# Matthew "Matt" Favetta

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Availability Schedule: www.tinyurl.com/mattfavailability

#### ITMI Certified Tour Director / Guide



### **Tour Director / Guide Experience**

- Alaskan Railbelt (2 years, 3-6 days) Tour Director, Premier Alaska Tours
- Kennedy Space Center / St. Augustine (3 years, 2-4 days) Tour Director, Flamingo Educational Tours
- Washington D.C. (3 years, 3-4 days) Course Leader, WorldStrides, (3 days) Memorial Day Parade Tour Director, Music Celebrations International, (3 days) Tour Director, Flamingo Educational Tours,
- Orlando / Walt Disney World Resort / Universal Studios Florida / SeaWorld Orlando (2 years) After-hours Spaceship Earth tours conducted for VIP guests, EPCOT (4 days) Tour Manager, Educational Tours, Inc.
- San Francisco Bay Area / Central California Coast / Salinas Valley / Greater Los Angeles (4 days) ITMI FAM

### **Strong Destination Knowledge**

- Florida Orlando, Kissimmee (13 year resident), Celebration, Miami, Tampa Bay Area, Daytona Beach, Lakeland, West Palm Beach, Sanibel Island, Naples, Jacksonville
- New York / Penn Dutch Country (22 year resident) Princeton, Trenton, Newark, Atlantic City, Point Pleasant Beach, New Brunswick, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre / Poconos Region, Scranton, Allentown, New York City
- California San Francisco, Corte Madera, Napa, Monterey, San Simeon, Santa Monica, Salinas, Pismo Beach, Los Angeles
- Alaska Kenai Peninsula, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Denali Nat'l Park, Talkeetna, Girdwood, Seward, Willow, Wasilla
- Eastern Canada / New England Toronto, Niagara Falls, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Smuggler's Notch (VT), Boston
- Washington D.C. / Virginia / South Carolina National Mall, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, Jamestown Settlement, Hilton Head Island
- Western Canada / Pacific Northwest Vancouver, Squamish (BC), Victoria (BC), Seattle
- Europe London, Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Oxford, Munich, Neuschwanstein Castle

## **Meeting and Event Planning**

- Sports Competitions and Marathon Conventions (100-2,000 people per event, 2 years) Usher, Parking, Ticketing, Transportation, ESPN Wide World of Sports
- Annual UCP Gala (~800 people) Volunteer Production Assistant, United Cerebral Palsy of Florida Organization

## **Additional Experience and Customer Service Skills**

- Theme Park Operations Attractions (10 years) Customer Service & Mechanical Operation, Walt Disney World
- Theme Park Operations Park Entry (2 years) Ticket Handling, Parking & Customer Service, Walt Disney World
- Theme Park Operations Parade Access Control (2 years) Safety Control & Customer Service, Walt Disney World
- Theme Park Operations Team Leader (1 year) Supervisor & Coordinator, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom
- Lead Merchandise Associate Media (1 year) Organizational Skills & Inventory Replenishment, Best Buy
- Writing Intensive Tutor (3 years) Undergraduate Writing Educator, Wagner College
- Student Volunteer Children's Theater Activities (2 years) Child Education/Supervision, Somerset County Vo-Tech High School

#### Education

- International Tour Management Institute, San Francisco Certified Tour Director / Guide, July 2022
- Wagner College, Staten Island, NY Bachelor of Arts Degree, Theater with a Concentration in Performance

### Personal Interests / Hobbies

 Swimming, Hiking, Wine Enthusiast, Writing, Video Games, World of Warcraft, Theater Performance, Musical Theater, Theater History, Directing, Voice Acting