

***Descanso Creatives Writers' Retreat France 2020***  
**WHAT'S INCLUDED, PRICING, AND PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 7 nights lodging at the distinctive Design Hotel Des Francs Garcon [www.francsgarcon.com](http://www.francsgarcon.com), an architecturally significant hotel in Saint Sauvant, France, in the Cognac Region of France. *See notes below on room options and pricing*
- 7 breakfasts on-site, ranging from lite fare with oatmeal, cereals, fruit and yogurt, to full breakfasts
- 4 chef prepared lite fare lunches on-site including wine
- 4 chef prepared dinners on-site including wine
- Welcome Prosecco Reception on evening of arrival
- The guidance, wisdom, wit, and coaching of Nathan Brown, Ph.D., Writer in Residence, Oklahoma Poet Laureate, writer, publisher, songwriter, and musician.
- Daily morning Meditation and Inspirational Cellosong with Dirje Childs, LPD, CMP, Musician in Residence.
- Evening pre-dinner hour Prosecco and Cellosong (classical and popular tunes) with Dirje Childs, Musician in Residence
- 3 lunches and 3 dinners on your own to enable flexible dining
- Cognac Tasting Excursion
- Wine Tasting Excursion
- Group transportation for excursions to vineyards
- On site Director of Programs, Eileen S. ("Chick") Morgan, Ph.D., writer, performer, singer and songwriter
- A magical, mystical writing and community experience with incomparable, congenial and like-minded spirits

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- Round trip airfare from your departure destination to the Retreat Location is not included. Our participants are usually seasoned and sophisticated travelers and prefer to make their own reservations, usually tying in

additional travel before or after the retreat dates. If renting a car, you may wish to have it available for personal travel for the duration of the week.

- Airport transfers from airports, are not included although we can help you arrange transportation privately should you want it and can let us know in plenty of time.
- If traveling by train to the nearest train station, arrangements can be made with the hotel for pick up and return. We are happy to help with that.
- Wine after dinner during music and socializing is payable on an as you go basis. Wine is included with on-site lunches and dinners.
- Prosecco or wine during Prosecco and Cellosong before dinner is on a pay as you go basis (except for the Opening Night Reception.)

## PRICING

Room options and configurations are limited, so Chick Morgan would like to schedule a brief call with you about them in order to find the best fit for you. (203-451-9051)

### **Basic Program and Accommodation Package Price (exclusive of airfare):**

- \$3475.00 per person per room double Standard Room
- \$3675.00 per person per room double Superior Room
- \$3875.00 per person per room Suites
- \$500 supplement for single rooms
- **All rooms are 1 queen bed ensuite**

*\*A discount of \$300 is available for partners/spouses/ friends who wish to accompany the writer but not participate in the Writers' Community and Retreat*

*Call (203-451-9051) or email Dr. Eileen S. ("Chick") Morgan (chick@thevortex.com) to see which mix and match combination is right for you. Depending on the order of paid deposits, some participants may be housed at charming comparable venues close by.*

## **RESERVATION DEPOSITS**

Descanso Creative Writers' Retreats are intentionally small and intimate in size and depending on participants and room configurations we will be accepting 12 to 14 participants max in the order in which we receive the applications and deposits.

**Here is how to reserve your place with a deposit.** (We are happy to keep you on a wait list when our initial capacity has been reached and keep you informed about your status.)

- *Initial deposits of \$1000 must be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*
- *Initial deposits are non-fundable after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 deposits are refundable minus a \$100 fee.*
- *There is a % discount on the total program price if you wish to pay in full by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020*
- **TO PAY BY CHECK**, please mail the signed application and reservation form (available on the website for download and printing) **no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
  - **Please make check payable to: “Descanso Creatives.” Please add “Descanso France 2020 Retreat” in the memo line.**
  - **Mail to:** Eileen S. Morgan, Ph.D.  
112 Overlook Circle  
Wimberley, TX 78676
- **TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD** (add 4% processing fee), mail or scan application and registration form (downloaded and printed from website) **no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, and call Chick Morgan (203-451-9051) with your card number and details.

**PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL CHICK MORGAN (203-451-9051) ([chick@thevortexas.com](mailto:chick@thevortexas.com)) WITH ANY QUESTIONS. WE’D REALLY LOVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU ABOUT JOINING US!**

**IT IS IMPORTANT WE UNDERSTAND YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF US AND YOU HAVE A CLEAR VISION OF WHAT THIS EXPERIENCE WILL BE LIKE, SO WE INVITE THE CONVERSATION.**

