



SHARON MARINI

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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CERTIFICATIONS

ITMI Tour Director Certification
USF-Hospitality, Tourism, and
Management Certification
ITMI Cruise Director Certification
IATDG Cruise Director Certification
WSET Level 1 Award in Wines
California Naturalist

GUIDE LICENCES

Washington DC

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Outdoor Recreation
Wilderness Adventure
Reading
Cooking

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

Alaska - Anchorage, Fairbanks, Seward, Arctic Circle, Kenai Peninsula
California- Southern CA, National Parks, Paso Robles Wine AVA
Southwest National Parks - Grand Canyon, Saguaro, Zion, Bryce
Washington DC, Gettysburg
Philadelphia, Lancaster Amish Country, Brandywine Valley

DESTINATION TRAINING

TripSchool

Savannah to Charleston, November 2025
U.S. Civil Rights - Atlanta, November 2021
-Southwest National Parks, September 2021
East Coast MegaTraining - DC, NYC, Boston, February 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Tour Director

Premier Alaska Tours / 3 years

Managed tours throughout Alaska, escorted guests between overnight destinations, airports, trains, and hotels. Educated and entertained groups of 2 to 52 guests with regional commentary, storytelling and games.

Group Leader

Road Scholar / 7 years

Managed daily logistics, facilitated group activities, worked with local experts and vendors to enhance the learning experience.

Tour Director

Al Brooks Rose Bowl Tours / 8 years

Managed tours throughout Los Angeles, escorted guests to daily sites. Provided local commentary, storytelling and games.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo

Bachelor of Science 1983