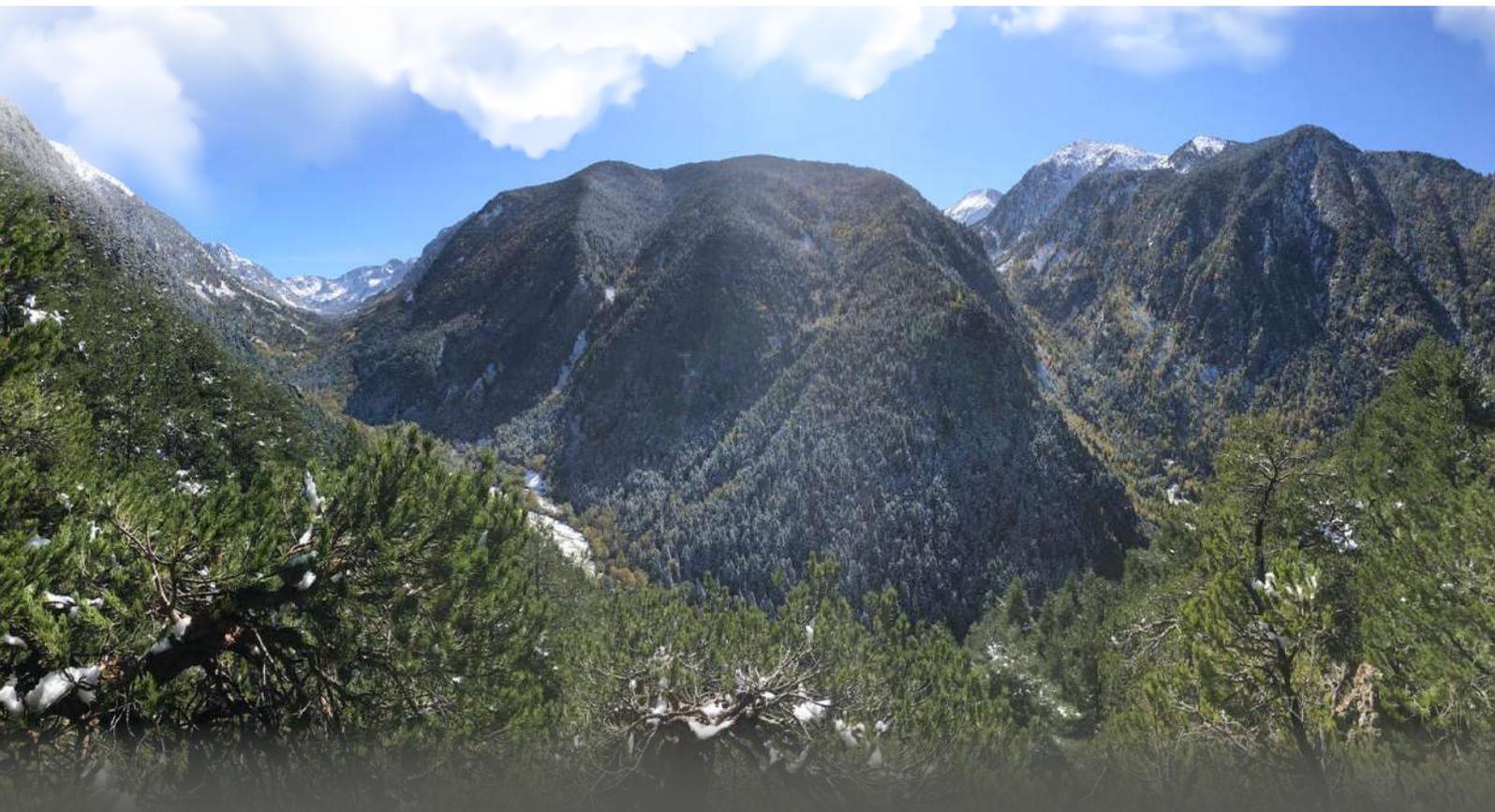


EWES



EUROPEAN WILDERNESS
EDUCATION SCHOOL

WE ARE NATURE



WILDERNESS GUIDE INTRODUCTION
Andorra, Madriu Valley
9-13 May 2022



ADVANCED SURVIVAL EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE

A one-week full **Wilderness Immersion** in the UNESCO protected area of Valle de Madriu. The week is considered as a mini expedition starting with its preparation guided by the Go Prepared protocol. Risk management, Emergency Response Plan, route planning, equipment and nutrition are all part of this process supported by online classes and home study exercises.

During the field week, basic survival skills such as fire making, axe and knife use, shelter building and camp management are combined with personal development exercises that normally take place slightly outside of the participants' comfort zone. Meditation, sensing, observation, wildlife tracking, group dynamics and group- and self-care are the fundamentals of the learning journey. The week will end with a personal vision quest in which all the knowledge learned will have to be applied allowing the participants space for profound personal exploration and growth.

By combining the hard skills necessary in the wilderness with the soft skills needed to create memorable experiences for guests, this course offers you insights and training in wilderness expedition, survival practices, wildlife observation, interpretative guiding and hospitality, while also focusing on personal development and (re)connection with nature.

After successfully fulfilling this course you will receive an official certification of the European Wilderness Education School (EWES), a first step towards your way for the Wilderness Guide Certification Level 1 as certified by the Wilderness Guides Association (WGA).





LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 01** Awareness and consciousness on personal growth
- 02** Natural leadership and self-care
- 03** Transmission of sustainable practices to minimize environmental impacts
- 04** Being a key figure and communicator in social/culturally sensitive situations.
- 05** Understanding of participant's behavior and apply leadership techniques efficiently in order to manage group dynamics
- 06** Plan, evaluate risks and execute multi day activities in wilderness areas
- 07** Survival and other outdoor skills relevant to specific environments
- 08** Skills and knowledge building necessary to deliver meaningful experiences around rewilding and wild nature in the iconic Bison Hillock in the Southern Carpathians, Romania
- 09** Push your comfort zone and deepen your own connection to nature
- 10** Full immersion in interpretive guiding, hospitality, wilderness experience and rewilding





WHERE?



COURSE DETAILS



Language of course:
English



Minimum requirements:
Strong motivation, physically in shape, level B2 of English



Minimum/maximum of participants:
6/8



Payment deadline:
1 of March 2022



Part 1. Online preparation :
First week of March 2022

Part 2. Advanced Survival Expedition
9-13 of May 2022

Part 3. Post online evaluation
Last week of May 2022



Total Training Time:
5 hours online
8 hours preparation
60 hours presential



COURSE STRUCTURE

<p>1 PART 1</p>	<p>ONLINE CLASSES</p> <p>2 session online classes (2 hours/session) remote learning.</p> <p>Introduction, ERP, Risk Management, Route planning, go prepared protocol</p>	<p>2 DAYS</p>	
<p>2 PART 2</p>	<p>ADVANCED SURVIVAL EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Expedition sleeping in improvised shelter.</p> <p>Madriu Valley, Andorra.</p>	<p>5 DAYS</p>	
<p>3 PART 3</p>	<p>ONLINE CHECK OUT</p> <p>1 session online evaluation and check out</p>	<p>1 DAYS</p>	

Course fee:
€650 per person

Services included:

- 2 online preparational sessions
- 1 online post session
- 5 days/4 nights of training on site
- Permits for activities within in the natural protected area of Valley Madriu
- Group safety equipment
- Training material
- 1 EWES survival expert
- 1 EWES Instructor
- Accident insurance

Excluded:

- Personal equipment
- Personal expenses if any
- Transport to destination



THE WILDERNESS GUIDE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

In order to obtain a WGA certification through EWES, in addition to this course a valid WAFSA certificate is required. EWES will offer a 10 % discount to the participants of this course. After a 28 practical period you will be able to opt for the official WGA certification. For more information, please visit the website:



WE ARE

Creating experiences of
Being and **learning** in
nature

We believe all life on earth is connected. **We are one. . . we are nature.**

We are **co-creating** a world in which all beings are connected to everyone and everything.

We do this by creating experiences of **being and learning** in nature and inspiring to lead and live from that wisdom.

The experience of our guides and experts allow us to explore to the edge within a **caring and empowering environment** and the best safety standards framework.

After fifteen years **learning, growing and evolving EWES** has transformed into an intentional community of purpose driven, committed, passionate individuals who thrive in the knowledge, a continuous pursuit for genuine growth and evolution targeting **health, awareness**, and most of all joy for life.

Dare to join us on that wonderful journey. . .



Association EWES is a trainings institute certified by the Wilderness Guides Association (WGA) and accredited by the Institute of Profesional Education of La Pobla de Segur in Catalunya.





MEET THE INSTRUCTORS...

Bram von Blomberg, project coordinator



Bram has worked as a wilderness and mountain guide since he was 17 years old. Involved in nature conservation and sustainable socioeconomic development projects from the Amazon to the Sonora desert in Mexico for the past 25 years. During his career he was responsible for the creation of several ecotourism agencies such as ProNature Travel in Mallorca, EspirituNature in Madrid and the Adventure & Nature department of PANGEA, Spain's the largest start-up in the tourism industry. For the past 10 years he has been coordinator of the European Wilderness Education School (EWES). Bram is an International Mountain Leader (UIMLA), Wilderness Guide Desert level II (WGA) and has a Bsc Nature and Tropical Forest Management. He lives happily with his family and three daughters in a small town in the Guadarrama Mountains, near Madrid.

Albert Villa, survival expert



As a qualified Wilderness Guide and International Mountain Leader, Albert is one of the most experienced survival instructors of Spain. He lives in a tent far away from society so practicing survival is for him part of his personal daily life.

His very practical classes makes the most difficult task to look very easy! His direct and hands-on teachings help you to really own it and never forget what you learn, simplicity is his greatest force.

Albert has been teaching as an EWES instructor for the past 5 years after fulfilling the Wilderness Guides course himself in 2014.



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