



CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR &
NYC LOCAL GUIDE

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INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 TripSchool Tour Guiding Skills & Entrepreneurship class
- GANYC (Guides Association of New York) member

PROFESSIONAL GUIDE LICENCES

- New York City Tour Guide

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Immersing in live theater
- Crocheting temperature blankets
- Hunting for the best additions to my brother's 3,000+ magnet collection
- 4x NYC Marathon participant
- 200Hr Certified Yoga Instructor

LANGUAGES

- English
- Proficient in Spanish

Life is a collection of shared experiences that shape who we are. Having the opportunity to share my knowledge with others while also connecting with people on what may be life-affirming trips is incredibly rewarding. Being part of someone's journey, helping them discover new places, cultures, and moments that leave lasting memories, is the best feeling. It's about creating connections, fostering curiosity, and being a guide through experiences that can change perspectives and enrich lives.

Destination/Itinerary knowledge

- New York City
- Lived experience in Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and South Florida
- Rein Teen Tour counselor for Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and Hawaii

Destination Training Classes

- 2025 TripSchool East Coast Megatraining

Relevant Work Experience

NYC Local Tour Guide - Recent Employment (2021-present)

- Context Travel
- Big Onion Walking Tours
- Scarsdale Adult School

Strategy & Operations Consultant (15 years)

New York, NY

- Thrive in a fast-paced, client-facing environment, constantly building new connections and anticipating needs and desired outcomes. Extremely organized, detail-oriented, and experienced in project timelines and budgets

Girl Scout Troup Leader (7 years)

Scarsdale, NY

- Led outdoor adventures and camping trips, organized community service projects, and created programming for creative expression

Academic Background

University of Pennsylvania - Dual Degree Program

The Wharton School, B.S. Operations and Information Mgmt
College of Arts and Sciences, B.A. Japanese

- Graduated Magnum Cum Laude