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CERTIFIED TOUR DIRCTOR/GUIDE

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CERTIFICATIONS

- -TripSchool Tour Director Bootcamp
- -- CMAS *** DIVE MASTER
- -International Boat Skipper

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Worked for many years as a Dive Master Croatia, leading underwater tours and training guests.
During winters, worked as a Ski Instructor, guiding groups and teaching safety and technique.
Enjoys cooking, hiking, and outdoor exploration, bringing passion and local knowledge to every travel experience.

DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

Washington, D.C. • New York City • Croatia • Austria • Germany • Serbia • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Southeast Asia

CORE STRENGHTS

- Exceptional communication, storytelling, and public speaking skills
- Strong customer service focus and guest relationship management
- Excellent organizational and time management abilities
- Deep cultural knowledge of European and Southeast Asian destinations
- Leadership and group management under diverse conditions
- Crisis response, safety awareness, and calm problemsolving
- Proficiency with modern travel technology and coordination tools
- Passionate about culture, history, and authentic travel experiences

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Executive Security Professional

Washington, D.C. | 2017-2021

- Provided executive protection and logistical coordination for VIP clients and travel groups.
- Managed itineraries, accommodations, and transportation, ensuring guest comfort and safety.
- Developed strong cross-cultural communication and problemsolving skills.
- Transitioned into tour directing, merging organizational expertise with hospitality and storytelling.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Karl Franzens Universität Graz Austria

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT | 1994-2002