

Expedition Workshop

Plan, Organize, Execute



There is nothing more enjoyable than being immersed into the wilderness while participating in a multiday river trip. But to plan and organize can sometimes be a logistical nightmare. During this 7day workshop we will fill your gear bag with the tools that you need to give you the knowledge and skills to plan and organize a multiday river trip anywhere in the world.

River Gurus is a company that dedicates to specialized guide training in all areas of the Whitewater industry, promoting safe river practice and operational procedures.



Day One: Arrive in Marrakesh, Morocco and get a taxi to the hotel Central Palace. We will meet in the evening for a welcome talk and explanation of the workshop.

Day Two: Today we start with a lecture on planning multi days and the steps to follow. You will then plan a multi-day river trip on the Ahansel river, located in the high Atlas Mountains. We will sort through gear, prepare menus and shopping lists, shop for the trip and organize transport.
B&D

Day Three: Our day starts with loading up the vehicle for an 8 hour drive up into the high Atlas Mountains. Once at the river we talk about setting up camp, kitchen, toilets, tents etc. B,L,D

Day Four and Five: The next few days is spent on the river navigating the white water of the Ahansel river. We cover a whole bunch of subjects, Rig to flip, map parties, how to scout rapids, how to portage rapids, where to camp, where to set up toilets, kitchens. Fire, camp chores, filtering water, kitchen preparations and so much more. B.L.D

Day Six: After breakfast we pass through a fascinating canyon that has walls 70 meters high and brings us out into the flats before the lake. We have about an hours float until we meet up with the Pontoon boat that will pull our rafts across the lake to the Hotel Bin Ouidane, where we will spend the night. B.L.D.

At the hotel we can take well deserved showers and enjoy a meal that has been prepared for us while having a debrief of the workshop. B

Day Seven: After Breakfast at the hotel, we pack up and start our drive back to Marrakech.

End of Workshop

Prior planning prevents a poor performance.

Who can participate in this workshop: This workshop is designed for both raft guides and kayakers who wish to learn more about planning and organizing a multi-day river trip.

Dates of Expedition workshop: We start the workshop in Marrakech on the 12th March in the evening and we will be back in Marrakech on the 18th March by midday.

Cost of the workshop: This depends on how many people join. The more people on the workshop the less it costs.

- 4 people = chf 1150pp
- 6-8 people = chf 950pp
- 9-12 people chf 750pp

What does the cost include: 2 nights in the hotel Central Palace, 1 night in the hotel Bin Ouidane, 3 nights camping, all meals marked **B.L.D.** all the necessary expedition gear, Transport to and from the river and Marrakech, 2 expert expedition guides, Info sheets, certificate of participation.

What do you need to bring: PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Helmet, PFD, wet suit or dry suit, thermals, shoes etc. PRE (personal rescue equipment) Knife, flip line, throw bag, pulleys, carabiner, prussiks etc. Your tent, air bed, sleeping bag and enthusiasm to learn something new.

Boats and Gear: As we like to camp in style we will have two 14ft rafts set up with frames and oars to carry all the gear and you can either jump in a raft to row or paddle or you can jump in one of our kayaks and kayak down the river. We have 8 kayaks in country, but you will need your own paddle and spray skirt.

Instructors: Alex and Zach have been running rivers since they were born and have boated in over 60 countries. They live on the river and love passing on their knowledge to new river enthusiasts. Get the A to Z knowledge of how to create an amazing river trip.



How do I get more info and reserve my place on the workshop: Simply send us a mail or phone us at the number below.

Work shop Extensions: It is possible to add a couple of extra days after the workshop to learn how to row a raft. On most expedition trips around the world, we tend to row rafts rather than paddle them. If this interests you, simply send us a mail and we will send you though the program.

Certificates: At the end of the workshop, you will receive a certificate of participation which is recognized by rafting operators all over the world.

This workshop gives you the student great skills and knowledge of how to plan, organize and execute a multi-day river trip in style. Morocco is an amazing country full of diversity and is one of the few countries close enough to Europe where you can spend more than a day on the river. The Ahansel river is 120km of pretty continuous class 4 white water and carves its way through the high Atlas Mountains, creating an adventure of a life time.

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