



Indian Summer House

Writer's Retreat

1-6 May 2023

for 5 Nights

Muvattapuzha, Kerala, India

www.indiansummerhouse.co

The time and space to write your own story!



YOUR STAY WITH US INCLUDES

- Traditional Kerala welcome
- 5 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
- Walking tour with canoe river crossing and afternoon tea
- Cooking experience with our Chef
- Ancient writing experience: Visit to Tharavadhu (old homestead) where well-known Swami Neelakanta Theerthapadha studied and lived

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.

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





5 NIGHTS

Indian Summer House

On-site accommodation at luxurious Indian Summer House

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FULL PRICE

Private Double Room: AUD \$3250
Twin Share: AUD \$2500 per person
(25% deposit required)

EARLY BIRD

Private Double Room: AUD \$2700
Twin Share: AUD \$1900 per person
(25% deposit required)

Accommodation at local 3 star hotel

Then drive just 4 mins to Indian Summer House for all meals and workshops

www.hotelkabanipalace.com

FULL PRICE

Private Double Room: AUD \$2700
Twin Share: AUD \$1900 per person
(25% deposit required)

EARLY BIRD

Private Double Room: AUD \$1900
Twin Share: AUD \$1150 per person
(25% deposit required)

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