

# KERI BELISLE



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## S U M M A R Y O F Q U A L I F I C A T I O N S

- Over thirty years of experience in the Touring Industry, including managing tours, tour guiding, training tour managers and driving a coach.
- Strong problem solving skills, with the ability to perform well under pressure. I have dealt with natural disaster situations, as well as numerous health and death issues.
- Extensive experience in conducting local, out of state, and international group tours (over 350 multi-day tours, and over 800 day tours). And too many San Diego city tours to count.
- Proven leadership skills and the ability to motivate others.
- Excellent verbal communication, and organizational skills.
- Reputable among clients as a competent, knowledgeable, helpful professional, who performs with a smile and a cheerful attitude.
- Honest, reliable, and productive.

## E X P E R I E N C E

### COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO – Registrar of Voters

July – September, 2021

**Poll Worker Recruiter** - I was part of a 6-person team to recruit poll workers for the Governor Recall election in September.

### COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO – Health and Human Services

March – June, 2021

**Ancillary** - I worked at various vaccination sites as needed.

### KERI BELISLE – INDEPENDENT TOUR SERVICES

May, 2020 – April, 2021

**Zoom presenter** - In 11 months I put together and presented 25 Zoom presentations, along with the promo videos that went with them. They covered many of the places I have visited as a Tour Manager. I spent many hours learning techniques for putting together an interesting and informative presentation.

### DAYTRIPPER TOURS, San Diego, CA

1998 – Present

**Tour Manager** - California, the Southwest, Pacific Northwest, Branson, and Baja California.

- I am the senior Tour Manager at DayTripper Tours. I am often put on new tours because I am able to think on my feet if something doesn't go as planned. I also train new Tour Managers.

**Operations Coordinator** – Prior to the pandemic, I assisted in the Operations Department finalizing itineraries, room lists, airline legal name lists, and reporting final numbers with vendors, etc.

### KERI BELISLE – INDEPENDENT TOUR SERVICES

1985 – Present

**Step-on Guide** - Local city tours and specialized tours for out of town groups, cruise ships and DMCs.

### LEFTCOAST DESTINATION SERVICES, Temecula, CA

2002 – 2014

**Tour Guide** - Wine tours in Temecula for corporate groups, local sightseeing, and San Diego city tours.

### AMERICA BY RAIL, East Lansing, MI

2006 – 2017

**Tour Director** - Branson, MO, National Parks, California, and the Rockies, via train as well as coach.

### BRENNAN VACATIONS (GVI), Littleton, CO

2002 – 2008

**Tour Director** - California, the Pacific Northwest, and the National Parks.

### AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TOURS, Toronto, Canada

1996 – 2003

**Tour Director/Escort** - Western U.S. and the Canadian Rockies. I also escorted Alaska cruises through the inland passage, as well as 30 tours to New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji.

### CONTIKI HOLIDAYS, Garden Grove, CA

1990 – 1997

**Senior Tour Manager** - Responsible for leading over 100 group tours. Destinations included cross-country tours of the north and south of the U.S., Alaska, and the Canadian Rockies.

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**SUNDANCE STAGE LINES, San Diego, CA****1999 – Present*****Coach Driver*** - Responsible for operating 40' and 45' coaches for this local charter company.**CALIFORNIA CHARTER, Long Beach/San Diego, CA****1990 – 1999*****Coach Driver*** - Responsible for operating 40' and 45' coaches for this local charter company.**SAN DIEGO MINI TOURS, San Diego, CA****1985 – 1990*****Tour Guide/Driver*** - Responsible for operating a 40' commercial coach for this local tour and charter company.**C O M P U T E R   S K I L L S**

- I am good with Google Slide presentations
- I make promotional videos
- I edit presentations
- I have a website
- I have good computer skills and am a quick learner

**E D U C A T I O N****SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA**

B.A., Graphic Art (1988)

**SAN DIEGO PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE ASSOCIATION****President****2019 – Present****Recording Sec./Membership Sec./Treasurer****2004 – 2007, 2011 – 2014****Certified Tour Guide****2001 – Present****REFERENCES**

Diana Delmege, Donna Peralta – County of San Diego Registrar of Voters Department

Myron Stam – DayTripper Tours – (619) 334-3394

Betty Harvey – DayTripper Tours – (619) 334-3394

Greg Hanson – Sundance Stage Lines – (619) 525-1570

Don Riegler – Adventure West – (702) 275-8626

Dave Wilson – Destination Temecula – (951) 757-9418

**MORE REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**