



Professional
FIELD GUIDE TRAINING

Kambaku Field Guide Training
for FGASA qualifications
– Field Guide Association of Southern Africa –

A vocational training cooperation of
Kambaku Wildlife College CC & Kambaku Safari Lodge CC
Namibia



Kambaku
WILDLIFE RESERVE



5 Weeks Course

APPRENTICE FIELD GUIDE COURSE

This one year vocational training is a combination of online learning for the theory part and practical time on site for five weeks. Students will learn to identify and interpret the major living and non-living features of the natural environment in which s/he operates. According to the FGASA's standards of guiding, s/he will gain sound knowledge of the following topics:

5 WEEKS COURSE CONTENT

- ◇ guiding skills
- ◇ geology
- ◇ weather & climate
- ◇ taxonomy
- ◇ biomes, ecology & vegetation
- ◇ wild game, such as arthropods, amphibians, reptiles, fish, mammals, birds
- ◇ animal behaviour
- ◇ conservation management
- ◇ historical human habitation

Alongside the theoretical learning, students will experience practical guiding during various activities such as 4x4 game drive, bush walk and game watching – giving them not only a qualification at the end of the course, but also a substantial practical working experience.

The „Apprentice Field Guide Course“ offers a good basis to start your career as a „Apprentice Field Guide“ or a “Apprentice Field Guide with Horse Riding*“.

DATES & RATES

Online learning course

3 - 12 months before start of the practical time on site
Students need three months full time to complete the online course.

Practical time on site

16.01.2023 – 22.02.2023 / January – February 2024

Price 2023: € 7.320 per person in double room (SR surcharge € 720)

- ◇ including full board accommodation in Kambaku Safari Lodge

Price 2024: € 5.818 per person / Namibian Resident N\$ 76.660

- ◇ including full board accommodation in safari tent for two at Kambaku Safari Camp

FGASA Field Guide Career



**) If you apply for a Field Guide Course with horse riding, we assume, that you are an experienced horse rider with FN trainer C licence or equivalent.*



56 Weeks Course

FIELD GUIDE COURSE / WITH HORSE RIDING

In order to work as a qualified field guide or field guide with horse riding*, you need more practical experience and further knowledge in the individual sub-areas. Before you start your one year course on site, you will do the online learning part for your “Apprentice Field Guide” exam (please refer to page 2).

56 WEEKS COURSE CONTENT

- ◇ 5 weeks are planned for the contents of the „Apprentice Field Guide Course“ on site with the „Apprentice Field Guide Exam“ as the basis of your training.
- ◇ 8 weeks to work together with your mentor guide, who will help you to put your acquired knowledge into practice and to organize your work.
- ◇ 36 weeks planned for your independent work as a apprentice field guide / apprentice riding guide.
- ◇ 1 week for participation in our courses „Kambaku Weapons Handling – Theory and Practice“ and „Kambaku Vehicle Maintenance and 4x4 Training“.
- ◇ 1 - 2 weeks for assisting our tour guides as co-guide in order to discover different biomes and wildlife and to gain experience as a tour guide.
- ◇ 3 weeks reserved for self learning with the support of trainers from Kambaku Wildlife College to prepare for your Field Guide exam.

After the 56 weeks course will prepare you for the examination to be validated as a “Field Guide”.

Please note, that we only have two apprenticeship training positions per year available and that the process of application for a study permit will take minimum three months.

DATES & RATES

Online learning course

3 - 12 months before start of the practical time on site
Students need three months full time to complete the online course.

Practical time on site

09.01.2023 - 29.02.2024 / January 2024 – February 2025

Price Field Guide course at KAMBAKU

- ◇ including half board accommodation in guide room

2023/24: 19.025 € per person

2024/25: 19.850 € per person

Professional Field Guide / Professional Riding Guide*

If you decide to get a Professional Field Guide or a Professional Riding Guide* after passing the exam, it will take again 2 years of practical work and additional exams. We are looking forward to assist you on this way and will gladly discuss your options on site.

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Contact & Booking

APPLICATION FOR KAMBAKU GUIDE COURSES

Please send us an e-mail for additional information and to apply for FGASA guide training at KAMBAKU. We will gladly contact you for details.

Booking requests and contact for information about course content:

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