

**National Tour Association  
2008 Annual Convention  
North Carolina Leads**

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**Description:**

Staff/Primary Markets & Tour Types: We are a full-service tour company and travel agency. Our staff consists of four full-time agents and a large staff of outside sales agents and group leaders. Primarily, we offer escorted group tours. We also sell to individuals and wholesale packaged tours to group leaders who

**North Carolina Notes:** *Would love to go through Charlotte on their way to Orlando/Education/Faith – All of NC send educational programs.*

**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): None

Boomers (ages 39-59): None

Seniors (60+): Most

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Half

Customized: Half

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Some

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Most

Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) None

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Most

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Online Operator

Receptive Operator

Retail Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 500

My company pays travel agents a commission: NO

Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

ARC - Airline Reporting Corp. Endorsed Agency

ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents

IATAN Endorsed Agency

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** Ontario

**USA:** Alabama District of Columbia Florida Georgia

Hawaii Illinois Indiana Kentucky

Louisiana Maryland Massachusetts Michigan

Mississippi Missouri Nevada New Jersey

New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee West

Virginia

**International:** Bahamas Caribbean Mexico

**Top Cities:** Detroit, New York Detroit New York

**Travel Packages**

Alumni

Amusement Parks

Cruises

Cultural

Dinner Theaters

Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Hard Adventure  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (participatory)

Sports (spectator)  
Voluntourism  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 16

**Convention Information:**

We are open to anything exciting, different and new within a 4 – 10 hr bus ride from Columbus, OH. We are especially interested in the gaming market of riverboats and casinos. Information on religious, dramas, theme, shopping, dinner theaters and Black Heritage tours. Any information on the student and senior market. One-day trips are also of interest. Nice restaurants and sightseeing tours to augment the above trips. Interested in tours for middle school students to various destinations.

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**Description**

Curran Travel, Inc. is an expanding group tour company specializing primarily in the senior group market. We deal with over 500 groups with varied tastes. For 2008 & '09, we are looking for new tours to the national parks, Canada, New England states & East Coast U.S. destinations that are senior friendly. Medium priced hotels, attractions, and restaurants.

**North Carolina Notes:** *I-95 Corridor – Always stay in Fayetteville on their way to Myrtle Beach*

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**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Most

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Some

Customized: Most

Independent Packages: Some

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: Most

Multiple Day: Half

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Tour Destinations****Canada:**

**USA:** Alaska District of Columbia Hawaii Maryland  
New Jersey New York Pennsylvania

**International:** Ireland Italy

**Travel Packages**

Cruises

Cultural

Dinner Theaters

Ethnic

Fall Foliage

Gaming

Garden (floral)

Grandparent/Grandchild

Historic/Heritage

Holidays

Museum

Music

Mystery

National Parks

Religious

Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 15

**Convention Information:**

Group rates and itineraries specific to senior group travel. Full service tour operator offering day trips, overnight motorcoach tours, and cruises.

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**Description**

N/A

**North Carolina Notes:** *New product with Grandparent/Grandchild – Seeking experiential/Perhaps Seagrove Pottery*

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**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): None

Young Adults (ages 22-38): None

Boomers (ages 39-59): None

Seniors (60+): None

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: None

Customized: None

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): None

Passenger Vessel: None

Air: None

Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: None

Multiple Day: None

**Domestic v. International Visitors****Domestic Visitors:**

(within company's home country) None

**Inbound Visitors:**

(into company's home country from abroad) None

**Outbound Visitors:**

(from company's home country to abroad)

**Tour Destinations****Canada:****USA:****International:****Top Cities:****Travel Packages**

**None Selected**

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 1

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**Description**

We are a full service tour company and travel agency specializing in motorcoach, airline, train, rail and cruises as modes of travel in our tours and for all ages. We offer domestic and international destinations as well as scheduled customized and special interest tours. We provide inbound receptive services for our

**North Carolina Notes:** *Trip coming across NC on their way to Orlando*

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**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Most

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Most

Customized: Some

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: None

Air: Some

Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Online Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 600

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

IATAN Endorsed Agency

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan

**USA:** Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado District of Columbia Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**Top Cities:**

Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, Branson, Dallas, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Washington Anchorage Atlanta Boston Branson Dallas Minneapolis Nashville New Orleans

New York Washington

**Travel Packages**

Cruises

Cultural

Dinner Theaters

Fall Foliage

Gaming

Historic/Heritage

Holidays

Museum

Mystery

National Parks

Shopping

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 10

**Convention Information:**

We are always looking for new and interesting destinations, unique tours, attractions, hotels, restaurants or special events. We appreciate getting information from suppliers, group manuals and from CVB's concerning all domestic destinations. We are looking for tour companies who wish to purchase reliable, quality and regional products and companies who are also in need of receptive services of a tour company in our area.

## Silver Wheels Travel Tours

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### Description

Silver Wheels Travel Tours specializes in day excursions across the Mid-Atlantic States. From the shores of Atlantic Ocean to the bright lights of Broadway, our customers receive an entertaining and stress free trip. no more waiting on long lines to purchase tickets, traffic, and costs and hassle of parking. Relax and enjoy

**North Carolina Notes:** *I-95 Corridor/Charlotte*

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### Business Profile

Customized Group Operator  
Wholesale Tour Operator

### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): Some  
Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some  
Boomers (ages 39-59): None  
Seniors (60+): Most

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 2500  
My company pays travel agents a commission: NO  
Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%  
Receptive Service Used: NO  
My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: Most  
Customized: Some  
Independent Packages: None

### Tour Destinations

### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground  
(vans, cars, etc.): Full  
Passenger Vessel: None  
Air: None  
Rail: None

### Canada:

**USA:** Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia  
Florida Georgia Maine Maryland Massachusetts  
New Hampshire New Jersey New York North Carolina  
Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee  
Vermont Virginia

### Package Length

One Day: Most  
Multiple Day: Some

### International:

### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:  
(within company's home country) Full  
Inbound Visitors:  
(into company's home country from abroad) None  
Outbound Visitors:  
(from company's home country to abroad) None

### Top Cities:

Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston, Delaware, Lancaster,  
Mohegan Sun, New York, Philadelphia, Washington,  
Williamsburg Atlantic City Baltimore Boston Delaware  
Lancaster Mohegan Sun New York Philadelphia  
Washington Williamsburg

### Restaurant Types

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

### Travel Packages

Agricultural  
Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)

### Hotel Ratings Used

2-Diamond

### Business Classifications

Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Gay/Lesbian  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Hard Adventure  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (participatory)  
Sports (spectator)  
Voluntourism  
Wine Tasting

Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 4

**Tourco, Inc.**

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**Description**

TOURCO is a wholesale tour operator with a special geography: The Eastern and Southern US and Eastern and Maritime Canada. From Vermont to Virginia, Nova Scotia to Florida, TOURCO Territory includes more gateways and more "Americana" than any other North American destination. On average, TOURCO annually welcomes more than 25,000 mortorcoach

**North Carolina Notes:** *Information about B&B's/Fearrington/Richmond Hill Inn/Contact with Proximity - Always looking for itineraries – send to Cheryl Delisle*

**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some  
 Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some  
 Boomers (ages 39-59): Half  
 Seniors (60+): Half

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Some  
 Customized: Half  
 Independent Packages: Half

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground  
 (vans, cars, etc.): Half  
 Passenger Vessel: Some  
 Air: Some  
 Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: None  
 Multiple Day: Full

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:  
 (within company's home country) Some  
 Inbound Visitors:  
 (into company's home country from abroad) Most  
 Outbound Visitors:  
 (from company's home country to abroad) Some

**My company receives visitors from the following countries:**

UK; France; Italy; Netherlands; Belgium; Austria;  
 Switzerland; Croatia; Spain; Portugal; Canada; Australia;  
 Taiwan; Czech Republic; Poland; Germany; USA

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**International Inbound Programs Offered**

Argentina  
 Australia  
 Brazil  
 Chile  
 France  
 Germany  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Spain  
 Switzerland  
 Taiwan  
 UK  
 Venezuela

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator  
 FIT (Independent Package) Operator  
 Online Operator  
 Receptive Operator  
 Retail Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 60000  
 My company pays travel agents a commission: YES  
 Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%  
 Receptive Service Used: YES  
 My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### **Trade Membership**

ABA - American Bus Association  
ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents  
CLIA - Cruise Line International Association  
OMCA - Ontario Motor Coach Association  
RSA - Receptive Services Association  
TIA - Travel Industry Association  
USTOA - U.S. Tour Operators Association

### **Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** New Brunswick Newfoundland/Labrador Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec

**USA:** Alabama Arkansas Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Illinois Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Mississippi New Hampshire New Jersey New York North Carolina Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee Texas Vermont Virginia West Virginia

### **International:**

#### **Top Cities:**

Boston, Halifax, Montreal, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Quebec, Toronto, Washington  
Boston Halifax Montreal Nashville New York  
Philadelphia Portland Quebec  
Toronto Washington

### **Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming

Garden (floral)  
Gay/Lesbian  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Hard Adventure  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (participatory)  
Sports (spectator)  
Voluntourism  
Wine Tasting

### **Membership Information**

Member Class: Dual Tour Operator  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 25

### **Convention Information:**

TOURCO is looking for hotels that work with groups and FITs. We are especially interested in historic or unique accommodations, including country inns, plantation homes, ranches, etc. We always seek out fresh concepts for special interest and special event itineraries, with an emphasis on cultural & heritage tourism. Restaurants and attractions, which work with wholesale rates, are always welcome!

### **Buyer to Buyer Exchange:**

Wholesale Receptive with a full range of pre-planned and custom product for Eastern USA and Canada. Ask about our guaranteed departure tours - 15% commissionable to NTA members! Lots of new, innovative and themed tours... let us do the work! Call toll-free, at 800-537-5378 x 115 (Mark Turek).

## World of Travel

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## Description

World of Travel has been creating travel memories since 1975. We specialize in Domestic Motorcoach travel, Cruises and International travel to Switzerland, Italy, France, Austria, German, Africa, Ireland, United Kingdom and destinations around the world. Our clients are Banks, preformed groups, incentive programs and Senior Citizens centers.

**North Carolina Notes:** Working on "Speed of Faith" tour

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## Business Profile

### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): None  
Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some  
Boomers (ages 39-59): None  
Seniors (60+): Most

### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: Some  
Customized: Most  
Independent Packages: Some

### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground  
(vans, cars, etc.): Full  
Passenger Vessel: Most  
Air: Most  
Rail: Half

### Package Length

One Day: None  
Multiple Day: Full

### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:  
(within company's home country) Half  
Inbound Visitors:  
(into company's home country from abroad) None  
Outbound Visitors:  
(from company's home country to abroad) Half

### Restaurant Types

Upscale \$\$\$\$

### Hotel Ratings Used

2-Diamond

### Business Classifications

Customized Group Operator  
FIT (Independent Package) Operator  
Online Operator  
Receptive Operator  
Retail Operator  
Wholesale Tour Operator

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 0  
My company pays travel agents a commission: NO  
Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%  
Receptive Service Used: YES  
My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### Trade Membership

ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents  
CLIA - Cruise Line International Association  
IATAN Endorsed Agency

### Tour Destinations

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland/Labrador Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan Yukon

**USA:** Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Puerto Rico Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia

Washington West Virginia Wisconsin

**International:** Argentina Ecuador England (UK) France  
French Polynesia Germany Greece Iceland  
India Ireland Italy Kazakhstan Netherlands New  
Zealand Poland Russia  
Scotland Switzerland Turkey

**Top Cities:**

**Travel Packages**

Alumni  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Fall Foliage

Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Museum  
Music  
National Parks  
Science  
Shopping  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 5

## Freedom Tours

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## Description

Freedom Tours and Travel offers receptive services that will save you money, time, and phone calls. We "wow" your clients with our expert, nationally certified step -on guides and tour directors. They love to excite travelers and create memories that last a lifetime. Well Paced& fun filled tour experiences. We offer personalized itineraries and we respond quickly to all enquiries. Cruise excursions in Saint John NB are our specialty.

**North Carolina Notes:** *Science/Education – Working with Carowinds? Go to the Coast for experiential*

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## Business Profile

### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): Half

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Some

### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: Most

Customized: Some

Independent Packages: Some

### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Half

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: None

### Package Length

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Half

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

### My company receives visitors from the following countries:

England; France; Germany; Switzerland; Spain; Holland

### Restaurant Types

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

### Hotel Ratings Used

2-Diamond

### International Inbound Programs Offered

Australia

China

Netherlands

Taiwan

UK

### Business Classifications

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Online Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 7000

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### Trade Membership

ACTA - Association of Canadian Travel Agents

CLIA - Cruise Line International Association

TIA - Travel Industry Association

TIAC - Tourism Industry Association of Canada

### Tour Destinations

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia New Brunswick  
Newfoundland/Labrador Nova Scotia Ontario Prince  
Edward Island Quebec

**USA:** Connecticut District of Columbia Florida Georgia  
Maine Massachusetts Mississippi Nevada

New Hampshire New Jersey New York Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee Vermont  
Virginia Washington

**International:** Argentina England (UK) France French  
Polynesia Germany Greece Hong Kong (China)  
Iceland India Ireland Italy Netherlands New Zealand  
Poland Russia Scotland Switzerland Turkey

**Top Cities:** Boston, New York Boston New York

**Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Alumni  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Garden (floral)  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music

Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (participatory)  
Sports (spectator)  
Voluntourism  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: CANADA  
Years Member: 12

**Convention Information:**

Our needs for this annual convention include: discovering new attractions within our established tour destinations as well as new destinations/routes to sell; reinforcing existing business relationships in addition to establishing new ones; educational opportunities regarding current and developing trends in the tour/travel industry, determining best practices to enhance sales within current environment.

## Great Day Tours & Charter Bus Service

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### Description

Great Day! Tours has been in operation over four decades and has grown to become the largest tour operator in the State of Ohio with over 3400 retail and group tour departures annually. Company prides itself in its working relationship with its travel partners and shares its knowledge by marketing presentations

**North Carolina Notes:** *Own lots of buses/Mainly do business in the Michigan/Cleveland area – some to Florida/ Lots of casinos*

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### Business Profile

#### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): Half

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Half

#### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: Half

Customized: Half

Independent Packages: Some

#### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: Some

#### Package Length

One Day: Half

Multiple Day: Half

#### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

#### My company receives visitors from the following countries:

Italy; Germany; England

#### Restaurant Types

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

### Hotel Ratings Used

2-Diamond

### International Inbound Programs Offered

Germany

Ireland

Italy

Japan

Switzerland

UK

### Business Classifications

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Online Operator

Receptive Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 1%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### Trade Membership

ABA - American Bus Association

CLIA - Cruise Line International Association

IATAN Endorsed Agency

SYTA - Student Youth Travel Association

### Tour Destinations

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec

**USA:** Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois

Indiana Iowa Kentucky  
Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan  
Minnesota Mississippi Missouri  
Montana Nevada New Jersey New York North  
Carolina Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee  
Texas Utah Vermont Virginia  
West Virginia Wisconsin

**International:** Mexico

**Top Cities:** Detroit, Niagara Falls, Salamanca Detroit  
Niagara Falls Salamanca

**Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)

Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (spectator)  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 23

**Convention Information:**

To gather new ideas and to discuss, one – on – one with  
the various reps of these destinations. Personal  
knowledge of these areas and their personnel most  
important.

**Thomas Tours Inc. Thomas Tours**

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Website: [www.thomastours.com](http://www.thomastours.com)Email: [michael@thomastours.com](mailto:michael@thomastours.com)**Description**

Thomas Tours is a tour operator and a full service travel agency. We are devoted to servicing our clients leisure travel needs. Groups can request a tour to be modified to their special needs or to a destination of their choosing. Our scheduled tours are escorted and we furnish most meals

**North Carolina Notes:** *No significant notes***Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Most

Seniors (60+): Some

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Most

Customized: Some

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: None

Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Online Operator

Receptive Operator

Retail Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 12000

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 2%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

ABA - American Bus Association

ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents

CLIA - Cruise Line International Association

**Tour Destinations****Canada:** Alberta British Columbia New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec**USA:** Alaska Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois Indiana Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Nevada New Jersey New York North Carolina Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee Vermont Virginia West Virginia**International:** Australia Bermuda Caribbean Germany Italy Mexico**Top Cities:** Atlantic City, New York Atlantic City New York**Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Amusement Parks  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum

Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (spectator)  
Voluntourism  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 10

**Perkiomen Tours & Travel**

875 Main Street P.O. Box 33

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Website: [www.perkiomentours.com](http://www.perkiomentours.com)Email: [nfloyd@perkiomentours.com](mailto:nfloyd@perkiomentours.com)**Description**

We are a medium-size company offering first-class tours at moderate prices, with attention to detail. We offer a wide range of pre-planned retail tours as well as customized travel experiences for private groups, families, churches and other pre-formed groups.

**North Carolina Notes:** *Developing products/NASCAR – go to Florida down I-95*

**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Some

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Most

Customized: Some

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Receptive Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

ABA - American Bus Association

ARC - Airline Reporting Corp. Endorsed Agency

IATAN Endorsed Agency

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan

**USA:** Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**Travel Packages**

Alumni  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Garden (floral)  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery

National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (spectator)

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 31

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**Description**

We are a full-service tour company and travel agency serving 88 counties through 74 offices in South Central Ohio and western Pennsylvania. We do public tours, schools, special groups with emphasis on Senior Citizen Groups. We offer Motorcoach tours, Air tours (domestic and international), Cruises, and Amtrak tours. Ohio publishes brochures

**North Carolina Notes:** XXX

**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some  
 Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some  
 Boomers (ages 39-59): Some  
 Seniors (60+): Half

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Some  
 Customized: Most  
 Independent Packages: Some

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground  
 (vans, cars, etc.): Half  
 Passenger Vessel: Some  
 Air: Some  
 Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: Some  
 Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:  
 (within company's home country) Most  
 Inbound Visitors:  
 (into company's home country from abroad) None  
 Outbound Visitors:  
 (from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator  
 Online Operator  
 Retail Operator  
 Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 5000  
 My company pays travel agents a commission: NO  
 Percent of tours sold by agents: 100%  
 Receptive Service Used: YES  
 My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

ARTA - Association of Retail Travel Agents  
 ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents  
 CLIA - Cruise Line International Association  
 IATAN Endorsed Agency  
 ICTA - Institute of Certified Travel Agents

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island

**USA:** Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Washington DC West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

**International:** England (UK) Germany Ireland WALES

(UK)

**Top Cities:** Belterra, Branson, Chicago, Los Angeles, Nashville, New England states, New York City, Pigeon Forge, Washington, White Sulphur Springs Belterra Branson Chicago Los Angeles Nashville New England states New York City Pigeon Forge Washington White Sulphur Springs

**Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Family  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum

Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (spectator)  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 33

**Convention Information:**

We are interested in learning about new and different ideas for tours that would be appealing to our clients. We are also open to new locations that might be of interest for our 2009 and 2010 tours such as Christmas tour destinations within a days travel from Southern Ohio and one day tours.

**Educational Tours, Inc.**

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**Description**

A proud member of the National Tour Association, Educational Tours, Inc., has been recognized as a leader in educational student travel since 1969. In 2006 ET became part of the TUI Student Travel family. ET, together with its TUI sister companies, provide travel opportunities for over 300,000 students each year. ET Educational Tours focuses on the middle school market and takes students on educational tours around the country and into Canada.

**North Carolina Notes:** XXX

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**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Full

Young Adults (ages 22-38): None

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): None

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: None

Customized: Full

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Full

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Most

Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Full

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) None

**My company receives visitors from the following countries:**

Canada; UK

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Wholesale Tour Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 120000

My company pays travel agents a commission: NO

Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

ABA - American Bus Association

ARC - Airline Reporting Corp. Endorsed Agency

ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents

IATAN Endorsed Agency

IMG - International Motorcoach Group

SYTA - Student Youth Travel Association

USTOA - U.S. Tour Operators Association

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:** Ontario Quebec

**USA:** California Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Illinois Indiana Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Missouri New Hampshire New Jersey New York Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Texas Virginia Wisconsin

**Top Cities:** Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Williamsburg Boston Chicago New York

Philadelphia Washington Williamsburg

**Travel Packages**

Agricultural  
Amusement Parks  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ecotours  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Historic/Heritage  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Reunion  
Science

Soft Adventure  
Voluntourism

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 11

**Convention Information:**

We are looking for information from student friendly hotels, museums, restaurants, as well as suppliers offering evening activities. We are always interested in learning more from the DMO's about new sights, etc., that would have special appeal to students. Our Thrifty division operates tours for youth and adult groups. Sites for adult groups are always of interest.

## Lamplighter Tours of Atlanta

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Email: [lamplightertours@bellsouth.net](mailto:lamplightertours@bellsouth.net)

### Description

Lamplighter Tours of Atlanta is an experienced receptive tour company serving Atlanta and the Southeast. We can handle all of your needs or simply provide step-on guides. We also create a few outbound tours each year.

**North Carolina Notes:** Receptive – trying to do more outbound

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### Business Profile

2-Diamond

### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Some

### International Inbound Programs Offered

Germany

Japan

New Zealand

UK

### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: None

Customized: Full

Independent Packages: None

### Business Classifications

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Full

Passenger Vessel: None

Air: None

Rail: None

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 10%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

### Package Length

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

### Trade Membership

ABA - American Bus Association

RSA - Receptive Services Association

### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

### Tour Destinations

**USA:** Alabama Arkansas District of Columbia Georgia

Kentucky New York North Carolina Pennsylvania

South Carolina Tennessee Virginia

**International:** France Italy Switzerland

### My company receives visitors from the following countries:

France; Germany; Great Britain; Italy; Finland; Mexico;

China; Japan; Korea; New Zealand; Australia

**Top Cities:** Atlanta, Charleston, Jacksonville, Lexington,

Louisville, Macon, Nashville, Oak Ridge/Knoxville,

Savannah, Williamsburg Atlanta Charleston

Jacksonville Lexington Louisville Macon Nashville

Oak Ridge/Knoxville

Savannah Williamsburg

### Restaurant Types

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

### Hotel Ratings Used

### Travel Packages

Agricultural

Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Ethnic  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Family  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Learning  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
Religious  
Reunion  
Science  
Shopping  
Sports (spectator)

Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Dual Tour Operator  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 6

**Convention Information:**

Lamplighter is now in our 21st year as a full service receptive operator for Atlanta, all of Georgia and the Southeast. Our loyal NTA, ABA and other tour company customers are now asking us to plan their tours to other parts of the country. We also do extensive packages for a small number of international companies and specialty traveling groups who first used our services in the Atlanta area. We are detail oriented and take pride in doing things right. We like attractions and meal functions that are true to the area they represent.

## Mid-Atlantic Receptive Services

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### Description

Wholesale Tour & Receptive Operator promoting tour product Washington DC, the Mid-Atlantic States, and beyond. Specializing in custom group tours. The leading tour operator for group tours to Washington DC. International Soccer tour specialist for travel teams, high school teams and college teams. Offering training and tournaments in UK, Ireland, and Western Europe.

**North Carolina Notes:** *Wants to promote NC on his web site – I think this is a great starting place for out statewide itineraries*

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### Business Profile

Germany, Ireland, Italy, UK

### Types of Customers

Students (under 21): Most

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Most

### Business Classifications

Customized Group Operator

FIT (Independent Package) Operator

Receptive Operator

### Travel Package Business

Scheduled: Some

Customized: Full

Independent Packages: None

### Miscellaneous

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: NO

Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: YES

### Transportation Components

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: None

Air: Some

Rail: Some

### Trade Membership

ABA - American Bus Association

### Package Length

One Day: Some

Multiple Day: Most

### Tour Destinations

**USA:** Alabama Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Maine Maryland Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey New York North Carolina Pennsylvania Rhode Island Virginia West Virginia

### Domestic v. International Visitors

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) Some

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

### Membership Information

Member Class: Dual Tour Operator

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 8

### Restaurant Types

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

### Convention Information:

Mid Atlantic Receptive Services promotes product specifically to tour operators. We are looking for hotels and attractions that understand tiered pricing and are willing to negotiate based on volume use and marketing partnerships. We need hotel contracts and sightseeing programs for Groups as we are marketing group

### Hotel Ratings Used

2-Diamond

### International Inbound Programs Offered

**Travel Packages** to tour operators via the Web. As well as creating tours to all the Mid Atlantic states, we are developing tours all of the states in the eastern and central time zones.

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Website: [www.triwayinc.com](http://www.triwayinc.com)  
Email: [hq@triwayinc.com](mailto:hq@triwayinc.com)

**Description**

N/A

**North Carolina Notes:** *Chinese business and student prospective travel/Chinese investors to invest in NC*

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**Business Profile**

**Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): None  
Young Adults (ages 22-38): None  
Boomers (ages 39-59): None  
Seniors (60+): None

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: None  
Customized: None  
Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground  
(vans, cars, etc.): None  
Passenger Vessel: None  
Air: None  
Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: None  
Multiple Day: None

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:  
(within company's home country) None  
Inbound Visitors:  
(into company's home country from abroad) None  
Outbound Visitors:  
(from company's home country to abroad) None

**Restaurant Types**

None Selected

**Hotel Ratings Used**

None Selected

**International Inbound Programs Offered**

None Selected

**Business Classifications**

None Selected

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year:  
My company pays travel agents a commission: NO  
Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%  
Receptive Service Used: NO  
My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Trade Membership**

None Selected

**Tour Destinations**

**Canada:**

**USA:**

**International:**

**Top Cities:**

**Travel Packages**

None Selected

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 1

**Spencer Tours, Inc.**

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**Description**

Spencer Tours, formerly of Stamford Connecticut, was founded in 1977. We specialize in day and multi-day custom designed tours and cruises, serving the group travel needs of corporate, corporate employees, church, school, senior, community, incentive, family, social clubs and associations - the majority from the New York (Westchester County) and Connecticut

**North Carolina Notes:** *Need a retiree-based packaged travel leaving from Brevard*

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**Business Profile****Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): Some

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Most

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: Some

Customized: Most

Independent Packages: Some

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: Some

**Package Length**

One Day: Half

Multiple Day: Half

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**International Inbound Programs Offered**

Spain

Switzerland

**Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 5000

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 1%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: YES

**Trade Membership**

CLIA - Cruise Line International Association

**Tour Destinations Canada:** New Brunswick Nova Scotia

**USA:** Georgia Kentucky Michigan Missouri Oregon

Rhode Island Texas Washington

West Virginia

**International:** France Great Britain Ireland Italy

Scotland Spain

**Top Cities:** Boston, Cape May, Charleston, Lancaster, Las

Vegas, New York City, Philadelphia, Savannah, St Simons

Island, Washington D.C. Boston Cape May Charleston

Lancaster Las Vegas New York City Philadelphia

Savannah

St Simons Island Washington D.C.

**Travel Packages**

Alumni  
Amusement Parks  
Cruises  
Cultural  
Dinner Theaters  
Events (festivals, parades)  
Fall Foliage  
Gaming  
Garden (floral)  
Historic/Heritage  
Holidays  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Reunion

Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Sports (spectator)  
Wine Tasting

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA  
Years Member: 28

**Convention Information:**

Destinations Under Consideration: Great Britain, Ireland, England, Scotland, Switzerland, Spain & Portugal. Canada. We are interested in fresh/novel ideas to combine with 'big city' itineraries esp. in the North East/New England & Mid-Atlantic State Regions), as well as new partnering opportunities in general. Collateral not needed Slides and duplicate material.

**Good News Travels**

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Email:[goodnewstravels@custom.net](mailto:goodnewstravels@custom.net)**Description**

Providing group tours for one day to multi day. Including transportation, lodging, meals and entertainment. Specialize in pre-formed groups, school and senior citizens. Providing planning, proposals, escorts, sales aids and assistance in a successful tour experience.

**North Carolina Notes:** *I-95 Corridor/Educational information/Mainly go to DC, but they can sell to teachers new ideas*

**Business Profile**

None Selected

**Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Some

Young Adults (ages 22-38): None

Boomers (ages 39-59): Some

Seniors (60+): Most

**Business Classifications**

None Selected

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: None

Customized: None

Independent Packages: None

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: YES

Percent of tours sold by agents: 5%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: NO

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: Some

Air: Some

Rail: None

**Tour Destinations Canada:** Alberta British Columbia New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec

**Package Length**

One Day: Half

Multiple Day: Half

**USA:** Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Colorado District of Columbia Georgia Hawaii Illinois Indiana Kentucky Maine Maryland Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Nebraska New Mexico New York North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia West Virginia

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Most

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) Some

**International:** Africa Mexico**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Top Cities:****Hotel Ratings Used**

None Selected

**Travel Packages**

Agricultural

Amusement Parks

Cruises

Dinner Theaters

Events (festivals, parades)

Fall Foliage

Family

Garden (floral)

Grandparent/Grandchild

**International Inbound Programs Offered**

Holidays  
Museum  
Music  
Mystery  
National Parks  
Religious  
Shopping  
Soft Adventure  
Theaters

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class  
Member Type: Tour Operator - North America  
Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 12

**Convention Information:**

We would like to have an opportunity to experience some international travel ourselves before we begin to encourage our clients to travel overseas. Also we would like to have vendors at the convention that could help with a variety of marketing items. There doesn't seem to be enough competition in the sales of items such as name badges. Also there are some small companies out there that offer unique clothing for tour directors/escorts, items such as hats, scarves, luggage. What about cooking schools, etc. having reps that could show what they have to offer?

**Great Adventures, Inc.**

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**Description**

Great Adventures specializes in single day field trips and multi-day tours for student groups, grades 4 - 12. Popular destinations include: Washington DC, New York City, Boston, Salem, Plymouth, New York City, Philadelphia and the Walt Disney World Resort Complex in Florida.

**North Carolina Notes:** *All students – we need to send educational information*

**Business Profile**

None Selected

**Types of Customers**

Students (under 21): Full

Young Adults (ages 22-38): None

Boomers (ages 39-59): None

Seniors (60+): None

**Travel Package Business**

Scheduled: None

Customized: Full

Independent Packages: None

**Transportation Components**

Motorcoach/Ground

(vans, cars, etc.): Most

Passenger Vessel: None

Air: Some

Rail: None

**Package Length**

One Day: Half

Multiple Day: Half

**Domestic v. International Visitors**

Domestic Visitors:

(within company's home country) Full

Inbound Visitors:

(into company's home country from abroad) None

Outbound Visitors:

(from company's home country to abroad) None

**Restaurant Types**

Midprice \$\$-\$\$\$\$

**Hotel Ratings Used**

2-Diamond

**International Inbound Programs Offered****Business Classifications**

Customized Group Operator

**Miscellaneous**

Number of customers served last year: 0

My company pays travel agents a commission: NO

Percent of tours sold by agents: 0%

Receptive Service Used: YES

My Company produces a printed brochure/catalog: YES

**Trade Membership**

ABA - American Bus Association

SYTA - Student Youth Travel Association

**Tour Destinations Canada:**

**USA:** Connecticut District of Columbia Florida

Maryland Massachusetts New York Pennsylvania

Virginia

**International:**

**Top Cities:** Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington

Boston New York Philadelphia Washington

**Travel Packages**

Cultural

Events (festivals, parades)

Learning

Museum

Music

Science

Sports (spectator)

**Membership Information**

Member Class: Tour Operator Class

Member Type: Tour Operator - North America

Country Represented: USA

Years Member: 18

**Convention Information:**

Our Convention goal is to obtain updated as well as new information related to our existing student group destinations in an effort to enhance, refine and improve existing programs and itineraries. We are seeking

information on the following: "student friendly", full service hotel properties; restaurants offering quality buffet meals at economical prices with seating for 200 - 450 persons; new attractions, museums, educational programs, sightseeing cruises, theatre, and other appropriate activities for students in grades 4 - 12.