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## Free seminars for new tourism entrepreneurs

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One-day seminars will kick off across Alberta to help tourism startups set the stage for success.

The Tourism Entrepreneurship Startup Seminar is a free workshop for entrepreneurs who want to build a tourism business or are new to the industry and want to strengthen their skills.

"Tourism helps drive our economy in communities across Alberta. Our government is helping up-and-coming tourism operators get a strong start in the industry. Alberta is open for business and these seminars will help our entrepreneurs open new businesses." *Tanya Fir, Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism* 

The seminars cover topics such as seasonal demand, financing and marketing. The workshops also give participants an opportunity to build networks and meet business specialists.

### Seminar dates and locations

Seven seminars scheduled for September and October are now open for registration:

- Sept. 11 Athabasca
- Sept. 18 Lethbridge
- Sept. 19 St. Paul
- Sept. 23 Edmonton
- Sept. 24 Grande Prairie
- Oct. 3 Sylvan Lake
- Oct. 15 Calgary

Dates and locations for additional seminars will be available online when finalized.

Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Visit <u>www.alberta.ca/TESS</u> for more information and to register.

### **Related information**

Tourism Entrepreneurship Startup Seminar

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Tourism Entrepreneurship Startup Seminars have taken place in 19 communities since the program started in 2018. More than 320 new and existing entrepreneurs have participated in the seminars.