

### Tour Leader/Director

Experience

1980 - present

Eric Daniel Northard

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Tour Director/Manager EF Explore America 2023 East Coast/USA Vacations by Rail 2023 East Coast Fall Foliage Collette 2023 Fall Foliage – New England and Smokies

<u>Student Tours led</u>
<u>EFTours</u> – Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Greece, Italy, Spain, France, England, Wales, Ireland, Austria, Switzerland and Germany
Explorica Spain, Peru, Greece, Egypt
G Adventures India and Nepal

Adult Tours led GoAhead Tours Ireland GEEO Morocco

<u>Tours organized and led</u> Ecuador Service Learning (1 adult tour, 1 student tour) Morocco Service Learning (student tours + teacher tour)) Mexico (student tour)

Trip School,

Washington DC + online (2022-23)CertificationsCertified Tour Director

Bemidji State University, B.S., M.SEducation(Spanish, Social Studies, Education)

McCormick Theological Seminary, M.Div Religion/Theology

Michigan State University, B.A German

Languages English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (fluent), Swedish, (high proficiency), French (basic)

Certifications Minnesota Certified Educator, Spanish, Social Studies, German University of Minnesota Adjunct Instructor, Human Geography CPR/First Aid, IED (American Red Cross)

 Professional Service
 Presenter – Peace Educator – US Embassy, Tunis, Tunisia, Universite Internationale du Maroc, Rabat, Morocco, Universite Ben M'Sik, Casablanca, Morocco
 Presenter – Global Education and Global Opportunities, ISD #318 and IASC Association of Schools

**Personal Interests** Sustainable Development, Global Education, Peace and Conflict resolution

# **Destination Experience**

I have led tours to the following destinations.

<u>REGION – US East</u> <u>Coast/Midwest</u> Washington DC, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit

REGION - South Atlanta, Miami

**<u>REGION – West</u>** Arizona, California and the American national parks.

**<u>REGION -International</u>** Have organized and led tours in Ecuador, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, and France.

**Destination Training** *The Trip School* Washington DC (2023) New England Fall Foliage 2023

*Independent Professional Dev* Germany, Austria and Switzerland 2022 & 2023

## **Familiarization Tours**

\*Teacher Orientation/Paris, EFTours
\*Teacher Convention/Bulgaria and Romania, EFTours
\*Teacher Convention/Nicaragua, EFTours,
\*Teacher Symposium/Zurich, EFTours
\*Teacher Convention/Oaxaca, Mexico, Explorica
\*Teacher Convention/Sicily, EFTours

#### Destination Knowledge Domestic

Highly familiar with most states in US, both through experience and education

### International

Extensive travel experience professionally and personally in North and Middle America, Europe, South America, Asia and Africa.

Lived and studied in Sweden, Germany and Mexico