



# Clloyd Barth

## Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

Value, service, and professionalism are words that are very accurate descriptors of WorldStrides Canada—everything I have experienced when working with them has been awesome!

## A snapshot of my teaching career

I have been a Visual Arts teacher for 35 years; the last 25 spent at Glenlawn Collegiate in Winnipeg.

## My favourite hobbies

As a practicing artist, I always have a great number of projects on-the-go. At present, I have four that I am currently investing time in. I also love the outdoors, meeting people, and helping others.

## A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

It's very hard to make a distinction because there were so many memorable experiences! If I had to select one, I would have to say the first trip I led. I had never travelled to Europe before, so I got to experience a significant number of "firsts" while on tour. This trip will always remain very special to me and because of that experience, I still have the same joy and anticipation with each subsequent group tour.

## What inspires me to organize educational tours

Organizing is one of my strong suits and I've really come to enjoy and appreciate every aspect of trip preparation. One would agree that it's a significant investment of time and energy, but there is no greater payoff in the world! I also get a great deal of motivation and positive energy from the kids hearing that the trip is the best thing they've ever done at this point in their lives.

## Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I pride myself in the relationships that I forge with my students and the travel community at large. As a result, these relationships go a long way in maintaining open lines of communication which can prove very beneficial. I also think my effective communication, problem solving skills, and calm and pleasant demeanor serves me well. I'm able to draw on my previous experiences as a Program Leader and continue to improve.

## My all-time favourite travel story

I think I'll defer this to an experience one of my students had. It was a chance encounter they had in a hallway with a student group from Italy. Years after the fact, my student remained in contact with her friend after exchanging information in the hotel. Subsequently, my student ended up getting a job as an Au Pair in Rome.

When she touched base with her friend and pinpointed the address of where she would have this job, it turned out to be exactly next door to where the friend resided! Sure enough, she moved to Rome, made a lifelong friend, and both were each other's Maids of Honour at their weddings!

### Location

Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Language

English

### Commonly used travel provider

Explorica

### My favourite subjects & interests

Travel, Art, and Culture

### My bucket list travel destination

Austria

### My favourite international food

Grilled guinea pig in Peru

### My favourite travel destinations

France and Italy

