someone that is beloved, by someone that holds deep reverence for the people that walk through those doors.

And the experience of the spa treatments are world renowned. It is Ayurvedic but it is truly healing through Reiki. I am a Reiki master and I know how to move energy and these women are connected to something greater and it moves through them and it has touched my life and touched the life of all the people that I have connected to at Zen.

I want to just say that Dr. Mahendra sits on his veranda every day and he keeps track of every person here at 79 years old and he makes sure that every person feels welcomed, loved and that his attention to detail is found in the hearts of every person that lives here, works here, and visits here.

There's a reason why I'm here for a second year in a row. And there's a reason I'll come back every single year. And it's because this place is an oasis. It is something that is hard to put into words.

But I will say that God is present on the grounds of Zen Resort. God is in all the areas of nature. God is in the people's smiles.

God is in the sense of community where all these people that come and travel alone, they never feel alone because we make such fast friends with others. We get to meet other cultures and understand other people's trials and tribulations. That's one of my favourite things is the communal eating and the food is five-star.

Everything is made to order. And even if you're not trying to lose weight, you may lose weight here because the food is so healthy and delicious. I also love that all the rooms have such a different flavour. The canopy beds are beautiful. There's plunge pools in some of the areas of the resort. There's gardens. And this year, I had the absolute pleasure of planting a tree for my baby Riley, who would have been 15 years old now. I had a miscarriage and Dr. Mahendra allowed me to plant a tree on the resort in her name. And that tree will grow on this resort for all of these years to come.

And the memory of my child will always live on in this resort. This is the place for you if you feel lost. This is the place for you if you need to find yourself.

This is the place for you if you need to feel connected to God. And this is the place for you to see where we should be going when it's time for our vacations. We should be going inside and remembering the beauty and the love that exists in all of us. And I have nothing but beautiful, beautiful things to say about Dr. Mahendra. He will forever be my hero and he will forever be the king of Zen Bali

Resort. It will be his legacy for the way he has tried to heal people and the good that he's doing in this world. And I am forever grateful for that.

Namaste.