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TOUR DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

- **Active Tour Leader**--Curate unforgettable travel experiences on award-winning luxury multi-sport tours, focusing on cultural immersion and authentic local interactions, leveraging deep knowledge of history, cuisine, and local customs
 - Manage logistics, vendor relations, and budgets exceeding €10,000 per tour, ensuring seamless operations and consistent high client satisfaction
 - Oversee food and beverage programming, crafting gourmet picnics, hosting cocktail parties, and selecting fine dining wine pairings to offer guests exceptional culinary experiences
 - Contribute to company growth by developing and testing new tours, implementing enhancements to existing offerings, and setting up and managing inventory at new warehouse
- **Cultural Tour Leader**--Lead small-group cultural immersion tours across Western Europe, the Balkans, Greece, Scandinavia, Central Asia, Morocco, and Tanzania, providing guests with enriching, insider local experiences and expert storytelling
 - Design thoughtful, culturally informed itineraries through extensive research and on-the-ground exploration, tailoring each experience to reflect the region's unique identity and guest interests to provide a fully immersive experience
 - Establish strong personal relationships with local vendors and community members to create unique experiences that go beyond typical tourist offerings

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Performing Artist**--immersive theater and circus artist specializing in specializing in powerful, narrative-driven interactive storytelling and personalized audience interactions
- **Adventure Travel Expert**--Self-supported cycle tourer and long-distance trekker with experience leading group expeditions and undertaking solo journeys in challenging environments, including the Alps, Himalayas, and Mt. Kilimanjaro
- **Living History Reenactor**--portray historical figures and bring history to life through immersive interpretation and storytelling
- **Hospitality Professional**--Tasting Coordinator at Wine & Spirits Magazine (trained by wine critics), Chalet Manager in French Alps overseeing multi-property operations and applying culinary expertise
- **Medical Training**--Wilderness First Responder, CPR / First Aid

EDUCATION

- **Wake Forest University**, Bachelor of Arts, History and Politics

DESTINATION EXPERIENCE

Europe

Albania & Montenegro--Kotor, Tirana
Austria--Danube Valley, Salzburg, Vienna, Tirol
Belgium & Netherlands--Amsterdam, Bruges
Croatia--Dalmatian Coast, Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korcula, Split, Zadar, Zagreb
Czechia & Slovakia--Bratislava, Český Krumlov, Kutná Hora, Prague
France--Avignon, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Côte d'Azur, French Alps, Loire, Nice, Paris, Provence
Germany--Bavarian Alps, Berlin, Dresden, Munich, Stuttgart, Oktoberfest Festival
Greece--Athens, Corfu & Ionian Islands, Cyclades Islands, Delphi, Meteora
Hungary & Poland--Budapest, Kraków
Iceland--Golden Circle, Laugavegur, Snæfellsnes, Reykjavík, South Coast
Italy--Amalfi Coast, Cinque Terre, Florence, Italian Lakes, Milan, Naples, Orvieto, Pompeii, Rome, Siena, Sicily, Tuscany, Venice
Norway--Bergen, Norwegian Fjords, Oslo, Gudbrandsdal Valley, Jotunheimen Mtns
Portugal--Algarve, Coimbra, Duoro Valley, Evora, Lisbon, Nazare, Obidos, Porto, Sintra
Slovenia--Lake Bled, Ljubljana
Spain--Andalucía, Aragon, Basque Country, Barcelona, Bilbao, Catalonia, Córdoba, Granada, Navarra, Madrid, Pamplona, Salamanca, Seville, San Sebastián, València
Switzerland--Bern, Lake Geneva and French CH, Lauterbrunnen Valley, Luzern, Swiss Alps

Africa

Morocco--Atlas Mountains, Marrakesh, Imlil
Tanzania--Ngorongoro, Kilimanjaro, Serengeti NP, Tarangire NP, Zanzibar

Americas

USA--Alaska, California, Mountain West, Pacific NW, Southwest (incl. 10 NPs)
Canada--British Columbia, Banff NP, Jasper NP, NW Territories, Yukon
Mexico--Baja CA, Jalisco, Guanajuato, CDMX

Asia & Oceania

Australia--Great Barrier Reef
China--Beijing, Chengdu, Hong Kong, Great Wall, Jiuzhaigou, Yangshuo
Turkmenistan--Ashgabat, Daravaza, Konya Urgench, Margush, Mary
Uzbekistan--Bukara, Khiva, Nukus, Samarkand, Tashkent