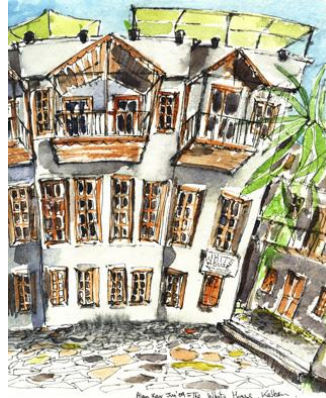


Writers @ The White House

Kalkan's FIRST Creative Writing Holiday



Marion & Halil are delighted to launch their first ever Creative Writing course **Writers @ The White House**, a week of workshops, tuition and excursions, led by published authors Claire Dyer and Annabelle Thorpe.

Tucked away in the heart of Kalkan Old Town, one of the most beautiful villages on the Lycian Coast, The White House sits among a lattice of winding cobbled streets and whitewashed houses with shuttered windows and balconies draped in bright bougainvillea blooms. The colourful local shops, cafés, roof terrace and harbour-side bars and restaurants all offer warm and traditional Turkish hospitality.

Your week will start with your arrival on Saturday 1st April 2017 and end with your departure on Saturday 8th April 2017 and will include:

- 7 nights bed & breakfast
- 6 morning workshops
- A one-to-one critique on a maximum of 5,000 words
- A designated Writers' Hub overlooking Kalkan Bay with tea and coffee available all day
- Excursions
- Final night dinner

The course is designed for 12 aspiring and established writers.



Claire Dyer's poetry collections, *Eleven Rooms* and *Interference Effects* are published by Two Rivers Press. Her novels, *The Moment* and *The Perfect Affair* and her short story *Falling for Gatsby* are published by Quercus. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Royal Holloway, teaches creative writing at literary and writers' festivals and for Bracknell & Wokingham College and runs *Fresh Eyes*, an editorial and critiquing service. Her website is www.clairedyer.com



Annabelle Thorpe's debut novel *The People We Were Before* was published by Quercus in April 2016. Her follow-up, *The City of Untold Stories*, will be published in March 2018. She is an award-winning travel and features writer, writing mostly for *The Times*, *Sunday Times Travel Magazine*, *Elle*, *Daily Express* and various websites and magazines. She is an alumni of Curtis Brown Creative. Her website is www.annabellethorpe.co.uk.

Flights to Dalaman are available from:

www.easyjet.com

www.ba.com

www.turkishairlines.com

and Marion will be happy to help with any questions to do with your journey, e-visas and/or transfers. The transfer from Dalaman airport takes approximately 1 hour 40 minutes and you can apply for your e-visa here: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Course Prices:

White House Writer – £595 (Single)

Courtyard Writer – £745 (Single)

However, you are most welcome to bring a friend or partner to join in all the non-writing activities as follows:

White House Writer Plus One Supplement – £295

Courtyard Writer Plus One Supplement – £395

A non-refundable £100 deposit per person is required on booking to reserve your place with the balance payable by 1st March 2017.

The White House has 10 rooms and The Courtyard Hotel has 6 rooms and all rooms are air conditioned and with ensuite bathrooms. There is free WiFi and all linen is provided. Evening meals can be taken in any of the restaurants in the town and Marion, Halil, Annabelle and Claire would be happy to make the appropriate reservations for you.

For further information and to book your place please email Marion on marion@kalkanwhitehouse.co.uk or visit <http://www.kalkanwhitehouse.co.uk/index.php> and <http://www.courtyardkalkan.com/index.html>

Cancellation policy:

The deposit is non-refundable.

Should you cancel within 2 weeks of the course we will refund you 50% of monies paid.

Should you cancel within 1 week of the course we will refund you 25% of monies paid.

Should the organisers cancel the course at any time all monies paid will be refunded.