

## **Tony Di Sante**

*New York City Guide*

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### **EXPERIENCE--NYC Guide**

**NYC Vacation Packages:** Statue of Liberty, World Trade Center and City tours--*January 2002 to March 2020*

**Student Travel Group:** Chief Guide and Guide Manager--*January 2001 to December 2011*

**Contiki Holidays:** Tour manager, -- "The Big Apple Explorer," Included tours of Central Park, Fifth Avenue and Lower Manhattan--*September 1998-September 2003*

**New York Apple Tours--** Sightseeing Guide, *May 1998-September 1998*

**Travel companies I have worked with Free Lance as Step-On Guide, Tour Manager or Meet & Greet, Ongoing since 1999:** 1st Choice Educational Tours, Aberdak, Academy, AFC Vacations, AIC 360, All About Group Travel, Allied T Pro, Americabound Tours, American Cruise Lines, American Travel Group, American Vacation Tours, Armascan, Artist Travel Consultants, Big Onion, Blue Grass Tours, Blue Ribbon Events, Breakaway, Brigg's, Burke Christian Tours, Capitol Music Tours, Come Together, Consortium Tours of North America, CornerSun Destination Mgmt., Cover NY, Crosswell, DeNure Tours, Dragaud Sojourns, Educational Tours, EF Smithsonian, Ellison Travel & Tours, EPN Tours, Explore New York, First Incentive Tours, Free Tours by Foot, Good News Travels, Group Travel Consultants, Gulliver's Travels, Hanover Holidays, High Quality Tours, Hospitality Committee for the United Nations, ICC Events, Inter cruises, In the Know Tours, Kitt Garrett, Landmark Tours, L.E.A.D.S., Leisure World, Levy's Unique New York, Maximum Tours, MdT, Mid Atlantic Receptive Services, MJ Tours, National Defense University, NYC Group Tours, People 2 People, PRA, Purpose Driven Tours, Raglin Associates, Rent-A-New Yorker, RMP, Seawind, Shackman and Associates, Small Journeys, Sonshine, Sports Leisure Vacations, Steffan Group, Stewart Transportation Solutions, Straight A Tours, Student Travel Group, Tour America, Tourco, The Travel Group, Travel & Tour Odyssey, Travel Scene Echuca, Tours 4 Students, The Upper Class, UC The Source, UK Connections, UniTravel, US Gateways, WineDineNY, World Cultural Tours, Yankee Line and more.

### **EXPERIENCE—Guide Manager**

**NYC Vacation Packages--** *September 2004 to March 2020*--Included the hiring, scheduling and overseeing of guides, designing the content of tours, overseeing of guides' reporting and invoicing.

**UK Connections/Student Travel Group--***January 2006 to December 2011*-Scheduling and managing of guides

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

CNN--"Tragedy and Tourism," *March 3, 2002*

**The London Times**--"Why We're Drawn To The Roots of Terror," *September 6, 2003*

**The Villager**—"Walking Tour Offers the Sights and Sorrows of Ground Zero," *July 17, 2002*

### **AFFILIATIONS**

**License:** Sightseeing Guide, New York City Department of Consumer Affairs

**Former President:** The Guides Association of New York City

### **AWARDS**

**"Certificate of Appreciation"**--2004, 2005 and 2006, Ogden Community High School

**Trip Advisor's "2013 Certificate of Excellence"** NYCVP Walking Tours. Have been with the development of these tours since their inception.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Over 20 years experience working in New York City hotels such as **The Grand Hyatt, The Waldorf=Astoria and The Millenium Hilton**

### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts,** Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

### **REFERENCES**

Available on request

My personal web page: <http://www.ganyc.org/tony-di-sante>