



MELISSA STEWART

CERTIFIED TRAVEL DIRECTOR AND TOUR MANAGER

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CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Catering Manager
- Washington, DC Guild Guide
- First Aid & CPR

GUIDE LICENCES

- Washington, DC

PERSONAL INTERESTS

All things culinary, hiking and movies, bucket list travel, mountains, dog sitting, Container Store

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

West US: Southwest Parks, Alaska, Hawaii, California, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington
Midwest US: Illinois-Chicago, Missouri, Wisconsin, South Dakota
South US: South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Texas
Northeast US: Maine, Washington, DC
Canada, Mexico, Europe, Argentina, Chile, Panama, Cuba, Peru, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Kenya,

DESTINATION TRAINING

The Guild of Professional Tour Guides of Washington, DC 2025
Southwest Parks ITMI 2022
Chicago Tour Guide Professionals Association 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Travel Director and Tour Manager
Meeting Objectives, Inc/33 years

Operations, logistics and tour management handling all aspects of multi-day over the road tours for Affinity, Alumni, Corporate and Group Travel Worldwide

Director of Catering

Mid-America Club/2 years

Project management, event and catering operations for corporate and social events. Negotiating contracts, billing review, customer service, public relations, product development, team management, networking and crisis management.

Director of Catering & Catering Sales Manager

Club Corporation of America Plaza & Metropolitan Clubs/3 years

Catering Sales Manager

Palmer House, Hilton Hotels Corporation & Marriott Corporation/3 years

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Cordon Bleu School of Culinary Arts, London, England
Pharmacy Technician Intern Program Savon Pharmacy
Vacation Rental Property Manager, Vacasa
Certified Flight Attendant, SkyWest Airlines

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

B.S. Business Administration/Human Resource Management
B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication/Public Relations