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APPLICATION FORM 2024 CREATIVE WRITING RETREATS

Please fill in and return this form to us. Please use only pdf or Word docx formats.

Dates 2024

27 January – 6 February

27 April – 7 May

20 – 30 July

31st August - 10th September

2 – 12 November

NB. Each retreat lasts 10 nights

On which dates would you like to attend?

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Your contact details

Name:

Email:

Mobile:

How did you hear about this retreat?

 Casa Ana Website Instagram/Twitter/Facebook

 Casa Ana mailout London Review of Books

 Mslexia Personal recommendation

 \_\_\_\_Queen of Retreats \_\_\_\_ New York Review of Books

 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_You are a writer returning to Casa Ana

Please provide information on your writing life (up to 200 words).

Please note we accept beginner, emerging and published writers on these retreats.

Please provide information on the project(s) you plan to work on (up to 200 words)

Your project can be a novel, short story, poetry, flash fiction, screenwriting, memoir, narrative non-fiction or a play. We try to achieve a balance of genres in these retreats, to encourage a creative dynamic within the group.

**Please could you also attach a short sample of your writing (up to 3 pages A4)**

Mentoring

A professional mentor will be resident throughout the retreat, offering optional 1-1 mentoring sessions.

Would you be interested in 1-1 mentoring sessions?

Yes – one session \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes – three sessions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No thank you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would you wish to achieve with these sessions?

Please note there is an additional fee for mentoring. The 2024 price is

€55 for one session or €155 for three sessions. Priority is given to writers whose applications include at least one session with the mentor.

Group reading & feedback sessions

There will be 3 reading/critiquing group sessions during ten days of the retreat, led by the resident mentor. They are optional and the cost is included in the price of the retreat.

Would you be interested in joining these sessions?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prices and room selection

During the retreat you will have your own room with writing table and private bathroom (unless you opt to share a room or bathroom).

Single room: €1475

Standard room: €1675

Large room: €1775

Garden room (large room): €1875

SPECIAL OFFERS

**RETURNING WRITERS:** €100 off these prices if you have attended a creative writing retreat run by Casa Ana in the past five years.

**SHARING A ROOM WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER:** Discount of €100 per person, large rooms only

**THERE IS ALSO A DISCOUNT** of **€50** on the single and standard room prices if you are willing to **share a bathroom** with one other person (subject to availability)

**Prices include:**

Room, 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, tea and coffee, 7 dinners, three group reading and feedback sessions, three afternoon prompt sessions, use of Casa Ana’s facilities including the guest kitchen, WIFI, garden and terraces.

**Prices do not include:**

One-to-one mentoring sessions, 3 dinners, flights, airport transfers, drinks apart from tea and coffee.

**NB. These writing retreats form part of the Retreats@CasaAna series of events. They are being promoted and managed at Casa Ana by Tinca Leahy, ID Y2333887E, of Calle Santisima Trinidad Chite 23, Chite, 18656 Lecrin, Granada. Any queries or problems will be addressed by Tinca.**

Room selection

**Single rooms:** we have 2 single rooms with single bed and writing table. One has an en suite bathroom, and the other shares a bathroom with one other guest.

**Standard rooms:** we have 3 standard size rooms with double beds and writing tables, 1 standard size room with single bed and writing table and 1 standard size room with single bed and a separate writing room. All but one have en suite bathrooms. One room shares a bathroom with one other guest.

**Large room:** we have one large room (21 sq m) with a double and a single bed, writing table and en suite bathroom.

**Garden Room:** the Garden Room is a large room (13.5 sq m) with French doors leading into the garden. It has a double bed, writing table and en suite bathroom.

Please indicate your preferred option(s):

Please fill in the section below to indicate your preferred option. Please also give a second option in case your first choice is fully booked:

Room type

Single \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Standard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Garden Room\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sharing a bathroom?

No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be coming with a non-writing partner or friend?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Second option: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Meals at Casa Ana

Our cooks are happy to cater for special diets but need to know your requirements in advance.

Are you:

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pescatarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vegan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coeliac \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gluten intolerant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Are there any foods you are allergic to? Please provide information here:

Please note: we will make a charge for any specialist foods we buy especially for you eg. soya or almond milk, kefir, goat or sheep yogurt, gluten-free bread, biscuits, muesli, non-wheat pasta etc. Specialist foods are NOT AVAILABLE as a matter of course. They will be provided ONLY if you have special dietary needs.

Medical conditions

It is important that you provide information here on any medical conditions we should be aware of:

Further Information

For further information on the retreats see the FAQS document, or email Tinca Leahy at info@casa-ana.com.

**Please return the completed form to Tinca at** **info@casa-ana.com****.**

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN THIS APPLICATION FORM**

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