

# Michelle Edmunds

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**Gateway City:** Austin **Citizenship:** United States

**Video Introduction:**

<https://youtu.be/O14PqVuBP9k>



## ITMI Certified Tour Director / Guide

### Tour Director / Guide Experience

- **San Francisco Bay Area** (20 year resident)
- **Singapore City Tour** (22x) **Aperture Tours**
- **Singapore** (18x, 2 year resident) American Women's Association Photo Tour Leader
- **Splendors of India** Photo Workshop Leader **Fugazi, Abercrombie & Kent**
- **New York City** (working on license)
- **Sausalito / Muir Woods / Napa / Sonoma Wine Country Tour** ITMI FAM, **Paso Robles**
- **Monterey / Carmel / 17-Mile Drive / Steinbeck Center / Hearst Castle** (2 days) ITMI FAM
- **Liberty USA-** Transport-San Francisco 2018
- **Incredible India Tour** Photographer 2019
- **(Hired by Experience America for 6/22-26/20 Student tour Austin- operator cancelled 5/7/20)**
- **Austin** Onward/Travel Guide Service student travel Meet & Greet ABA June 14, 2021

### Strong Destination Knowledge / Cruise Experience / FAM Tours

- **Colorado** Denver (5 year resident), Vail
- **Texas / Deep South / Florida**, Dallas, Austin, New Orleans, Nashville
- **New England** Boston, Cape Cod (summer resident)
- **Mexico / South America / Caribbean** Mexico City, Cabo San Lucas, Machu Picchu, Grand Cayman, Tortola, Cuba, British Virgin Islands
- **Singapore** Resident 2016 - 2018, Working tour director Aperture Tours
- **Southeast Asia / People's Republic of China** Malaysia, Japan, Shanghai, Beijing, Bhutan
- **Vietnam** (6x) Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hue, Hoi An, Hanoi, Sa Pa
- **Thailand** (7x) / **Cambodia** (2x, 2 weeks) Chiang Mai, Bangkok, Thai Islands, Angkor Wat
- **Indonesia** Jakarta, Borobudur, Bali (4x)
- **Europe** France, Lourdes, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Italy, Mont Blanc (hiked circumnavigation) (Photo Blog)
- **British Isles** United Kingdom, London, Wales
- **India** (7x) Calcutta (1 month), Mumbai (1 month), Delhi, Chennai, Madurai, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Agra, Taj Mahal (4x), Khajuraho, Varanasi

### Additional Experience and Skills

- **Instructor** Photography Workshops / Travel Photography
- **Guide, Photographic Tours**
- **Photographer for Travel Companies** Brochures / Culinary / Blog (published post available)
- **Creating Coffee Table Photography Books** Luxury Tour Clients (Three tours for San Francisco Travel Agency) Professional Slideshows and eBooks

### Education

- **International Tour Management Institute**, San Francisco – Certified Tour Director / Guide, July 2018
- Master's Degree, Photography, Academy of Art, San Francisco
- Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Red Cross / CPR Certified

### Personal Interests / Hobbies

- Food Culture, Art, Photography, Hiking, Music especially Jazz, Pickleball, Golf, Travel, Creating Travel Books