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Video Intro: bit.ly/3SPWVTq

Tour Director Experience

Adult Tours

American Classic Tours (2023) Prism Holidays (1995-1996)

Education

International Tour Management Institute San Francisco, CA (1994) Vancouver, BC (2019)

Certified Tour Director / Tour Guide

Colorado State University, Ft. Collins (1991)

B.A. in Business

University of Queensland, Brisbane (1989)

6 Months Abroad: International Business, Australian Literature/History/Geography

Relevant Experience & **Skills** Administrative Assistant / Office Manager (10+ yrs)

Marketing / Registration / Records & Database Mgmt / Fundraising & Event Planning / Conflict Resolution / Policy & Procedure Development /

Scheduling / Travel Booking

Business Owner/Operator, Women's Boutique(3yrs)

Marketing / Sales / Management / Customer Service

Restaurant Server / Hostess / Bartender / Trainer (6yrs)

Banquet Set-Up / Service / Tear-Down (1yr)

Meeting & Event Planning Organized Company Parties / Employee Engagement /

Client Visits (3yrs) 100+ people

Coordinated Corporate Travel/Air/Hotel (2yrs)

Planned Group Vacations (4x, 15+ people)

Organized School Events (pre-K to 8th grade, 6 yrs)

Volunteer Service

Girl Scout Leader (3yrs) 9-11 year-olds

Girls' Volleyball Coach (2yrs) 10-12 year-olds

Certifications

American Red Cross, Adult & Pediatric First Aid / CPR / AED

Personal Interests

Music, Reading, Vintage Markets & Shopping, Baking, DIY Projects, Adventures in New Places

Destination Experience

I have led tours to the following destinations:

COLORADO

Colorado Springs region: Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs, Royal Gorge

INTERNATIONAL

Switzerland

(9x, 7 days, 50 guests)

Greece Land & Sea

(10 days, 50 guests)

Australia & New Zealand

(10 days, 40 guests)

Destination Training

The TripSchool

New England Fall Foliage -July 2019 Southwest Parks – August 2019

Tour Training (TO Specific)

Italy: Bellagio, Venice, Florence, Cortona/Tuscany, Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Positano – Sept/Oct 2019

ITMI

Vancouver, Trans-Canada Highways/Byways/Backroads of British Columbia (April 2019) San Francisco, Sausalito, Carmel, Monterey (Mar 1994)

Adept Destination Knowledge **DOMESTIC**

Colorado; Cities, Parks, & Sites Washington DC, NewYorkCity,

Philadelphia

South Dakota; Black Hills Pacific NW; Seattle, Olympic Peninsula, Portland, Oregon Coast California; SanFran, LA, SanDiego

Missouri: Branson, Lake of the

Ozarks, St. Louis Tennessee: Memphis Louisiana: New Orleans **INTERNATIONAL**

Australia; Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne,

Tasmania

New Zealand; Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown

Ireland; Dublin, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Galway, Cliffs of Moher,

Killarney, Kenmare England; London

Switzerland; Lucerne, Mt.Pilatus,

Bern, Lugano

Greece; Athens, Mykonos, Santorini Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Riviera Maya

Costa Rica & Belize

Caribbean; Bahamas, DomRepublic,

Jamaica