What is Tantra?

There are a number of different definitions of tantra from various viewpoints, not all of them necessarily consistent. The White Lotus Tantra (c) system identifies tantra as the practice of connecting with the soul. This heartfelt practice of compassion is done through White Tantra practice or advanced Red Tantric practice (Sacred Sexuality). The White Lotus Tantra (c) system is an eclectic mix of Buddhist, Verdic, and modern tantric practices made readily available to the people of today.

Tantra itself is an amassing of practices and philosophy which is characterized by the use of ritual, by use of the everyday to access Spiritual Bliss emotionally and physically by connecting at a soul-full level.

The Tantric practitioner seeks to use the chi, prana, ki, also called bio-electric-magnetic energy (divine power) that flows through all the universe (including one's own body) to connect to an individual; be it a lover, co-worker, or adversary. This can be both a mystical experience as well as an experienced based in the pleasures of the physical.

In the process of working with this sacred energy, the Tantrika, or tantric practitioner, has various tools at his or her disposal. These include yoga (Shugendo Yoga), to set in motion processes that will "yoke" the practitioner to the divine. Also key are visualizations exercises designed to influence the process as well as the spoken word as seen in mantras, which may be interpreted as seeing, listening internally, and singing with power into a powerful state within the individual, resulting in an ever-increasing awareness of cosmic vibration. This is further strengthened through daily practice.

The White Lotus Tantra © system teaches a practitioner, step by step, the way to evolving this sacred practice.

White Lotus Tantra © system is the lightning path to Universal Love and Soul Connection.

White Tantra consists of those schools that produce beings who are clean of all egotistical desire, anger, lust, envy, etc. Within the White Lotus Tantra (c) system this is a non-sexual approach to connecting to the Soul with only Unconditional Love and Compassion.

White Tantra is primarily concerned with meditative practices and utilizes the power of chi energy without the need of sexual physical contact with another. Divine chi energy is being either circulated within the individual or transformed between two (or more) individuals on the level of their energy bodies. Consistent White Tantra practice is known to raise the kundalini, liberate the mind, and lead one toward Buddhahood. The heart of White Tantra is Love.

The consistent training of White Tantric techniques form the basis of the White Lotus Tantra © system and are essential to its Red Tantric practice.

There are three White Tantra levels in the White Lotus Tantra (c) system; each building off the one before it.

All focused around Universal Love and Compassion and esoteric energy. These include, but are not limited to qigong, meditation, and simple yoga techniques. Each exercise can be added to one's own practice to make a richer and more meaningful tantra experience. Each level is 4 hours long.

Red Tantra primarily focuses on the sexual practice related to tantra. This is a feature that makes tantra so appealing to the sexually self-conscious, spiritually starved western society. And though the sexual union is considered the highest form of tantric practice, it can be, and is easily misinterpreted. Unfortunately the West has taken the term tantra and deteriorated it into solely pornographic material with no sense of spirituality, orgies (often with mind altering substances), and an idea where sexual pleasure and self-gratification overshadows the spiritual intent of self-realization, love, and soul connection. Tantra is a path of enlightenment and liberation; sexual liberation is an important pre-requisite, but do not think it is a XXX fun-fest. Red Tantra is SACRED SEXUALITY.

Red Tantra is the cultivating states of presence, energy flow, relaxation, harmony, and connection which is not always easy. A lifetime of hurts and other negative experiences have gradually limited our ability to be present and to express the essence of who we really are, fully and freely. We slowly become cut off from our feelings and the ability to experience our sexual creative energy in a connected, joyful, loving way. By incorporating White Tantra into Red Tantra practice the White Lotus Tantra (c) system heals on a multitude of levels.

Upon completing the three White Tantra levels one can explore the next two (levels 4-5) Red Tantra Levels. White Lotus Tantra (c) expands on the concepts of the previous three levels and expands on the Art of Sacred Sexuality. Incorporating rites and ritual, medical sexual health, esoteric energy and sex, and so much more... Each level is 4-6 hours long.

Teach WLT White Tantra. Upon completing a Three Level WLT White Tantra Intensive become certified to teach LEVEL 1 and learn how to teach the remaining levels. Email Namaste@shugendoyoga.com to learn how to host WLT training in your area.