



RICH FLETCHER

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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CERTIFICATIONS

Tour Director Certification- **TripSchool**
2023

GUIDE LICENCES

NYC Official license
Washington DC Guide license

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I am an Anglophile and love travel to the UK and London. I collect Olympic memorabilia and have attended 5 Olympics. I garden and do cross stitch.

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

Washington DC, New York City, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Great Smoky Mountains, Nashville, St. Louis, Gulf Coast, London, European Christmas Markets, Scandinavia

DESTINATION TRAINING

TripSchool

- Trip School Mega Training (DC, NYC, Boston), February, 2022
- Trip School/ITMI Master Class: Washington DC February 2023
- Trip School Chicago Training. February 2024

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

World Strides/ 4 years

Tour/Course Leader for student tours under the World Strides brands including BrightSpark and Explorica. DC, NYC, Boston, Chicago and New Orleans

Mayflower Cruises and Tours / 2 years

Tour Manager for coach tours originating in the Chicago area. Tour itineraries from 4-8 days including destinations like St. Louis, Great River Road, Great Smoky Mountains, Asheville and Nashville

Maxa Tours / 1 year

Tour Manager for Rudy Maxa Tours. Led small group tours in European destinations including Scandinavia and Christmas markets in Vienna, Salzburg, Munich and Zurich. Duties included hotel check in, train travel, driving van and other travel logistics.

Local Tours/Step on Guide

Create and lead local tours in Janesville, Wisconsin. Work as a step on guide for local Visitors Bureau and for other local organizations,. I have worked with travel writers and bloggers to offer the best of my local community

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Wisconsin- Whitewater

BA - Political Science and German | 1993