

WRITING ME-TREAT JAVEA, VALENCIA, SPAIN



13 – 17 April 2026

WRITE BETTER LIFE STORIES

(WRITE, BE INSPIRED, RELAXED AND INDULGED BY THE SEA)

This four-night retreat focuses on writing snapshots of your life that can build into a collection, become part of a larger memoir or turn into a legacy. You will draft at least ten pieces by the end of the retreat as you learn how to write short, relatable, compelling scenes with pace, character and context. Lessons will take place at the Botánico Beauty boutique hotel, situated across from the sea, between the port and Arenal areas of the seaside town of Javea on the Costa Blanca. Each day will take you to a local restaurant for a *menu del día* when we visit the port and the old town areas. We hope you too will fall in love with this charming town in the shadow of the mountains, beloved by the impressionist painter, Joachim Sorolla.

Days will start with breakfast at the Botánico Beauty and end with aperitifs in a local hostelry.

I have booked the entire hotel and we have sole use of the exterior patio, terrace and seating areas during your stay. And yes, you can book yourself for a massage or other treatment during your stay.



RETREAT FEE – £997-£1500

FEE IS INCLUSIVE OF EVERYTHING MENTIONED ABOVE BETWEEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

SCHEDULE

Monday 13th	Airport transfer (75 mins)	
	16.00-18.30	Welcome and class
	19.00	Drinks followed by dinner
Tuesday 14th	09.00	Breakfast
	10.00-13.00	Class
	13.00-14.30	Lunch
	14.30-16.30	Free time
	17.00-19.00	Class
	19.00	Aperitifs followed by free evening
Wednesday 15th	09.00	Breakfast
	10.00-13.00	Class
	13.00-14.30	Lunch
	14.30-16.30	Free time
	17.00-19.00	Class
	19.00	Aperitifs followed by free evening
Thursday 16th	09.00	Breakfast
	10.00-13.00	Class
	13.00-14.30	Lunch
	14.30-16.30	Free time
	17.00-19.00	Class
	19.00	Aperitifs followed by free evening
Friday 17th	09.00	Breakfast
	10.00-13.00	Class
	13.00-14.30	Lunch
	Farewells	
	Airport transfer (75 mins)	

DEPOSIT

A deposit of £500 will secure your place as hotel rooms have been booked and paid for in advance. Balance to be paid mid-March.

FEE ADJUSTMENT ACCORDING TO ROOM SELECTED

(all rooms have good-sized fridge, minibar and tea and coffee making facilities)

- ~~Room 1: deluxe, sea view 1 (first floor) – £1230 single / £1050 sharing~~
- ~~Room 2: deluxe, balcony, sea view 12 (first floor) – £1230 single / £1050 sharing~~
- ~~Room 3: deluxe, sea view: (second floor) – £1270 single / £1010 sharing~~
- ~~Room 4: deluxe, balcony and sea view: (second floor) – £1270 single / £1010 sharing~~
- Room 5: no views to sea (ground floor) – £1140 single / £997 sharing
- Room 6: views to sea and terrace (ground floor) – £1220 single / £1080 sharing

Additional accommodation in a nearby hotel will be organised once this hotel is full. Maximum class size: 10

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Private taxi: £230 single £110 sharing (we will organise)



Bus: Book your own bus with Alsa bus (approx. £20 return) or Beniconnect minibus service (approx. £80 return). The trip takes about two hours and we will collect you from your final arrival destination in Javea (bus station, Parador or Dolphin Roundabout).

WANT TO STAY LONGER?

If you would like to arrive on Sunday 12th and/or leave on the Saturday 18th please let us know at the time of booking and we will do our best to arrange that for you. All you need to pay is the additional per night room fee.

TRANSPORT

The cost of private airport transfers can be included. If you do not need this or are happy to get a local bus the websites are: ALSA.ES and BENICONNECT.COM

WALKING DURING THE RETREAT

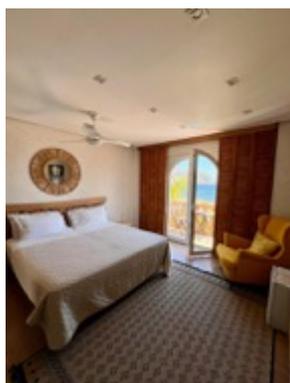
There is plenty of opportunity for those wanting to walk during the retreat's free time but excursions and activities provided require minimal walking. It takes about ten minutes to walk from the hotel into the port and 20 to walk from the hotel to the Arenal.

***Please select your room at time of booking, giving your first, second and third choice of room. Rooms crossed out, above, are already allocated.**

Room 1



Room 2



Room 3



Room 4



Room 5



Room 6

