



A six day, five night creative writing retreat at La Finca Vieques, a heavenly eco-lodge in Vieques. Bring some shorts, flip-flops, a bathing suit and your work-in-progress for intense writing workshops and consultation, in a rustic, beautiful locale with an international group of talented writers led by NYT notable book author and Oprah pick Elizabeth Cohen.

*"The true mark of a great writing mentor is the echo of her voice still guiding you long after the class or the retreat has ended. When I sit down to write, I can hear Elizabeth telling me to reach deeper, explore this tributary, give us a sense of place and most of all, convincing me that my stories matter."*

*—Bill Dameron, Huffpo Columnist and memoirist, Vieques 2015*

**...Join us for the Vieques Writing Retreat**

**July 1-5, 2017**

**Includes:**

- Festive opening night Sangria and hors d'oeuvres meet-and-greet party
- Lodging— in either a cabinita (little house all to yourself) or with the group in the Casa Grande (large shared rooms with queen beds and a loft)
- Meals – five continental breakfast and healthy salad / deli lunches and three delicious organic chef-prepared dinners (go out on your own and sample the local cuisine on Vieques one night)
- Night Kayak Trip— optional moonlight outing to the Vieques Biopark, a magical phospholuminescent bay
- Morning Yoga and stretch on the outdoor deck
- Writing workshops—five intensive 3-and-a-half hour memoir group workshops; peer review and a one-on-one intensive project consultation as well as a nightly reading under the stars
- Transportation to local beaches and tourist locales on Vieques for snorkeling, paddle boarding, and more
- Heated, salt water pool and outdoor showers on the premises

**Total La Finca memoir package -- \$1,900.00**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT! Deposit of \$500 due by January 15<sup>th</sup>**

For application materials email [elicoh@aol.com](mailto:elicoh@aol.com) or [ecohe001@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:ecohe001@plattsburgh.edu)

Approximate off-season RT airfare/travel expenses from NYC to Vieques – \$300.00

Check out La Finca! <http://lafinca.com>

Check out workshop leader Elizabeth Cohen [www.elizabethcohen.me](http://www.elizabethcohen.me)

