



# WRITERS' RETREATS 2025

## Novels

Taif city, Saudi Arabia

Celebrating cultural heritage and global literary exchange.

# TAIF A CITY OF LITERATURE, A CITY OF STORIES





# WRITING RETREAT 2025

The retreat aims to:

01

Stimulate creativity and cross-cultural literary exchange.

02

Strengthen engagement with literary activities in Saudi Arabia.

03

Offer writers the chance to discover Saudi literary heritage and reflect it in their works.

04

Broaden the reach of literary content to the wider community.

# DESCRIPTION

- The Taif Writing Retreat is a key initiative within the Literary Communication Enhancement Program, organized by the Saudi Literature, Publishing, and Translation Commission. This retreat is dedicated to novelists and aims to create a supportive literary environment for writers from around the world, providing them with a dedicated space to concentrate on their creative endeavors. enabling them to work on their novel projects in a calm and inspiring atmosphere that enhances focus and literary productivity. We chose the city of Taif to be the inspiring place where we temporarily retreat from the world and listen to the voice of writing. With its tranquil nature and enchanting beauty, Taif provides writers with the space they need to immerse themselves in their novel projects, far from the hustle and bustle of daily life.
- Scheduled to take place from November 28 to December 4, 2025, in the culturally rich and serene city of Taif, the retreat will focus specifically on novel writing. It will host a select group of 7 to 10 writers from various regions; each paired with a literary mentor.
- All hotel accommodations and meals are included
- Detailed Agenda will be shared with participants later
- Venue: TBD soon
- Round-Trip tickets are provided
- Language: English.

The program includes dedicated writing time, workshops, discussion circles, and cultural tours to explore Taif's heritage and draw inspiration from it, while exchanging literary experiences among participants.

# REQUIREMENTS

01

At least one literary work has been published.

02

Must be actively working on a novel project during the retreat.

03

Writing must align with the theme (novel).

04

Must not have participated in the program before

05

Fulfillment of organizational requirements.

# Your Next Chapter Starts Here

Be part of our writing retreat



**TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA**



**28<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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