

Jeannine Karr

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Gateway City: Seattle **Citizenship:** United States

ITMI Certified Tour Director
TripSchool Graduate

Additional Languages: Conversational Japanese



Tour Directing Experience

- **Destination America:** (2017 – Present): Various USA itineraries, primarily Western National Parks, New England and Pacific Northwest
- **Vacations By Rail:** (2023 – Present) Western National Parks & Pacific Northwest
- **TripADeal:** (2016 – Present): Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone & Seattle
- **City/day tours:** Seattle & Boston (2015 – Present)
- **Grand Circle Travel:** (2019): USA Western National Parks
- **Private small tours:** (2008 – 2013): Japan, Australia, New Zealand, England & Wales

International Destination Experience

- **Japan** (4 years, Independent Living/Teaching ESL) Kyoto, Osaka, Tokyo, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku
- **UK** (1 year, MA program in London) England & Wales
- **New Zealand** (8 months, Independent Living) Extensive travel on both Islands
- **Australia** (8 months, Independent Living) Sydney, Melbourne, Great Barrier Reef, Canberra
- **Europe:** Various trips to France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark
- **Asia:** Various trips to South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, & Hong Kong

Additional Experience and Skills

- **Tourism New Zealand Visitor Centers (i-Sites) Administrator** (6 months)
- **Cruise Ship – Art Gallery/Auctions** (3 months) Sailing out of Yokohama – Japan, Korea, Taiwan
- **ESL Teacher in Japan** (4 years) Kyoto & Osaka – students ages 1½ years to 85 years
- **Karate Instructor** (3 years) 3 Year Olds to Young Teens
- **Proficient with MS Office** (Word, Excel & PowerPoint)
- **Proficient with Adobe Creative Studios** (Photoshop & Premier)

Education

- **TripSchool Mega Training**
- **International Tour Management Institute** San Francisco – Certified Tour Director
- **University of London – SOAS** England – Master's Degree, Critical Media and Cultural Studies
- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY – Bachelor's Degree, Asian Studies
- Semester Abroad – **Stanford Center for Japanese Studies** Kyoto, Japan
- Red Cross / CPR Certified

Personal Interests / Hobbies

- Photography, Drawing, Dancing, Hiking, Reading, Video Editing, Cooking, Excel