



THE ADRIATIC WRITERS CONFERENCE

Workshops & Schedule

A week of focused writing, generous feedback, and conversation with authors, agents, and fellow writers on the island of Lošinj.



MAY 23-29, 2027

HOTEL BELLEVUE / LOŠINJ, CROATIA

A seven-day literary gathering for writers ready to deepen their craft and leave with a clear path toward revision.

THE AWC EXPERIENCE

Write deeply. Revise bravely.

Each morning begins with an intensive two-hour workshop for 5-7 participants, led by passionate and motivating instructors and shaped by craft talks. Bring your work-in-progress, receive thoughtful feedback from instructors and peers, and leave inspired with a clearer path forward.

Fiction Workshop

5-7 PARTICIPANTS

A focused workshop environment for developing fiction, strengthening scenes, and making meaningful progress on a manuscript in community.

Memoir Workshop

NEW FOR 2027

A dedicated space to explore voice, memory, structure, and the choices that turn lived experience into compelling narrative.

MEET THE FACULTY

Jess Walter

GUEST FICTION INSTRUCTOR

#1 New York Times bestselling author and National Book Award finalist. Author of SO FAR GONE and BEAUTIFUL RUINS. [Visit website](#)

Kristin Vuković + Jo Piazza

FICTION WORKSHOP CO-TEACHERS

Kristin Vuković is the AWC founder and author of THE CHEESEMAKER'S DAUGHTER. Jo Piazza is the bestselling author of THE PARISIAN HEIST and EVERYONE IS LYING TO YOU.

Isaac Fitzgerald

MEMOIR WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR

New York Times bestselling author of DIRTBAG MASSACHUSETTS and AMERICAN RAMBLER. [Author page](#)

Abby Walters + Lidija Hilje

OPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

Abby Walters of David Black Literary Agency offers query letter and 10-page manuscript consultations. Book coach and internationally bestselling author Lidija Hilje offers developmental editing sessions. Pricing TBA.

MASTER CLASSES + PANELS	ONE-ON-ONE GUIDANCE	ISLAND TIME
Author marketing and publicity, revision, and the business of publishing.	Each participant has one half-hour meeting with their workshop instructor(s).	Free time to write, rest, or explore Lošinj - plus an open mic night to share your work.

SCHEDULE

Arrival + first workshops

May 23-25, 2027 / Times are local to Lošinj, Croatia

Sunday

MAY 23**2:30pm**

Transfer from Zagreb Airport to Lošinj via shared van, arriving by 6:30pm.

6:30pm

Check into [Hotel Bellevue](#). Dinner on your own.

Monday

MAY 24**10am-noon**

Craft discussion & writing workshop. Lunch on your own.

12:00pm-12:30pm

Meet with your workshop instructor to discuss your writing on the day of your workshop.

5-6pm

Master Class with [Jess Walter](#).

6:20pm

Meet in the Hotel Bellevue lobby.

6:30pm

3-course wine-paired dinner at Michelin-starred [Restaurant Alfred Keller](#).

WEEKLY RHYTHM

Every workshop day includes a morning craft discussion and writing workshop, followed by time for individual instructor meetings, conversation, and independent writing.

SCHEDULE

Craft, revision + the island

May 25-27, 2027 / Workshops, panels, and a sunset on the Adriatic

Tuesday

MAY 25

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| 10am-noon | Craft discussion & writing workshop. Lunch and dinner on your own. |
| 12:00pm-12:30pm | Meet with your workshop instructor to discuss your writing on the day of your workshop. |
| 5-6pm | Panel on author marketing and publicity with Isaac Fitzgerald, Kristin Vuković, Jo Piazza, and Lidija Hilje. (Mundus Conference Room) |

Wednesday

MAY 26

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| 10am-noon | Craft discussion & writing workshop. Lunch and dinner on your own. |
| 12:00pm-12:30pm | Meet with your workshop instructor to discuss your writing on the day of your workshop. |
| 3-4pm | Optional field trip: Garden of Fine Scents . |
| 5-6pm | Master Class on revision with book coach and internationally bestselling novelist Lidija Hilje and her agent Abby Walters. (Mundus Conference Room) |
| 6:15pm | Meet in the Hotel Bellevue lobby. |
| 6:30-8:30pm | Sunset Boat Cruise on NEREZINAC with wine and cheese. Bring layers! |

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP

Garden of Fine Scents / Wednesday, 3-4pm

SCHEDULE

Publishing, sharing + farewell

May 27-29, 2027 / Bring your pages, your questions, and a little room for wonder

Thursday

MAY 27

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| 10am-noon | Craft discussion & writing workshop. Lunch and dinner on your own. |
| 12:00pm-12:30pm | Meet with your workshop instructor to discuss your writing on the day of your workshop. |
| 5-6pm | Business of publishing panel with Isaac Fitzgerald, Kristin Vuković, Jo Piazza, and Lidija Hilje. (Mundus Conference Room) |

Friday

MAY 28

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| 10am-noon | Craft discussion & writing workshop. Lunch on your own. |
| 12:00pm-12:30pm | Meet with your workshop instructor to discuss your writing on the day of your workshop. |
| 5-6pm | Open mic reading of your work or work-in-progress. (Location TBA) |
| 6:30pm | Croatian sparkling wine reception and 3-course wine-paired farewell dinner at Michelin-recommended Restaurant Matsunoki . |

Saturday

MAY 29

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| 7am | Depart for Zagreb Airport. |
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READY TO JOIN US?

For registration details, lodging information, and island activities, visit adriaticwritersconference2025.com/awc.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lošinj.