



Mitch Bach

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Licensed Local Guide in NYC & DC
Member, Guides Association of New York City

Tour Director Experience

2001-present

Adult Tours

Luxury Gold/Insight Vacations (Destination America)
GoAhead Tours
France Like A Local (my own Europe-based company)
Allied T-Pro (French speaking groups)

Student Tours

Worldstrides
EF Educational Tours (Europe)
EF Explore America (U.S. & Canada)
Global Travel Alliance, ETA, Allied T Pro

Local Guide

Context Travel (Docent for NYC)
Briggs Destination Management
Experience as a local sightseeing step-on guide in NYC, DC, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Travel Industry Work

Travel Speaker

Keynote speaker at 2018 ITMI Symposium
Speaker at 2016 and 2017 IATDG Conference
Invited Speaker & Trainer at annual meetings for Globus, WorldStrides, EF Tours, and Travelsphere (UK), amongst others.

Guidebook Author

Author of four guidebooks to NYC, Boston, and Washington, D.C., published by my own company, TourGuideResources.com.

Trainer

Co-founder of TripSchool, a company that organizes training tours across the U.S. & Canada.
Six years experience training and hiring tour guides for EF Tours.
Storytelling trainer for Guides Association of NYC training course.

Education

University of Paris - Sorbonne

B.A. History & Philosophy (2003)
M.A. Philosophy (2006)
Certificate, Music Composition & Piano Performance

Language Fluency

English & French (total fluency, can lead tours)

Other Professional Activities

Composer

Have written three operas, an off-Broadway musical, and worked as a pianist and composer for theater, dance and classical music organizations.

Photographer

My photos have appeared in the *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and other publications.

Destination Experience

I have professionally led tours to all of the following destinations.

EAST COAST / MID-ATLANTIC

New York City, Washington DC, Boston, New England Fall Foliage Routes, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Gettysburg, Manassas, Harper's Ferry, Lexington & Concord, Plymouth

SOUTH

Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Jekyll Island, Beaufort, Atlanta

WEST COAST

San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Hawaii

THE WEST

Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Glacier National Park, Arches, Bryce, Mt. Rushmore

CANADA

Toronto, Niagara, Montreal, Quebec City, Vancouver

EUROPE

Resident of France for 7 years; extensive experience in Ireland, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Sweden, Iceland, Norway

SOUTH PACIFIC

Have led tours to all the major sights of New Zealand and Australia; lived as resident in NZ for one year.