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ITMI Certified Tour Director / Guide

Tour Director / Guide Experience

- **America's Magnificent National Parks**, (15 days) Well Being Director, Insight Vacations
- **California's Great National Parks**, (5 days) Well Being Director, Trafalgar
- **Southern Charms and Florida**, (13 days) Tour Guide, COSMOS and Globus Family Brands
- **Washington D.C. Licensed** (3 – 5 days), WorldStrides Course Leader; World Classrooms Tour Director
- **Nashville, TN** (5 days) Music Celebrations International Tour Manager
- **Atlanta** (4x, 2 days) Middle School Tour, Grade 8
- **Savannah** (4x, 2 days) Middle School Tour, Grade 8
- **New York City** (5 days) Middle School Tour, Grade 6-8
- **Boston City Tour, Lexington and Concord** (2 days) WorldStrides Course Leader
- **Global Village, Plains GA** (4x) Mill Middle School Tour, Grade 7
- **Okefenokee Swamp** (4x) Middle School Tour, Grade 7
- **Yellowstone National Park** (5x, 7 days) Planned & Led Family & Friends
- **Rock Eagle 4-H Center** (3x, 3 days) Middle School Tour, Grade 7
- **Disney World / Sea World** (3x, 4 days) Middle School Tour, Grade 6
- **Philadelphia / Valley Forge / Penn Dutch Country / Gettysburg** (2 days) ITMI Training Tour

Strong Destination Knowledge / Cruise Experience / FAM Tours

- **Deep South** Asheville, Savannah, Atlanta, Smokies, Chattanooga, Gatlinburg, Nashville, Dollywood
- **Florida** Tampa, Jacksonville, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando, Disney World, EPCOT, Universal Studios
- **Washington, DC**
- **Virginia** Mt. Vernon, Arlington, Monticello
- **Wyoming / Montana** Jackson Hole, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Cody, Cheyenne
- **Texas** Dallas
- **Colorado** Denver

Meeting and Event Planning

- **Organized Chamber of Commerce Events** (2 years)
- **Scheduled & Led Department Meetings** (15 years)
- **Coordinated 5K Registrations** (7 years)
- **Planned Logistics for Student Travel Groups / F&B / Accommodations / Security**

Additional Experience and Skills

- **On-Site Coordinator** (5 years) Washington D.C. **World Strides**
- **Bookkeeper** for multiple farming operations (2001 until present) QuickBooks proficiency
- **Tour Planning** (20 years)
- **Chamber of Commerce** (2 years) Public Relations
- **Middle School Educator** (15 years) Language Arts / Social Studies, Houston County, GA
- **Department Chair** (15 years), **Social Studies / Professional Learning Committee / Better Seeking Team**
- **Relay for Life Team Faculty Representative** Cancer Fundraiser, American Red Cross

Education

- **International Tour Management Institute**, Signature Master Class Southwest National Parks, November 2022
- **TripSchool** Tech Workshop, February 2020
- **TripSchool** Megatraining - Boston, New York City, and Washington, DC, February 2020
- **International Tour Management Institute**, Washington D.C. – Certified Tour Director / Guide, October 2019
- Graceland University, Lamoni, IA – Master's Degree, Quality Schools
- Mercer University, Macon, GA – Bachelor's Degree, Middle Grades
- Red Cross / CPR Certified

Personal Interests / Hobbies

- Reading, Cooking, Shopping, Social Activities, Adventures in New Places