# **MONICA ZUKROW**

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<u>Video Introduction</u> <u>Availability Calendar</u>

### ITMI CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR

# TOUR DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE—Gate 1, YMT Vacations, Premier World Discovery, Road Scholar, Globus and Cosmos

- California-- San Francisco / Monterey / Carmel / Solvang / LA / San Diego, Yosemite/ Lake Tahoe / Napa/ Sacramento (7-10 days, 45x)
- Parks & Canyons-- Grand Canyon / Zion / Bryce / Las Vegas / Yellowstone / Mt Rushmore / Monument Valley / Cody / Arches / Canyonlands / Lake Powell / Moab / Salt Lake City / Durango / Jackson / Sedona (9-14 days, 50x)
- New Mexico-- Santa Fe / Tucson / White Sands / Carlsbad / Bandelier / Balloon Fiesta / Taos (12 days, 10x)
- Pacific Northwest—Portland / Columbia River Gorge / Mt St Helens, OR Coast, Seattle, Vancouver 6 days, 2x)
- Cuba-- Havana / Santa Clara / Cienfuegos / Trinidad / Varadero / Matanzas (8-18 days 3x)
- Mexico-- Cancun / Merida / Chichen Itza / Uxmal Copper Canyon / Creel / Chihuahua (8-9 days, 2x)
- Costa Rica-- San Jose / Tortuguero / Arenal (9 days, 2x)
- Ecuador-- Quito / Guayaquil / Cuenca / Galapagos (12 days)
- South America-- Lima / Cuzco / Machu Picchu / Manaus / Rio / Buenos Aires / Santiago / Iguassu / La Paz / Titicaca / Bariloche / Patagonia (12-15 days 7x)
- Asia-- Tokyo / Beijing / Xian / Guangzhou / Hong Kong / Bangkok / Chiang Mai / Bali / Singapore Yangtze River Cruise (12-17 days, 4x)
- Australia & New Zealand-- Auckland / Rotorua / Christchurch / Milford Sound / Sydney / Melbourne / Uluru / Cairns / Adelaide / Brisbane / Fiji (12-19 days, 4x)

#### STUDENT TRAVEL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- California History Tours with World Strides and Educational Discovery Tours for 4th through 8th graders.
- English Teacher in Japan, and in the U.S. for immigrants.
- Owner: Rural Tourism. Design and operate tours for foreign student groups, specializing in agricultural tours.

### PRIVATE JET EXPERIENCE

• Expedition Staff with National Geographic on Round the World and Central & South America trips.

## **CONVENTION AND INCENTIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Staff Manager for Rose Bowl programs for Al Brooks Rose Bowl Tours (5x) including an 8200 passenger program.
- Programs with Incentive Dimensions, World Meetings Plus, California Carousel, Destination Tahoe.

## TRAVEL OR TOUR EXPERIENCE/DESTINATION KNOWLDEGE

• In addition to the above, I have traveled extensively throughout the USA and Canada. I have taken two lengthy round the world trips covering all seven continents in over three years of independent international travel.

## **CRUISE EXPERIENCE**

- Caribbean (1 week), Carnival; Alaska (10 days), Holland America; Mexico (1 week), Norwegian.
- Amazon (12 days) Seaguest (Salen Linblad); Antarctica (12 days), MV Explorer (Abercrombie and Kent).

## OTHER EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- **Owner and CFO:** Green Construction Service. In charge of finance and human resources for a construction company specializing in energy efficiency and green technology.
- Property Manager: Managed all aspects of 17 units of rental property.

## **EDUCATION**

- International Tour Management Institute, San Francisco. Certified Tour Director & Technology Master Class
- University of California, Berkeley. BA with Honors, Political Economy.
- St Giles, San Francisco. Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language
- CPR/Advanced First Aid/Advanced lifesaving, Red Cross Certified; PADI Scuba Certified.

INTERESTS / HOBBIES -- I enjoy hiking & camping, cooking, fine dining, and hanging out with friends.

