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BONUS: Once you've qualified and registered as a Tourist Guide, we'll place your details on our website for Tour Operators to find you! Mahala! Gratis! For Free!

FULL WEEK TRAINING DATES – CULTURE 2021

Course starting dates (initial contact time):

Pretoria	Johannesburg
15 - 19 February	25 - 29 January
12 - 16 April	15 - 19 March
21 - 25 June	17 - 21 May
16 - 20 August	12 - 16 July
25 - 29 October	13 - 17 Sep
06 - 10 December	15 - 19 Nov

- Dates may change without prior notice, please consult the office to confirm dates
- After initial contact time, each candidate must complete a Portfolio of Evidence, prepare for and write two tests, and complete one verbal assessment for your FET Certificate and first province.

PRACTICAL WEEKEND DATES – CULTURE

R1 250.00 for 1 weekend; 07h00-17h00

Gauteng (Sat & Sun)	
Pretoria	Johannesburg
16 – 17 JANUARY 2021	20 -21 FEBRUARY 2021
27 – 28 MARCH 2021	24 – 25 APRIL 2021
29 – 30 MAY 2021	26 – 27 JUNE 2021
31 JULY – 01 AUGUST 2021	28 – 29 AUGUST 2021
02 – 03 OCTOBER 2021	06 – 07 NOVEMBER 2021

The amount must be PAID IN CASH before the start of the practical weekend.

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CULTURE GUIDE

A Culture Guide is a person that conducts extensive tours with an emphasis on cultural wealth, both to enlighten and entertain visitors. These guides are very well informed about the history of the different sites that are scattered throughout the provinces of South Africa and have a good overview of the diverse cultural elements of our country. A Culture Guide can operate in one province or qualify to work as a competent guide in numerous provinces or apply themselves to qualify as a National Guide.

Drum Beat Academy offers a CATHSSETA accredited Cultural Guide qualification. This course will enhance your skills as a guide and enable you to find work as a tourist guide in your chosen provinces. This course will let you travel throughout South Africa exploring and sharing our country with paying customers both local and international. Once qualified a Culture Guide can easily move between the provinces, he/she is qualified for.

Course Content:

Theory:

- Introduction to the learning programme
- Working in the tourist industry
- Knowledge on SA, Provinces, Sites, Nature, Biomes and Cultures
- Design & conduct a guided experience
- And many more

Practical:

- Conducting a guided cultural tour
- Provide customer service
- Demonstrate ability to handle problems

Entrance requirements:

Learners should have two South African languages on matric level or equivalent.
Reading, writing and basic mathematical skills are required.

Duration:

- Full day training programmes are from Monday – Friday, 08:00 – 16:00. Light lunch is provided.
- On completion of the initial contact period of 5 days, the learner is required to prepare for a practical weekend.
- On completion of the practical weekend, the learner is required to successfully complete a portfolio of evidence.
- During this period of portfolio building additional contact time is available for guidance and assistance.
- Duration of the course is approximately 3 months, dependent on learner's progress.

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Assessment:

Practical assessment on Conducting a Guided Experience.
Questionnaires on theory and information cards.
Designed itinerary.

Award:

Drum Beat Academy and CATHSSETA Certificate.

Cost:

ALL PRICES Include V.A. T

Culture Regional Guide – NQF4 Consists of Culture Regional Guide learning programme, including 1 st Province	R9200.00 cash price
2 nd Province and all consecutive provinces thereafter	R2140.00 cash price
<u>SPECIAL OFFER 1</u>: Culture Regional Guide including 1st province plus 4 provinces of your choice	R11070.00 cash price
<u>SPECIAL OFFER 2</u>: Culture Regional Guide including all 9 provinces	R17980.00 cash price

ALL PRICES INCLUDE: ALL ASSESSMENTS AND LEARNING MATERIAL.

Excluding: Cost for First Aid, Practical, Travelling to and from Drum Beat, Parking and Registration at the Provincial Registrar for Guides.

Contact Vance Gray on 012 460 9585 / 082 376 3181 or email guiding@drumbeatacademy.co.za or Wilna on 012 460 9585 or email pta@drumbeatacademy.co.za for further information.

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NATURE GUIDE (ELECTIVE)

A Nature Guide is a person that interprets the natural wealth of a site or province to a group of international or local visitors and educates and informs them of the different aspects of that particular area. South Africa has a very diverse natural heritage that offers countless tourism destinations where people can experience a variety of tourism attractions from the Fynbos in the Western Cape to the majestic Baobab in the Limpopo, from the wonders of the wetlands at St. Lucia to the striking Gemsbok of the Kalahari. These guides are very well informed about the natural elements of the site or province they guide in and have a wealth of information about the animals and plant life that inhabit it. A Nature Guide can operate in one specific site or qualify to work as a competent guide in a province/s or as a National Guide. A Nature Guide can guide in national parks, conservation areas, mountains, bushveld, different biomes, game reserves, etc. A Nature Guide can also qualify as a specialised guide in an area, province or the whole of South Africa and conduct tours such as botanical tours, biome tours, big 5 tours, birding tours, geology tours, wetlands tours, natural resource tour, etc.

Drum Beat Academy offers a CATHSSETA accredited Nature Guide qualification. This course will enhance your skills as a guide and enable you to interpret our natural heritage in an interesting informative way. This course will let you travel throughout South Africa exploring and sharing our country with paying customers both local and international. Once qualified a Nature Guide can move from province to province finding employment with tour operators, working as a free-lance guide or working on private game reserves in the provinces he/she is qualified for. This programme is presented twice a year at our head office and can be arranged at other locations should there be a big demand.

Course Content:

Theory:

- Techniques of guiding
- Astronomy
- Biomes
- Climatology
- Ecology
- Geology
- Taxonomy
- Animals
- Plants

Practical:

- Conducting a guided nature tour
- Provide customer service

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Entrance requirements:

Must have completed one of the following Culture Guide qualifications:

- Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism: Guiding, NQF Level 4, SAQA US 71549
- National Certificate in Tourism: Guide, NQF Level 4, SAQA US 20155

Duration:

5 full days theory, 5 full days practical, own time for preparation and completion of assignments and questionnaires

Assessment:

Practical assessment on Conducting a Guided Experience

Questionnaire on theory and information cards

Designed itinerary

Cost:

R9 730.00 cash price

Price includes VAT

PRETORIA DATES FOR THEORY:

02 – 06 August 2021

COST FOR NATURE PRACTICAL:

R1450.00 *The amount must be **PAID IN CASH** on or before the start of the practical weekend.*

The Nature Elective is presented according to Biomes and not Provinces.

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