



# STEVE NORKUS

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Tour Director Certification- **TripSchool** 2025
- First Aid & CPR- 2025

## GUIDE LICENCES

Washington DC.

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cooking Classes, Coffee  
Roasting, Workout, Wine Events, Wine  
Education, Cruise's, Tour  
Traveling, Reading, Meeting new  
People

## DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

- Washington DC.
- Philadelphia.
- New York
- Boston.
- New England
- Savannah
- St. Augustine
- Napa/Sonoma

## DESTINATION TRAINING

### TripSchool

- East Coast Megatraining (DC, NYC, Boston) - 2026 (forthcoming)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### CULINARY EDUCATOR

*BEYOND THE BOTTLES - RENO, NV | 4 years*

Hosted small-group cooking classes teaching fundamentals of cooking skills and hospitality.

### WINE SELLER

*DI ARIE WINERY - EL DORADO, CA | 5 years*

Collaborated with winemaker and owner to market and sell Di Arie wines, as well as conducting cooking classes

### CHEF & SOUS CHEF

*CHARTWELL COUNTRY CLUB | 5 years*

Managed all aspects of back-of-house: cooking, team scheduling, food prep stations, etc.

### SERVER

*DI ANGELO'S - JACKSONVILLE, FL | 2 years*

Served tables at a fine dining Italian restaurant

## ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### Court of Masters Sommelier

*2023, Level 1*

### Wine Spirits Education Trust (WSET)

*2023, Level 2*