



NICKI W. SUMMERS

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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CERTIFICATIONS

Tour Director Certification/
TripSchool 2025
Washington DC Licensed Guide

LANGUAGES/PASSPORTS

English & Dutch/
USA & European Union

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Playing Spanish Guitar
- Biking & Swimming
- Researching World War II History
- Volunteering at the San Diego Dutch School

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

DOMESTIC: California, National Parks, Western USA, Washington DC

INTERNATIONAL: Netherlands and Western Europe, Japan, China

SPECIALTIES: Student, Historical, and Christian & Faith Based tours

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Working currently as an OTL guide for Dutch & English PAX
- Working currently as a step-on tour guide in San Diego, CA
- Holding U.S. & Dutch/EU citizenship & passport
- Worked five years at two travel agencies
- Lived, taught, and led tours in The Netherlands & Okinawa, Japan
- Served 17 years as an International Education Group Leader
- Taught high school social science, math, and English for 28 years

TOUR DIRECTOR

ONWARD & EF - 3 Years

- Leading one day motorcoach tours of San Diego and the surrounding areas for cruise ship passengers
- Providing walking tours of popular tourist sites in San Diego
- Guiding multi-day student tours through major U.S. cities and sites focusing primarily on Washington DC

TOUR DIRECTOR - English & Dutch Language

GO WEST & Independent Customized Tour Groups - 3 Years

- Leading 7-14 day OTL motor coach tours of European passengers through the National Parks, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas
- Organizing & leading small group tours of The Netherlands and other European destinations
- Providing commentary and direction in both Dutch and English

H.S. TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, TRAVEL LEADER

Grossmont District & U.S. Department of Defense - 28 years

- Organized and designed domestic and international tours. Led students and adults on a variety of academic and musical performance tours in the USA, Europe, and Asia
- Coordinated multiple schoolwide academic and extra-curricular programs; Taught history, math, & English courses in grades 9-12
- Trained, mentored, and supervised teachers in various subject areas

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

San Diego State University

M.A. Educational Leadership 1998

National University

California Teaching Credentials - 1992

Secondary Social Science, Math, English and K-12

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

B.A. Political Science 1981