



Heidi Schindler

TOUR DIRECTOR

I'm a natural connector—of people, ideas, and experiences. Whether I'm building relationships or networks, I thrive on creating spaces where connections flourish. I bring a strong attention to detail, ensuring that the logistics are seamless and the journey runs smoothly. With a love for fun facts and stories, I add depth and engagement to every moment. As an attentive listener, I'm able to quickly build trust and understand what makes each person tick. For me, travel is about more than just visiting new places—it's about connecting with people, embracing cultures, and sparking personal growth.

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EDUCATION

- ITMI Tour Guide and Director Certification, expected end of 2025
- Georgia Tech
 - BS in Biology/Genetics
 - Certificate in German
 - Languages for Business and Technology (LBAT) in German

LANGUAGE

- English | Native speaker
- German | Intermediate listening and reading comprehension

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Podcasts and reading
- Solo travel
- Nutrition, wellness and self-development
- Hiking, swimming and cycling
- Crafting handmade cards
- Trivia and puzzles
- Human Design and Enneagram

TOUR EXPERIENCE

- Tour Director for Australian High School Science students and teachers in Boston
- Tour Guide for science-themed walking tours in Atlanta
- Lead for developing the Georgia Tech College of Sciences Travel Science program crafting scientifically rich travel experiences

TRAVEL AND HERITAGE

- US and Canada | 49 states & 5 Provinces
- Europe | 21 countries | Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, England and more
- Other | Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Caribbean islands
- Tours with Tauck, Viking, Uniworld, Adventure Women, and Hurtigruten
- Native Austrian father with family in Vienna, Salzburg, Norway and London

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech College of Sciences, 2019 – present

- Chair, Board of Advisors. Member engagement, communication and strategic planning

MilliporeSigma (Life Science Company), 2000 – 2023

- Roles: Customer facing sales (7 years), Sales Training (3 years), Sales Leadership (10 years), Project Management and Coaching (3 years)
- Strengths: connecting people, extensive network, collaboration, organization, people development, engagement, empowerment, empathy, cross-cultural team leadership
- Lead, Women in Leadership (2017-2023). Speaker, moderator, mentor, thought leader, virtual event coordinator
- Recognition Team Lead for the Global Engagement Champion Network (2019). Multi-level, cross-cultural employee engagement and communication
- Sales Meeting Planning Core Team (2008-2022). Contract negotiation, logistics, F&B and planning technology