

WRITERS' WORKSHOPS &RETREAT IN BURGUNDY, FRANCE

JULY 1 – 10, 2018

In partnership with Mosaic Press, Canada led by distinguished publisher and author, Howard Aster

The workshop is aimed at aspiring, emerging and midcareer writers who are looking for an intensive writing experience, a time for reflection and a renewal of creativity in a splendid French country setting.

Seminars & work sessions with invited international guest lecturers
Cultural touring
Wine and culinary experiences

Readings and exchanges with French counterparts
Guided literary walk through Paris



La Roche D'Hys – Domaine des Arts, is a 22 acre former farm domain situated in the heart of the Auxois Region of Burgundy in FRANCE about 50 Km north west of the city of DIJON.

La Roche D'Hys – Domaine des Arts was created by Canadians Howard and Jeannette Aster as an international professional development centre to host special projects which stimulate creative thinking and offer a forum for the exchange of ideas.

La Roche D'Hys provides an ideal European campus for intensive summer courses, workshops and masterclasses in all arts disciplines.

Nestled between a dramatic rock escarpment and a magnificent valley of rolling hills and pastures, surrounded only by forests and the occasional wild-life, the Domaine des Arts is the perfect environment to leave the rest of the world behind and concentrate fully on the work at hand.

The Académie de la Roche D'Hys is the structure which administrates the arts programmes which take place at the Domaine des Arts.

For a full list and description of programmes , please visit:



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The Burgundy Writers' Workshop Retreat

The intensive nine- day experience includes a morning exercise class followed by seminars and workshops with participants and invited faculty, afternoons are devoted to writing and cultural touring of the many historical sites of Burgundy, a visit to Dijon, wine and gastronomic adventures in the famous Côte D'Or region of Burgundy, an optional guided literary Walk through Paris. Nightly poetry or prose readings conclude the extended evening four course dinners as the sun sets.

Writers are encouraged to bring a work-in-progress of not more than 25 pages, which will be discussed during the morning workshops. Each writer will have multiple opportunities to present their writing for feedback and editorial comment.

Course participation is limited to 12
Applications and a letter of intent should be forwarded to:

<u>larochedhys.academie@gmail.com</u>

<u>Subject: Writers' Retreat</u>

Applications deadline is February 20, 2018.

For more information on La Roche DHys and the Academie programs please visit:

<u>www.larochedhysacademie.com</u>





Conditions: 105€ per day all inclusive*

On-site shared accommodation, three meals a day, wine, local transportation and course fees are included in the retreat package.

Paris option additional

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from France and Burgundy.

Any further questions can be addressed to howardaster22@gmail.com.





