

# MORGAN MILES CRAFT

TRIP SCHOOL
CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Tour Director Certification-Trip School Bootcamp, Washington DC MAY 2025
- Level 1 Sommelier
- First Aid & CPR



## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

University of California, Los Angeles BA in Political Science/International Relations

# LIFE EXPERIENCES

Published author, journalist, apprentice winemaker, and chef. I owned a Mexican Cantina on Miami Beach and worked in Tokyo for a year as a model. I'm most proud of my work volunteering on the Hopi and Navajo nations. I love cultivating new ideas and bringing them to life. My mom is 95 and kicking.

### **DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE**

Southern California - Cities, Deserts and Coast - 30 Years

Northern California - San Francisco, Wine Country, Redwood Coast - 5 Years

Central California - Big Sur, Paso Robles, Carmel, Yosemite, Sequoia - 5 Years

Southwest - Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, National Parks - 5 Years

Mountain West - Yellowstone, Jackson Hole, Badlands, Devil's Tower - 3 Years

Hawaii - Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Big Island - 1 Year

New York, Washington DC, Boston, Miami, Everglades and Keys - 1-5 Years

Tokyo, Kyoto - 1 Year

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

India, Europe - Extensive knowledge

#### FREELANCE TOUR DIRECTOR AND TOUR GUIDE

MULTIPLE OPERATORS | 1 YEAR

Currently working with numerous national and international tour operators and destination management companies in the US market leading national parks, city, student, historical, amusement park, and private curated tours. These include multi-day OTR tours, cruise port, airport and hotel pickups and drop-offs, transportation management and event logistics.

## **Director of Hospitality**

TAMBER BEY VINEYARDS, CALISTOGA, CA | 2 YEARS

Oversaw hospitality operations for an upscale boutique Napa Valley winery. Hosted all reserve experience guests, high-value VIP's, winery estate tours, and trade visits. Cultivated, planned and executed all winery events. Booked as a ride-along Napa expert for groups traveling to the Napa Valley. Certified wine educator and level one sommelier.

#### **Tour Guide**

WINE TOURS OF SEDONA | 1 YEAR

Lead tour guide and van driver conducting winery and area tours in Northern Arizona, including Sedona red rock tours, national monuments and parks. Executed multi-day local itineraries and acted as a ride-along expert for bus tours.

## **Tasting Room Manager and Events Director**

JAVELINA LEAP VINEYARDS, SEDONA, AZ | 4 YEARS

Tasting Room Manager, Events Manager and Head Wine Educator for a small, family-run winery in Northern Arizona. Conducted private tours and VIP tastings showcasing the winemaking process. Executed events from 10 to 100, including weddings, and private, exclusive luncheons, and conducted offsite educational tastings in area hotels.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

WINE DIRECTOR TELLURIDE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL | 2014
APPRENTICE WINEMAKER HUMBOLDT. CALIFORNIA | 2016
PUBLISHED AUTHOR THE RING OF FIRE:

AN EPICUREAN ADVENTURE | 2021