

More about your writers retreat experience...

In the East, the importance of energy and harmony is celebrated in everything we do, every ritual of daily life. Here at Indian Summer House we embrace this philosophy - from our early morning yoga to invigorating Ayurvedic treatments and the nutritious food we serve.

Within the lush garden surrounds of the private villas and shared spaces, writers can choose a favourite place to write in peace and solitude, or change it up throughout the day so that you have your own slice of paradise where you can read and write.

We encourage you to bring along your stories, your ideas, your opening, your first chapters or even your full draft if you are significantly advanced. Regardless of the stage you are at, our writing tutors will support you to the next stage. Shared writing workshops and individual one-on-one sessions will help unlock sticking points, remove some of the fog and help you refine your story.

Our writers, with extensive experience in mentoring and tutoring (including higher degree supervisions), publishing and editing, will provide writing exercises to get started on daily writing practice and to keep you writing when you return home.

Evening 'reading' sessions with light refreshments around the pool or under the cooling fans in the coconut lounge will provide a safe and supportive environment for you to share your work with other writers encouraging valuable discussion and feedback.

## Dates and Pricing for 2020 overleaf

#### About the Tutor

Dr Caroline van de Pol, author of the memoir Back to Broady, is a journalist and editor and has published two non-fiction health books. She is a university lecturer, teaches internationally and has a PhD in creative writing.





# Next retreat is 7 to 12 March 2020 Or set up your own dates on request

#### Pricing

Accommodation on site at the luxurious Indian Summer House (www.indiansummerhouse.co)

Full Price (25% deposit, balance due 7 Feb 2020) Earlybird (25% deposit, balance due 31 Dec 2019)

Private Double Room: AUD\$2990 AUD\$2100

Twin Share: AUD\$2190 per person AUD\$1550 per person

Accommodation at local 3 star hotel (www.hotelkabanipalace.com) -just 8 mins from Indian Summer House

Full Price (25% deposit, balance due 7 Feb 2020) Earlybird (25% deposit, balance due 31 Dec 2019)

Private Double Room: AUD\$2100 AUD\$1470

Twin Share: AUD\$1300 per person AUD\$910 per person

## Enquire or Book! don@indiansummerhouse.co

### Your stay with us includes

- ✓ Traditional Kerala welcome
- √ 7 Days and 6 Nights
- ✓ Daily workshops with tutor
- ✓ Structured time to reflect and share with others
- ✓ Facilitated reading and discussion
- ✓ Daily yoga and meditation sessions
- ✓ All nutritious and tantalising meals prepared by our chef
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Walking tour with canoe river crossing & afternoon tea
- ✓ Cooking experience with our Chef
- Other local experiences which may include: a temple visit, market tour, waterfall/cave visit, rubber tapping, Toddy tasting...

Early Bird Prices end 31 December 2019

Ask about activities for your partner or spouse