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NYC Licensed Guide 2081935-DCA
Washington DC Licensed Guide TGL20734

Tour Director Experience 2017 - present

Student and Adult Group Tours - NYC & Washington DC

Experience guiding large, multi-day motor coach tours for all age groups. Specialize in all major tourist destinations and neighborhoods in both NYC & our nation's capital.

Small Group Tours - Philadelphia

Experience leading small groups and hosting local experiences. Specialize in Historic Philadelphia, Ben Franklin Bridge, Neighborhoods, Food and Local Color

Small Group Tours - Historic Haddonfield, NJ

Gorshin Trading Post & Supplies
Lead groups of 10-20 guests on themed tours focused on Food, Fun and History; NJ/PA Trail Hikes

Education

Fordham University - Graduate School of Education (1993)
New York, NY
M.S., Elementary Education

Fordham University (1986)
New York, NY
B.A., Journalism/Media Studies

Professional Experience

Guest Experience consultant for luxury-tier hospitality brands
Writer for **Disney/I.D.E.A.S., Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton**
Teacher of elementary and middle school students

Languages

English and Spanish (complete fluency, can lead tours)

Professional Activities

Host networking events for the Borough of Haddonfield in New Jersey. Member of Rotary International. Conduct social media for six entities across all social media platforms.

Personal Interests

Hiking, Singing, Writing, Walking (I participate annually in The Great Saunter - a 32-mile walk around Manhattan's shoreline.)

Destination Experience

EAST COAST

New York City with a focus on the Financial District, 9/11 Memorial, the Upper West Side, Mid-town Manhattan, Times Square, Upper Manhattan, Central Park, Brooklyn Bridge and City Hiking/Nature.

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Washington, DC with a focus on Museums, Monuments, Memorials and Arlington Cemetery. Also, New Jersey historic towns that feature in American history.

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Philadelphia with a focus on Historic Philadelphia, Rittenhouse Square, Old City, Parkway Museum District, the Gayborhood, Chinatown and 9th Street Italian Market.

Destination Training

The TripSchool
Philadelphia

Adept Destination Knowledge

Domestic
Walt Disney World - *extensive*
Celebration, Florida
Orlando, Florida
Naples, Florida

International

London
Paris
Hong Kong
Aruba

Travel Destinations

Domestic
Hawaii - Maui, Kauai, Oahu
Colorado
Vermont
British Columbia, Canada
Florida
California
New York State
Cross Country Drives - twice

International

Spain, Egypt, Hong Kong, Italy, France, Wales, Scotland, England
Holland, Switzerland, Santorini and Crete, Greece, Caribbean Islands, U.S. and British Virgin Islands