

NEXT CONTINENT – ECOTOURISM GUIDE TRAINEE PROGRAM (VIETNAM)

Limited positions available | Highly selective program

Next Continent, one of Vietnam's leading ecotourism companies, is recruiting Ecotourism and Wildlife Guide Trainees. This program is designed to develop the next generation of professional guides working with international clients across Vietnam and overseas.

Locations:

Ho Chi Minh City, Cat Tien, Ha Noi & Da Lat

Program Overview

The training program begins immediately and is structured as a 6–10 month pathway toward full-time employment.

- Format: Part-time training alongside development toward full-time guiding
- Structure: Combination of field-based training and online learning
- Support: Training resources, equipment, and mentorship provided

Equipment, field trips, resources and other training opportunities are funded and supported by Next Continent.

Trainees will receive comprehensive, one-on-one training including:

- Field experience and guided tours
- Wildlife identification (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians)
- Guiding techniques and interpretation skills
- International-standard customer service

Role Overview

Trainees will work toward leading ecotours that focus on a nature experiences including birdwatching, mammals & primates, photography, butterflies/insects, herping and more.

Candidate Requirements

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Open for Vietnamese citizens
- Good English communication skills (essential)
- Possession of an International Tour Guide License (or willingness to obtain one)
- Demonstrated interest in wildlife, ecology, or conservation
- Background in biology, tourism, or a related field (preferred, not required)
- Willingness to work in field-based, outdoor environments
- Commitment to developing a long-term career in ecotourism

Career Pathway

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to:

- Transition into full-time guiding roles and develop into senior guides, team leaders, and project managers (contribute to design and creation of new experiences, tours and more)
- Work with international clients
- Build a long-term career in ecotourism

Application Process

To apply, please submit:

- CV
- Short cover letter (in English)

Email: info@nextcontinent.travel

Your cover letter should address:

- Your interest in wildlife guiding
- What you hope to gain from the program
- Why you want to work with Next Continent
- Any additional relevant information