

ECAT - Adventure Guide Training Programs 2026/2027

	Full 9-month Adventure Guide Program	Pilot Adventure Guide Program
Program Start	From Sept 2026	From Feb 2026
Program End	To May 2027	To May/June 2026
Schedule Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Field Course Block: <i>Germany (Sep-Nov, 2026)</i> Second Field Course Block: <i>Switzerland (Jan-Feb/Mar, 2026)</i> Third Field Course Block: <i>Iceland (Mar-May, 2027)</i> <p>Appr. 2-3 weeks between each course block to travel, practice, online work, etc.</p>	
Program Fees	21.175,00 €	Regular fee: 13.450€ -20% <i>Exclusive Pilot Program Offer:</i> 10.760 €
Registration fee	750 €* <small>*deductible from program fees</small>	750 €* <small>*deductible from program fees</small>
Payment options	One-time, quarterly or monthly in advance	One-time, quarterly or semi-annually in advance

Course listing

Foundational Courses

(x: not offered in pilot)

- FD-101 Wilderness First Aid
- FD-102 Navigation
- FD-103 Weather Forecasting
- FD-104 Leadership
- FD-105 Instructional Skills
- FD-106 Environmental Systems
- FD-107 Outdoor Ethics & Sustainability

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Outdoor Activity Skills - Mountain

- MT201 - Backcountry Travel Basics
- MT202 - Rock Climbing
- MT203 - Mountaineering
- MT204 - Glacier Skills
- MT205 - Via Ferrata

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Outdoor Activity Skills - Winter

• WN301 - Winter Camping	✓	✓
• WN302 - Snow & Avalanche Safety	✓	✓
• WN303 - Skitouring**	✓	✓
• WN304 - Ice Climbing	✓	X
• WN305 - Skiing/Snow Boarding	✓	X

** participation in WN303 depends on students skiing or snowboarding skills (program fee will be adjusted accordingly)

Outdoor Activity Skills - Water

• WS-401 Whitewater Rescue Technician	✓	✓
• WS-402 Rafting	✓	✓
• WS-403 Whitewater Kayaking/ Pack Rafting	✓	X
• WS-404 Sea Kayaking	✓	X

Professional Development Skills

• BS-501 Outdoor Photo-/ Videography	✓	X
• BS-502 Freelance Guide Start Up Essentials	✓	✓
• BS-503 Digital Marketing & Self Promotion	✓	X