

THE CROWN AGENTS CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RETREAT

GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY PORTFOLIO



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Accelerate your progress on the journey towards governance excellence

Our residential retreat is the perfect next step for alumni who have completed our open or tailored corporate governance courses for Boards, Senior Executives and non-executives or those taking up a senior position within the Governing Body of an organisation who wants to take their self-development to the next level.

Held in beautiful Zanzibar, this programme will take you completely out of your demanding and stressful environment, creating a space where you can truly pause, take stock and challenge yourself to think differently.

WHY IS GOVERNANCE EXCELLENCE CRITICAL NOW?

The world has never been as uncertain, dynamic and complex as it is today. Enormous shifts are accelerating change in our environments, communities, economies, lives and work. Dealing with this volatility and striving for a sustainable future needs extensive transformation; it is the Governance Body that initiates and directs that transformation.

The governing bodies of organisations have to make the right decisions on future priorities to ensure sustainability. To be effective at this, they need to adjust their mindset, skills and behaviours to meet international best practice.

THIS RETREAT IS ABOUT HELPING YOU TO IDENTIFY COMPETENCY ENHANCEMENTS TO EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE AND EXCEL AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNANCE BODY

Your governance role will severely test your ability to predict, learn, understand, have and express opinions, make judgments and execute decisions based on knowledge and reason. This immersive course will help you to explore how to ensure synergy, trust and confidence between the board and stakeholders, and have decisive influence over the organisations' performance.

On completion, you will be able to evaluate your individual competency and performance and that of the governance team as a whole, to identify opportunities for improvement.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COURSE

- You will be asked to complete a corporate governance diagnostic questionnaire before commencing the retreat to inform your individual learning and development plan

- You will hear from a range of inspiring individuals onsite or at an experiential visit
- The emphasis will be on personalised coaching style sessions that explore your strengths, challenges and aspirations
- You will explore your personal challenges and work through to a solution and action plan
- Delegates will be able to practice their governance team skills through a number of dynamic experiential group exercises focusing on common issues such as:
 - Optimising governance capital
 - Authority and Accountability matrix
 - Managing conflicts of interest
 - Risk governance
 - Embracing technological risks and opportunities
 - Information and knowledge governance
 - Excellence in stakeholder engagement
 - Intelligent and competent governance
 - Effective decision making
 - Managing the TRUST brand, personal and organisation
- There will be frequent networking opportunities and ongoing access through Crown Agents' alumni network
- Following the retreat, three sessions of optional remote coaching will be available for three months
- Return to the office motivated, re-focused and more 'Fit for the Future' in your governance role and as a member of the governing body.

Fee includes five-nights' accommodation in 5* hotels, and all meals.

DURATION	FEE	DATE	VENUE
05 days	£3,450	30 September - 11 October 2024	Zanzibar

WE REWARD LOYALTY

We offer all our clients a '4+1' loyalty scheme. For every four delegates enrolled from an organisation in any calendar year, we will provide you with one additional place, free of charge.



FEATURED TRAINER

NIGEL FREEMAN

Nigel Freeman is a Corporate Governance specialist with many years of experience in both the public and private sectors.

Nigel spent 25 years in UK Revenue and Customs in many specialist, leadership and management roles. He has also held lead roles in governance, risk, audit

and counter fraud for the UK health sector regulator. Nigel brings a wealth of experience of leadership, consultancy, training and practitioner roles. He has implemented good corporate governance, risk management, audit and assurance in the UK and many countries around the world.

Well qualified academically and professionally, he has a long and successful association with relevant governance, audit and counter-fraud professional institutes and leading practitioner bodies. In line with international governance trends, Nigel has increasingly embraced an ESG agenda within a governance framework during training.