



Creative Writing Retreat at El Karama January 2018

We are excited to launch our first ever creative writing retreat with one of Kenya's leading Literary talents Billy Kahora in January 2018. Billy will guide a small group of guests in the art of creative writing across a 6 night stay (10th -16th January 2018).

We feel incredibly lucky to offer Billy as our first Creative Writing retreat host. Billy has been shortlisted twice and was highly commended for this work by The Caine Prize for African Writing, the continent's most prestigious writer's prize. He is also Editor of Kenya's pioneering literary journal, *Kwani?* Billy learnt his craft whilst working and studying as a journalist in South Africa and in Washington DC and through his MSc Creative Writing degree from the University of Edinburgh on the Chevening Scholarship. His fiction and non-fiction work has been published in *Vanity Fair*, *Internazionale* and *Granta*.

The six day retreat at the lodge will give you the chance to cultivate your creative writing skills whilst enjoying incredible wildlife safari activities in the spectacular and peaceful surroundings of the North Kenya Bush.

The course itself will consist of daily morning seminars lead by Billy, along with optional evening reading and discussion sessions where writers will get the chance to share and receive guidance and support on their work. Optional writing exercises will also be given, to be worked on during your free time.

Safari activities during your stay will include morning and evening bush walks and safari drives, guided bush walks, bush dinners and breakfast, sundowners and the opportunities to join rangers as they monitor and track wildlife.

All levels of skill are welcome.

To book or for any questions please email: reservations@elkaramalodge.com | +254 0702 996 902.

Early Bird discounts apply for any reservations confirmed before December 1st 2017.