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ITMI Certified Tour Director / ITMI Instructor Washington DC Licensed Tour Guide

Tour Director/Guide Experience:

- **AAA East Coast Mystery Tour (DC, NC, VA)** – Insight Vacations (6 days)
- **DreamTrips (Rovia) In-Destination Support** – Chicago, Destin, Disneyland, New Orleans, NYC (3x), Orlando
- **East Coast Concert Tour Manager** - 10 day Entertainment Tour – Susan Greenbaum / Ryan Cabrera / Jewel
- **Grand Canyon NP, Bryce Canyon NP, Zion NP** – Gate 1 Travel (9 days, 5x), Trafalgar (8 days, 9x)
- **Hawaii – Pearl Harbor 80th Anniversary Tour (Oahu)** – Music Celebrations Inc.
- **Memphis** – Bob Rogers Travel Performance Tour
- **National Parks Tour** – Collette (12 days), WorldStrides International Discovery Program (8 days)
- **National Parks & Canyon Country with Little Big Horn** – Cosmos (14 days, 2x)
- **Nashville** – Bob Rogers Travel Performance Tour
- **New York City Tour** – Collette (5 days), EF Explore America (4 days)
- **Northern National Parks (Yellowstone NP, Grand Tetons NP) Tour** – Collette (8 days)
- **Philadelphia, Washington DC, Charlottesville** – WorldStrides Discover Now! Program (6 days, 3x)
- **San Francisco/Sausalito/Muir Woods/Napa/Sonoma Wine Country** – ITMI Fam Tour
- **Washington DC City Tour** – WorldStrides Discover Now! Programs (7 full seasons)
- **Washington DC, New York City, Boston** – Trafalgar Great East Coast Cities (6 days, 6x), WorldStrides (6x)
- **Washington DC, Williamsburg, Charlottesville** – EF Explore America (6 days), WorldStrides (6x)
- **Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York City** – WorldStrides Discover Now! Program (6 days, 6x)
- **Yellowstone NP, Grand Tetons NP, Mount Rushmore** – Trafalgar (9 days, 7x), Gate 1 Travel (9 days)

Additional Experience and Skills:

- **Systems Engineer** – 8 Years Motorola / Commonwealth of Virginia Public Safety Communications System
- **IT Project Manager** – 10+ years Telecommunications, Utilities and Software
- **Law Enforcement Systems Trainer** – 8 years Public Safety Communications
- **Systems Analyst** – 6 years US Space Program (Space Shuttle, Space Station), Kennedy Space Center, FL and Huntington Beach, CA
- **Instructor**– 5 years, International Tour Management Institute, Sausalito, CA

Education:

- **International Tour Management Institute (ITMI)**, San Francisco - Certified Tour Director
- State University of New York at Stony Brook – BS Computer Science
- CPR/Red Cross Certified

Personal Interests/Hobbies:

- Music, Food, Wine, Baseball, National Parks, Beaches, Maps