

Sharon Marini



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Tour Director Experience 2014 – present

Adult Tours

Premier Alaska Tours
Gate 1
Road Scholar
Al Brooks Rose Bowl Tours

Student Tours

Worldstrides
Explorica
Rustic Pathways

Travel Training & Certifications

ITMI Certified, San Francisco

Certified Tour Guide & Tour Director
Trip School Certified, NY
Mega Training: D.C., NYC, Boston – 9 days
Southwest National Parks - 7 days
U.S. Civil Rights Trail - 4 days
London and Paris - 8 days

Israel - 12 days

Fall Foliage, New England – 8 days

Florida International University - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

CPR and First Aid

Higher Education

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California B.S.

Languages

English
Spanish (limited)

Destination Experience

I have professionally led tours, have intimate knowledge of – or am trained to lead tours to – all of the following destinations:

East Coast/Mid-Atlantic

New York City, Washington D.C., Boston; New England Fall Foliage: MA, ME, N.H.; Penn Dutch Amish Country, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Valley Forge; Longwood Gardens

West Coast/California

San Francisco, **Central Coast** (my backyard) including Hwy 1, Monterey, Carmel, Big Sur, Paso Robles Wine Region, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, **National Parks** - Yosemite, Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Death Valley, Joshua Tree, Channel Islands, Eastern Sierras -Mono, Manzanar, Alabama Hills

South -Texas - Dallas, Fort Worth; **Utah** - Zion, Monument Valley; **Arizona** - Grand Canyon, Sedona; **Atlanta, Alabama**

Middle East -Israel, Petra

I have traveled to the following countries and destinations and, after some preparation, can lead tours there.

Deep South - Savannah, Charlotte, New Orleans

Wyoming - Jackson Hole, Yellowstone
Albuquerque - Balloon Fiesta, Santa Fe, Taos

Austin- LBJ Library & Ranch, Lady Bird Wildflower Center, Fredericksburg

Europe - Spain, Lisbon, Lucerne, Venice, Milan, Paris, London

Southeast Asia, China - Beijing, Shanghai, Xian

Africa- Morocco *Marrakech, Essaouria*

Australia - Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Port Douglas, Great Barrier Reef, Daintree National Park