

# How to become a city guide



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# Requirements

In order to become a city guide there are a couple of requirements a person needs to meet:

- you have to be over the age of 18,
- you cannot have a past of intentional or other crimes committed in connection with the performance of the tasks of a city guide,
- have at least secondary education or industry secondary education (matura is not required).



Your knowledge and skills in being a city guide will be verified solely by how well you perform in the field.



There's also no licensing system in this industry.



# Requirements for becoming a foreign-language guide

Guides of tours that visit countries abroad must prove their language skills by having:

- a diploma of completion of philological studies,
- a diploma of graduation from a foreign language college,
- a school leaving certificate with a foreign language, this language being the one you will be using abroad,
- a document confirming the knowledge of a foreign language at the B2 level in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.





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A city guide doesn't have to complete any additional training or courses. However, a vocational course can be very useful.

It is also worth knowing that many tour guides have higher education in the field of history, philology, geography or cultural studies.

# guide courses

A course for a guide costs about 3,220 PLN and includes things such as:

- lectures,
- training materials,
- workshops and practical classes,
- the care of a guiding inspector on training trips.



# Earnings

On average, a salary for guiding one group of tourists can vary somewhere between 250 PLN and 300 PLN.



The highest earnings are received by mountain guides - it comes up to about 400 PLN for a one-day trip.





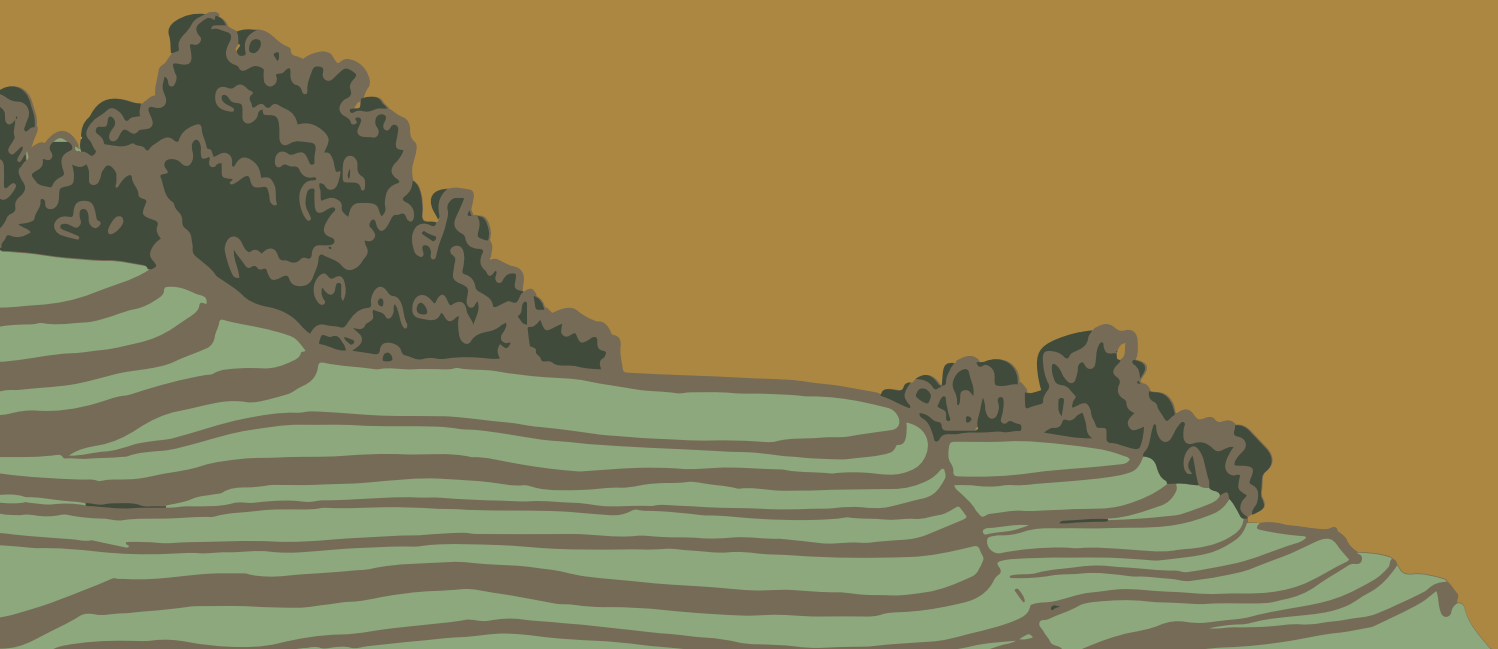


# Setting up a business

Being a guide is a one-man business.

A one-man business means that the established company has only one owner.

However, this is not a limitation when it comes to the possibility of hiring employees.





No initial capital is required from the entrepreneur, and the future tour leader or tourist guide does not have to keep full accounting of their business.

Small enterprises can keep simplified accounts until their turnover does not exceed 1,2 million Euros.





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