Travel Writing

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Do you love to travel? Want to learn how to write up your travel stories so that people will want to read more? In this course you will learn how to use techniques of journalism and fiction writing to research, write and publish engaging records of your travel experiences. Whether you want to write a blog for friends, or pitch stories to magazine editors this course will take you through the process step by step.

What you will learn:

- What you need to know before you even arrive
- Why there are different types of travel writing for different audiences
- How to target your approach to suit your chosen audience
- How to structure your writing to tell engaging stories
- How to research your stories and find people to interview on the road
- The best way to pitch your story idea to an editor
- The opportunities being presented by new media

The course will take a hands-on approach to travel writing, with practical exercises in class each week, opportunities for feedback on your work from your peers and the tutor, as well as the chance to read and gain inspiration from some outstanding examples of travel writing.

Start date: Monday 8 June

End date: Monday 29 June

Time: 10:30am – 1.00pm

For full details of fees and how to register please visit the Spring into Summer webpage at http://www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/sis.