

Now in its ninth successful year, this popular and highly acclaimed

Writing Retreat is facilitated by the well-known author and Creative Writing tutor, [Angela Locke MA](#), assisted by [David Clemson MA](#)



'Iona of my heart

Iona of my love

Instead of monks' voices

Shall be the lowing of cattle

*But ere the world come to an
end*

Iona shall be as it was'

Gaelic poem by St Columba



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Sea, Light and Ancient Stones



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Argyll Hotel, Iona, Scotland

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Booking Form

This retreat, for beginners as well as experienced writers, is the ninth in an annual series of very popular courses run by Angela Locke on the sacred Isle of Iona. International writer and Creative Writing tutor Angela Locke brings together ideas of landscape through poetry, prose and the visual image in an innovative and inspiring course which has been acclaimed throughout the USA and UK, this time with a touch of archaeology to stir the mix...

The Argyll, overlooking the turquoise sea around Iona, is justifiably celebrated for its restaurant, which combines classic French cuisine and the finest Hebridean produce, with seasonal vegetables and salads from their own organic garden, all in the classic period dining room. Many writers have stayed at the Argyll, including Robert Louis Stevenson. A sun lounge looks out over the Sound of Mull. Rooms are simple but well equipped and include en-suite facilities.

The cost of the course includes five nights b & b at the Argyll Hotel on Iona and all tuition, is £475 for a single en suite **+£35 single room supplement** if booked before December 1st, £535 after. Cooked breakfast and evening meal extra. Twin rooms £525 for sharing those on the course, (£775 for single occupancy), £250 non-participant sharing.

£200 non-returnable deposit pp+ 35 supplement, where applicable, on booking.

For non-resident participants staying in b&b the course fee is £285.

Travel advice will be provided nearer the time.

Ask Angela for a list of b&b.



Participants' feedback on the Retreat

"I think of the time there almost every day. A life-forming week, with the sea, skies, peace, food, conversation, sharing of thoughts and writing and painting...Of yourselves, I remember the openness and mastery of words and colour, the generous acceptance of half-formed thoughts and feelings expressed in writing and the laughter at dinner and after..."

"I want to thank you so much for the wonderful days on Iona – I am so grateful to have been part of your group again and the many things we experienced made these days truly magical...Encompassed in a safe cocoon for a precious few days. Returning to our lives refreshed, holding within Iona's memory to be withdrawn when that refreshing needs renewing."

'Thanks for a fantastic course. I've enjoyed every moment!'

'Once again, many thanks for the Iona experience. The blending of humour, solemnity and encouragement is your special gift....'

'Inspirational as ever, Angela. Many thanks...'

'Thank you for your light and inspiration'

'Thank you for a wonderful week- great inspiration, great spirit and great company.'



Name

Address

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Special dietary requirements

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Room required.....

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Deposit £200 *non-refundable*. Full Retreat fee £475 includes b & b and tuition. Other meals separate. Early bird discount, £475 + £35 single room supplement if booked before 1st Dec. Balance by February 1st

Payment by cash or cheque to: **Angela Locke**
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Deposit / Full fee

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