

## SUNFLOWER PUBLISHING – SAMPLE ITINERARY



### MORNING

ITINERARY	DATE	TIME	TUTOR	SUBJECT MATTER
ARRIVALS	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept			
WORKSHOP 1	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am		The 5 classic elements of the narrative arc Differences between the narrative arc and the plot Character development - the craft of giving a character a personality, depth, and motivations that propel them through a story.
		Coffee Break		
		11.15 – 1pm		Critique Session
WORKSHOP 2	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am		How to write thoughts in fiction and nonfiction/ Tenses in fiction writing: Present, past, past perfect and habitual past Using symbolism, eg words, people, marks, locations, or abstract ideas to represent something beyond the literal meaning.
		Coffee Break		
		11.15 – 1pm		Critique Session
WORKSHOP 3	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30		Optional activity - shopping in Pescara
		12.30		Lunch - beach bar
		3pm -4.30		Critique Session
WORKSHOP 4	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am		Structure and Dialogue -making your characters' speech carry the ring and rhythm of real-life conversations Formatting the dialogue in your story
		11.15 – 1pm		Critique Session
WORKSHOP 5	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am		Key elements to an effective book cover Choosing the right book cover size 5 tips on 'Is your book nearly finished?'
		Coffee Break		
GUEST PRESENTATION		11.15 -1pm		Actor, director, arts educator, writer and voice-over artist <b>Teresa Mastrobuono</b> will give a presentation on making an audiobook
WORKSHOP 6	Sat 9th Sept	9am – 11am		Writing the perfect blurb & synopsis Compiling your press kit How to find alpha/beta and ARC readers
		Coffee break		
		11.15 -1pm		Final Critique Session/Writing Prompt competition time set by author Laura Morelli
DEPARTURES	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am		Airport and train station drop-offs

## AFTERNOON

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LUNCH 1pm- 2pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<b>OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>
Sun		Welcome glass of prosecco and braceria board	
Mon		1:1 to discuss your manuscript x2	Italian lesson with Martina
Tues		1:1 to discuss your manuscript x2	
Wed		1:1 to discuss your manuscript x2	
Thurs			
Fri			
Sat			2pm - Visit to poet and author Gabriele D'Annunzio's birthplace and museum.
Sun		DEPARTURES	

## EVENING

DATE	TIME	MEET THE AUTHOR – VIRTUAL Q&A	6.30pm APERATIVO BY THE POOL > DINNER – 7.30ish
Sun			Casa Bella Vista
Mon			Casa Bella Vista
Tues	5pm	<b>Kim Nash</b> - author, book blogger and Digital Publicity Director for publisher Bookouture <a href="http://www.kimthebookworm.co.uk">www.kimthebookworm.co.uk</a>	Pizza night at La Rusticana in Citta Sant'Angelo
Wed	5pm	<b>Adele Parks</b> - author of 21 novels and is one of the bestselling authors of women's fiction in the United Kingdom.	Casa Bella Vista
Thurs	5pm	<b>Laura Morelli</b> - an American art historian and the USA Today bestselling author of travel guides and historical fiction.	Arrosticini & BBQ night – Casa Bella Vista
Fri			5pm Aperitivi and breathtaking views from Silvi Paese followed by supper at Casa Bella Vista
Sat			Traditional Italian farmhouse dinner at L'antico Granaio
Sun		DEPARTURES	