TURISMO DE PORTUGAL

# Adventure and Nature Tourism Management

Technological Specialisation Courses Access with the 12th Grade

Lectured in PT



### **Career Opportunities**

The Specialist Technician in Adventure and Nature Tourism Management is a professional qualified to design, plan, organise and monitor programmes of outdoor tourism activities, autonomously framing the participating customers, under the technical and touristic point of view, in activities corresponding to their area and level of specialisation and participating in the management and maintenance of facilities and equipment.

### Main Activities

- entertainment programmes
- entertainment programmes
- Assess the nature and adventure tourism activities carried out



- Design, plan and organise nature and adventure tourism
- Monitor and promote nature and adventure tourism
- Promote the responsible participation of participants in
- nature and adventure tourism entertainment activities

### Requirements

- High-school diploma (or legal equivalent in Portugal) or Vocational qualification level 4 diploma (European Qualifications Framework)
- Minimum B2 English level (Council of Europe standard), to be assessed through a written test

### **Further studies**

Higher Education Centers



- With this training students are granted credit units (ECTS)
- recognized under the Bologna Process, enabling students to
- pursue further training in related areas at several Universities and
- Schools of Turismo de Portugal have established protocols with
- different national and international higher education institutions.

### Structure

2 Semesters + 1 curricular internship + Induction Programme (150h).

The Course in Nature and Adventure Tourism has a duration of 1 year (full-time), divided into 2 semesters, including a curricular internship of 500h duration. Students have the opportunity to select reference tourism information and entertainment companies and events to carry out their internship.

## Induction Program

Induction Programme (150h) consists of a beginner-level training programme aimed at students with no previous training or experience in the area.



#### **TUITION FEES**

Course fee €1.000 (\*) Payment of €100x10 monthly instalments (\*) These values have a reduction of 50% in the Vila Real de Santo António School.



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### **CURRICULAR PLAN**

#### INDUCTION PROGRAM

Topics	Hours
Tourism & Hospitality	15
Communication Skills & Storytelling	15
English	20
Nature and Adventure Tourism Activities	40
Health Promotion	20
Physical Activity	40
	Total 150

#### **1st Semester**

Component	Module	Hours
Generic and Scientific Training	Develop personal and creative skills	25
	Interact in English in providing information about tourism	25
	Create and develop business ideas	25
	Total	75
Technological	Implement the legal standards and adopt quality practices in nature and adventure tourism programmes	50
	Manage groups in nature and adventure tourism programmes	50
	Implement safety rules and risk management technics in nature and adventure tourism programmes	25
	Implement orientation and navigation technics in nature and adventure tourism programmes	50
	Interpret and communicate information about the landscape and natural values in nature and adventure tourism programmes	25
Training	Create and promote nature and adventure tourism programmes	50
	Handle emergency situations in nature and adventure tourism programmes	25
	Monitor and organise walking programmes and other activities on foot	25
	Monitor and organise outings and other activities by bike	25
	Interact in English in tourism entertainment programmes	25
	Interact in a foreign language in tourism entertainment programmes	25
	Technical Option I	25
	Technical Option II	25
	Cross-training I	25
	Total	450

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Total 525

#### 2nd Semester

Component	Module	Hours
Generic and Scientific Training	Applying storytelling in communication	25
	Interacting in English in providing information about tourism	25
	Create and develop business ideas	25
	Total	75
Technological Training	Interact in English in tourism entertainment programmes	25
	Interact in a foreign language in tourism entertainment programmes	25
	Implement safety rules and risk management techniques in adventure and nature tourism programmes	25
	Interpret and communicate information about the cultural heritage in adventure and nature tourism programmes	50
	Interpret and communicate information about the landscape and natural values in adventure and nature tourism programmes	25
	Assess climatic, meteorological and atmospheric information in adventure and nature tourism programmes	25
	Manage fixed facilities and equipment related to nature and adventure tourism	50
	Organise and assess nature and adventure tourism programmes	50
	Monitor and organise walking programmes and other activities on foot	25
	Monitor and organise outings and other activities by bike	25
	Technical Option I	25
	Technical Option II	25
	Cross-training I	25
	Total	400
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Total	475
FPTC (Internship)	Curricular Internship	465



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