## **Pete Manzo**

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Citizenship: United States and Italy

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#### **ITMI Certified Tour Director & Guide**

Language: Fluent: English / Semi-fluent: Italian

## Tour Director / Guide Experience

- •National Park Wonders, Scenic Parks Explorer, Cape Cod Delights, Well-Being Director, Trafalgar
- Founder, (7 years) Tour Design, Testing, Guide Hiring & Training, Vendor Relations, EAT Saint Louis Food Tours
- •Italy Trip Consulting, Small Group Trip Planning, EAT Saint Louis Food Tours
- Tastes & Textiles Tour, Tuscany, Training Tour, Sapori-e-Saperi Adventures
- •Walking Food Tours (Hill, Soulard, Maplewood), St. Louis (60x) EAT Saint Louis Food Tours

#### **Extensive Personal Travel Experience**

- Tuscany (5x, 3-5 mos): Lucca / Garfagnana / Florence / Siena / Various Hilltowns
- •Northern Italy: Verona / Torino / Bolzano / Milan / Parma / Modena / Bologna
- •Mediterranean Sea: Valencia / Barcelona / Eze / Nice / Toulon / Monte Carlo / Rome / Pompeii / Palermo / Cagliari (12 day) Royal Caribbean
- •Baltic Sea / Copenhagen / Stockholm / Helsinki / St. Petersburg / Tallinn (12 days) MSC Cruises
- •Cuba / Havana (8 day) Royal Caribbean

#### **Meeting and Event Planning**

- •Macklind Days Street Festival (4x, 2000 people) Logistics, Operations, Marketing, Macklind Business District
- Press & Social Media Junket for St. Louis CVC, Tour Design and Local Guide, ExploreSaintLouis
- Trivia Night Fundraiser (2x, 250) All facets, planning through execution including event emcee, Macklind Business District
- •Food Purveyor Trade Show (5000 people) Booth Design, Setup, Meetings, Manzo Foods

# Additional Experience and Customer Service Skills

- President & CEO (19 years) Food Production, Formulation, Sanitation, Regulatory, Manzo's Kitchen, Inc.
- Public Relations: Local Television & Radio appearances promoting/representing events and private businesses
- •Volunteer: Local Non-Profits (10 years) Outreach and Fundraising, St. Louis EFA, Food Outreach, Camp Hope, Doorways

## **Education & Training**

- •International Tour Management Institute, San Francisco Certified Tour Director
- •Italian Tour Masterclass, International Tour Management Institute
- •University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree
- •Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certified, American Red Cross
- •Class E (For-Hire) Missouri Driver's License
- •Walking Food Tour Training, FoodTourPros Chicago
- Dale Carnegie Training

#### Personal Interests / Hobbies

Culinary Tourism, Digital Art, Food & Portrait Photography, Research, Storytelling, Public Speaking, Rapport-building, Sausage-making, Cultural Appreciation through Food, Finding the road less travelled, Design, Technology

