



# Outward Bound

## Wilderness First Aid Courses 2017



Wilderness Medical Associates International is dedicated to the development of remote and practical medicine around the globe. They are medical rescue professionals, researchers, experienced educators, and advocates for healthcare in wilderness contexts. Their curriculum, overseen and continually revised by a committee of medical practitioners and academics, has been taught on all seven continents.

Wilderness Medical Associates International annually trains over 8,000 medically and non-medically trained students around the world. Their participants include colleges and universities, medical schools, camps, outdoor adventure companies, rural ambulance services, private industry, and government entities. Wilderness Medical Associates International will train the responders and practitioners needed for medical care in low resource settings, anywhere in the world.

WMA has been a partner of Outward Bound® for more than 25 years.

### *Face any challenge, anywhere.*

**Open Recertification**

4 - 6 December 2017

**Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA)**

8 - 11 December 2017



Outward Bound® Belgium

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## Why choosing this course?

These first aid courses are distinctive from standard first aid courses in their emphasis on first aid skills in a non-urban context, where well-supplied medical help is not immediately available. Providing first aid in such a context is characterized by the following situations:

“Help” is far away or non-existent and thus the problem situation must be managed for an extended period of time. The care that would normally take place in the hospital will have to be partially provided by you, and you may need to transport the patient to the “help” rather than having the “help” come to you.

The environmental problems of heat, cold, wet and altitude can be additional complicating factors which are a reality of work/ outdoor pursuits/ travel in remote places.

As part of Wilderness Medical Associates International’s commitment to your medical rescue training, our instructors and management will consult your group’s needs and teach according to your group’s backgrounds, environments, and experience. Simulations and hands-on activities will be realistic and relevant. A lot of drills are waiting for you...

## Who takes this kind of course?

The following organizations and individuals have already chosen to invest in this training: Arktos, Exponent, the Flemish Ambulanciers Association, Greenpeace, Kariboe, Mamm’Out, Nature Outdoor Training and Education, the Outdoor Recreation Division of the American Army (Germany), Rocks and Rivers, Adreventura, as well as members of the Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (KBF), the Flemish Caving Union (VVS),...



## Do I need prior first aid training to sign up for these courses?

The Recert course, is only open to current holders of a Wilderness Advanced First Aid or a Wilderness First Responder certificate.

The WFAA assumes no previous first aid knowledge.

## Course specifics

### Open recertification: 4 - 6 December 2017

The three-day Open Recertification course may be used as a WFAA or WFR recertification option for those with a current WMA International or other qualifying WFAA/WFR. This course must be taken within three years of receiving the Wilderness Medical Associates' WFAA or WFR certificate.

### WFAA: 8 - 11 December 2017

Wilderness Advanced First Aid is a comprehensive medical training course designed for outdoor recreationalists or wilderness trip leaders who venture into moderately remote and challenging environments. The content is significantly more detailed than the Wilderness First Aid course, including emphasis on common critical body system problems and environmental topics.



***“A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.” -Oliver Wendell Holmes-***

	<b>Course price</b>	<b>Organ. discount (*)</b>	<b>Reduct. price (**)</b>
<b>Recert</b>	€ 510	€ 459	€ 434
<b>WAFA</b>	€ 639	€ 575	€ 543

*(\*) Early enrolment (90 days before start course) or when 2 or more people of one organization register for a Wilderness First Aid course (10%)*

*(\*\*) for members of climbing and caving federations (15%)*

### **What does the course price include?**

The amount you pay for a course includes course instruction and materials, Wilderness Field Protocols, bunk-room accommodation and meals, transportation and use of outdoor and first aid equipment during the course, insurance, and Wilderness Medical Association certificate upon successful completion of the final exam. You can expect the highest level of professional standards in instructional staff, didactic methods, and curriculum contents and guidelines.

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are not included in the price.

### **Where?**

In the Outward Bound Belgium course house: Rue Covis 19, 5170 Lustin, Belgium. All courses are residential and bunkroom accommodation in this house is included in the price of the course. Due to the intense schedule of these residential courses, it is not practical to consider alternative accommodation.

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