

Jim Ryan

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Career Objective: Tour Director/Guide/Cruise Host
Event Planning/Convention/Incentive Staff

Languages: Semi-fluent Spanish

Tour Director/Guide Experience:

- **Boston/Bar Harbor/NH/Newport/Sturbridge/Mystic** (9 days, Globus)
- **NYC/Niagara Falls/Toronto/Hershey/Lancaster/DC** (6 days, Mauiva)
- **United Kingdom/Italy** (16 days, Ind.)
- **Italy/Switzerland/France** (14 days, Ind.)
- **Chicago** (5 days, Explorica)
- **LA/Monterey/Carmel/SF/Sonoma/Yosemite/Fresno/Las Vegas/Hoover Dam/Grand Canyon** (7 days, Mauiva)
- **Northern California** (2 days), ITMI Training Fam Tour
- **San Francisco Step-on Guide**
- **Washington, D.C. & New York City Guide** (licensed); (EF Smithsonian, Gerber, Educational Tours, Inc. (ETI) WorldStrides, Explorica)

Meeting and Event Planning:

- **Executive Producer**, BTX Air Express National Sales & National Owners Meetings (3 years)
- **Associate Producer of Graphics**, Dannon Yogurt National Sales Meeting (10+ years)
- **Playtex** National Sales Meeting (consumer products) (2 years)
- **Assistant Producer**, Boehringer Ingelheim/Pfizer's Spiriva rollout meeting
- **Graphics Producer**, Astra-Zeneca; Requip rollout meeting
- **Deloitte Touche** Partners Meeting (4 years)

Additional Experience and Skills:

- **Director of Marketing**, BTX Air Express (3 years)
- **Owner of a Technology/Meeting Services Firm** – Austin Productions (10+ years)
- **Founding Partner of Presentation Graphics**, a computer graphics service bureau serving the NYC investment banking community (2 years)
- **Owner of restaurant/catering facility**, Jimbo's Kitchen (2 years)
- **Owner/Operator of a full-menu food cart**, Jimbo's Creative Outdoor Cuisine (2 years)
- **Marketing/IT/Paralegal** for small law firm (3 years)

Domestic Tour Experience/Destination Knowledge:

New York – New York City, West Point; **Pennsylvania** – Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Hershey; **New Jersey** – Atlantic City; **Washington D.C.**; **Virginia** – Arlington, Alexandria, Skyline Drive, Richmond; **Maryland**; **Massachusetts** – Boston, Cambridge, Lexington/Concord, Plymouth, Martha's Vineyard; **Vermont** – Stowe, Ludlow, Burlington; **New Hampshire** – White Mountains, Conover; **Maine** – Portland, Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Cadillac Mountain, Kennebunkport; **Connecticut** – Mystic Seaport; **Rhode Island** – Newport; **Maritime Provinces** – Nova Scotia, New Brunswick; **Eastern Canada** – Montreal; **Texas** – Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin; **North Carolina** – Raleigh-Durham; **Georgia** – Atlanta; **Mississippi** – Biloxi; **Louisiana** – New Orleans, Baton Rouge; **Florida** – Key West, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando, Disney World/EPCOT; **Tennessee** – Nashville, Memphis; **Illinois** – Chicago; **Minnesota** – Minneapolis, St. Paul; **Wisconsin** – Milwaukee, Green Bay; **Indiana** – Indianapolis; **Ohio** – Cleveland; **Missouri** – St. Louis; **Colorado** – Denver, Vail, Aspen; **Utah** – Salt Lake City; **California** – Napa/Sonoma, Lake Tahoe, Monterey, Big Sur, Los Angeles, Universal Studios, Hollywood/Beverly Hills, San Diego; **Nevada** – Reno, Las Vegas; **Arizona** – Phoenix, Tucson, Grand Canyon; **New Mexico** – Albuquerque

International Tour/Cruise Experience/Destination Knowledge:

- **South America:** Aruba, Buenos Aires
- **Caribbean Cruise:** (12 days), Royal Caribbean, *Spirit of the Sea*
- **Caribbean:** St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, Bermuda (short stay vacations)

Education:

- **International Tour Management Institute**, San Francisco – Certified Tour Director
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
- Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT – Business Administration
- Fairfield University Online – Cherie Anderson Tour Director Training Course
- First Aid/CPR/AED Red Cross Certified

Personal Interests/Hobbies:

- Cooking, Jazz, Motorcycles, Skiing, Computers, Theories of Ancient Megalithic Structures, Languages