



ALLISON MILLER

ITMI CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR

Tour Director & City Guide Certification
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📍 KNOXVILLE, TN

✈ TYS (Possible ATL, BNA)

🔥 [MY CAMPFIRE PROFILE](#)

GUIDE LICENCES

Certified Leave No Trace - Natl Parks
Certified CPR/First Aid
Previous City Licenses in DC and NYC

COLLEGE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

MS – HR, Training & Development
BS – Communications, Journalism

MY FAVORITE THINGS TO DO

- Attending Orchestra Concerts
- Going to Cool Jazz/Blues Clubs
- Seeing Broadway & Plays
- Shopping for Local Folk Art
- Collecting Antique Dishware
- Decorating for the Holidays
- Pairing Food & Wine/Cooking
- Visiting all Types of Museums
- Getting Dressed Up for Events
- Meeting New People
- Learning About New Places
- Planning My Next Vacation

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

- **Tour Director in 35 States** (Covering the Northeast, East Coast, South, Midwest, Southwest, California, National Parks, Alaska)
- **Visited 50 US States, 32 US National Parks**
- **Traveled to 6 continents** (Antarctica Planned for 2027)
- **Led Tours in Eastern Canada** (Quebec/Ontario)
- **Lived in Sweden-Greater Copenhagen** (Scandinavian Culture)
- **Spent 6+ months in France** (Know Almost All Major Regions)
- **Founder of Red Cat Vacations** (Tour Operator Startup)
Private groups in Chicago, DC, Music Triangle Cities
- **Planned/Participated in FAM Tours** (Virginia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Tennessee, DC, NYC, and many more.)

TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE - 9 YEARS

ALASKA LAND TOURS | 2 seasons

Excellent Ratings Across 8 Cruise & Land Tour Brands

The Best of Alaska – Seward Hwy, Kenai National Park, Whittier, Girdwood, Anchorage, Parks Hwy, Talkeetna, Denali, Healy, Nenana, Fairbanks, The Richardson Hwy, Valdez, The Glenn Hwy, Palmer.
Destination knowledge: SE Peninsula/Inside Passage Cruise, Homer, Arctic Circle, Lake Clark, Katmai, and Wrangell-St. Elias National Parks.

CONTINENTAL US & EASTERN CANADA | 7 seasons

95+% Ratings for both TD and Overall Tour Satisfaction

Trans-American Adventure (NYC, Philadelphia, DC, Niagara Falls, Michigan, Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Las Vegas, LA) – 24-day tour – 13x
Eastern US and Canada Grand Vacation (Boston, New Hampshire, Vermont, Quebec City, Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Lancaster, DC, Philadelphia, New York City) – 14-day tour – 16x
New York, Niagara Falls & Washington DC – 8-day tour – 6x
Great Cities of the East (DC, Philadelphia, Boston, NYC) – 8-days – 8x
Elvis & Southern Sounds (Memphis, Tupelo, Nashville) – 8-day tour – 2x
Mississippi River Cruises (New Orleans, Vacherie, Baton Rouge, Saint Francisville, Louisiana; Natchez, Vicksburg, Cleveland, Tunica, Mississippi; Helena, Arkansas; Memphis, Tennessee) – 14-day tour – 4x
Extension Land Tours (Memphis to Nashville) – 3-day tour – 4x
(DC, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Princeton, NYC) – 7-day tour – 2x

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TOURS | 4 seasons

Performance Tours: Disney, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Savannah
College Campus Visits: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Tuskegee, Knoxville, Nashville
Civil Rights Sites: Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, N. Carolina
Educational Tours: Washington, DC

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Entertainment Co. PR & Travel Writer, East TN companies – 20+ yrs
Special Events Planning, Nonprofit Professional Associations – 8 yrs
Conference Attendee, ABA, ITMI, IATDG, NTA, TN Tourism, TripCon – 10 yrs