



Basic Information/FAQ

What is Adventure 300 (A300)?

The "Adventure of the 300" is a learning journey that is open to anyone who is interested. It is for people that are attracted by intentional communities and/or new monastic movements. A300 is a modular training over two years intended to help you on this journey of building a new monastic community somewhere in Europe.

Do I need to be part of a community?

No, in order to enroll for A300, you don't have to be part of an existing team or community. A300 encourages young people to discover their own calling and coaches them along their way as they (learn to) live their life as an Urban Monk. We will assist you in writing your rule of life in order to live a daily rhythm based on ancient ways.

Can I keep working during A300?

Sure, you will be able to keep working in your regular job. But in order to attend the on-site modules, you need to organize yourself accordingly (vacation, overtime compensation, reducing working time, etc.). Please refer to A300 Calendar for the dates.

How much additional time will be needed for A300 apart from the on-site modules?

There will be lectures and/or coaching sessions via online channel on a monthly basis (2h). Apart from the lectures and coaching sessions, count on spending around 2 - 4 hours a week for your personal reflections and reading assignments.

The meetings with your mentor / spiritual director are to be defined on an individual level.

What if I can't join parts of an on-site module?

Basically, we expect your presence during the few on-site modules. For exceptions, send your request to info@adventure300.com.

What does the schedule look like?

Please refer to the A300 Calendar

What will be the topics of the lectures?

Please refer to the A300 Curriculum

Who will be the teachers?

Teaching will be given by a variety of people all experienced in their fields. We have people from 24-7 prayer, from the Manor House, Stadtkloster and the PolyLux Community as well as people with outstanding knowledge and experience in their respective workfield.

What can I expect from the different on-site modules??

Your first module will be in the environment of the Manor House and the Stadtkloster. Apart from the lectures you will get a feeling of community life and the rhythm we are living. We

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will have time to get to know each other. This time will be closed with the New Monastic Roundtable, a gathering of different new monastic communities and interested people.

The second time we meet in person will be at the 24-7 prayer gathering somewhere in Europe. In 2018 it will be in Vienna. There will be mandatory workshops for you and the rest of the time you will be able to enjoy the gathering and get to know people from around the world.

We will meet again in spring in Neubrandenburg and you will be able to experience a totally different surrounding for community to take place. The people from the Polylux Community will take you alongside them in their life and work amongst the people of Dazeberg.

The last module in the first year will be the Enduro 48 over the Ascension days (public holiday in some countries, celebrating Jesus' Ascension to heaven). You will not receive a lot of information concerning this module ahead of time. Come, be challenged and enjoy the Swiss Alpine Foothills area.

The dates in the second year will be practically the same. But in your second year, you will meet the new first-year students in August, spending some days together at the Manor House /Stadtkloster and at the New Monastic Round Table.

Why the Pilgrimage?

The people of Europe are thirsty for the Good News of Jesus! God's heart has never stopped beating for all these nations and He wants to save Europe once again. His mission to go into all the world and to preach the Good News to everyone resounds louder than ever.

That's why A300 concludes with a pilgrimage of 2 to 3 weeks across Europe, in order to stand up in Jesus' name for European nations. As a guild or may be in smaller teams of 2 or 3, you will travel by bike, on foot, by car or train through Europe, from one place to another, wherever the Spirit leads you. Living by faith alone, you will proclaim His message in the streets, heal the sick, and bless the people and the cities. It will be an unforgettable experience with God.

What is a guild?

A guild is a learning community during the entire A300 and is supported by a Guild Coach. If you join as a team, most likely your team will be considered a guild. If you are applying as an individual, you will be joined by other participants to form a guild.

The Guild Coach will be someone living in a new monastic community and will be your first point of contact regarding the questions you will face during your journey as a guild.

Individual Coaching

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You will need a Spiritual Director/Personal Mentor during your time at A300. Preferably someone from your own relational surrounding who supports your journey and vision. Your Mentor will need to fill in the Reference Form and send it back to us. He/she will be contacted by us and will go through some topics to shape your personality with you during the time of the program.

Graduation

You will receive a certificate at the end of the two years which will be handed over to you at the 24-7 gathering.

You can get some ECTS credits with the IGW theological seminary in Switzerland (for Swiss only) (in process).

The order of the Mustard Seed

If you are interested in joining the OMS, you will have the opportunity to start the preparation year after the second Gathering, (during the second year of A300). You will find more information on the OMS on the homepage:

<http://orderofthemustardseed.com/en/home/>

Coaching after A300

We would love to keep contact and stay connected after your graduation. A continuation of the guild coaching can be arranged individually. Further you are invited to join us at the yearly New Monastic Roundtable (NMRT) which you will attend twice during A300. The NMRT will offer you a place to get inspired and to network with other communities and urban monks.

What does A300 cost?

- Annual fee of EUR 1600.- (or CHF 1900.-) for singles and EUR 2500 (CHF 3000) for couples.
- To be paid upfront, before the study year begins
- If you have any issues concerning money, please contact us

The fee includes:

- Costs of education (Lectures, skype sessions)
- Accommodation expenses (full board) for the on-site modules
- Travel and food supplies during ENDURO48 (Outdoor module)
- Costs for Round Table
- Certificates

Excluded are:

- Travel expenses to on-site modules, 24-7 Gatherings and the New Monastic Round Table
- Costs for 24-7 Gatherings
- Expenses during Pilgrimage
- Expenses for books

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