



# Linda Brown

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**Licensed Local Guide: New York City & Washington DC**

**TripSchool Certified & ITMI Certified Tour Director/Guide**

**Member:** San Francisco Tour Guide Guild (SFTGG); IATDG; ITMI

## Tour Director Experience 2018 - present

### Student Tours

EF Explore America

### Local Work

San Francisco Walking Tours  
Meet & Greet: SFO, OAK

## Education

### **TripSchool – New York City Graduate**

TripSchool Certified Tour Director, 2019

### **International Tour Management Institute (ITMI) - San Francisco Graduate**

ITMI Certified Tour Director/Guide, 2018

### **Santa Clara University, CA**

M.B.A. – Marketing

### **University of Southampton, Textile Conversation Centre at Hampton Court Palace, London - Post Graduate Program**

### **University of California at Davis**

B.S. – Textile Arts and Conservation

## Corporate Event Manager

Organized, marketed, and produced corporate events, product launches, incentive programs, customer training and recognition travel.

## Additional Work Experience

### **Museum Development Manager**

Managed fundraising events and recruitment campaigns

### **Technology Distribution Manager**

Managed reseller network to sell technical products globally

### **University Special Programs Instructor**

Textile Conservation coursework developer and teacher

## Volunteer Experience

**Steering Committee:** The Transition Network, San Francisco

**Program Director:** The Transition Network – Adventuristas & Women in Transition Signature Program - Leader

**Theater Usher:** ACT (SF), YBCA (SF), Cal Shakes

**Troop Leader:** Girl Scouts

## Red Cross Certifications

CPR, AED & First Aid

## Personal Interests

Open-water sailing, Scuba diving, Rowing, Ethnic foods, Wine & Champagne tasting, Blues & Classical music, Reading historical fiction and biographies, Exotic destination travel

## DESTINATION WORK EXPERIENCE:

*I have led tours to the following:*

### **EAST COAST**

Washington D.C., Gettysburg

### **WEST COAST**

San Francisco

## INTENSIVE DESTINATION TRAINING:

### **TripSchool**

- New England Fall Foliage, 2019

- Southwest National Parks, 2019

### **ITMI**

- Cuba Master Class, 2019

- Yosemite, 2018

## FAMILIARIZATION TOURS:

San Francisco/ Wine Country/ Muir Woods, ITMI & SFTGG

Tucson, ITMI

Ft. Lauderdale, ITMI

Las Vegas, IATDG

## ADEPT DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE:

*I am prepared to lead tours to/via:*

### **Domestic**

San Francisco Bay Area (Native), Redwood Highway, Sacramento, Wine & Gold Rush Country, Yosemite, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas, Phoenix (5 year Resident), Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Arches, Glacier, Seattle, Portland, Hawaii, Victoria, Vancouver, Miami, Orlando, New York City, Boston, New England Fall Foliage routes

### **International**

England (1 year Resident), Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium

### **Other Travel Experience**

Mexican Coast, Costa Rica, Caribbean, West Indies, China, Thailand, Australia, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Bali, Russia, Netherlands, Austria, Italy, Poland, Wales, Scotland, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, South Africa

### **Transit Mode Experience**

Cruising (ocean, river), Trains (bullet, historic), Safari (boat, jeep, walk), Open-water Sailing, River Rafting, Dugout Canoe, Bush Plane, Aerobatic Plane