



Location

Drayton Valley, Alberta

Languages

English and some French

Commonly used travel provider

Explorica

My favourite subjects & interests

History, specifically World War, Egyptian, and Roman.

My bucket list travel destination

Antarctica

My favourite international food

Pasta

My favourite travel destination

Italy



Wayne Tourneur

Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

The people I work with! Knowing they are just a phone call away to help, if needed, makes life much easier.

A snapshot of my teaching career

I've taught 22 years of senior high school English and Physical Education, eight and a half years teaching grades 8 and 9, mainly Math and Physical Education, and a mix of K-9 French.

My favourite hobbies

I've played numerous sports with a focus on baseball and volleyball. I've also coached volleyball in school and clubs for 28 years.

A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

Although difficult to pick one, it was a trip I organized that included the Carnival festival in Rio de Janeiro, the Iguazu Falls and Buenos Aires in Argentina, Cusco and Machu Pichu in Peru, and ended the tour with a half-day boat trip up to a tributary of the Amazon.

What inspires me to organize educational tours

Seeing the look on the groups' faces when they experience a foreign country for the first time!

Why I can help you lead a successful educational tour

I know how to have patience when things don't work out as planned—that's life!

My all-time favourite travel story

My appetite for travel began when I was in high school and our French class went to France. Our principal was also our French teacher and the leader for the trip. One evening, me and two other boys on the trip, slipped out and went to a bar. While sitting at the bar chatting, a young French couple came up to us and asked if we were Canadian. We said yes and they then explained that the young lady had just landed a teaching job in London and needed to practice her English. The couple asked if we would accompany them, and we hung out until 3:00 a.m.

The next morning, our principal greeted us the moment we came down for breakfast. He asked where we were and we told him everything, shaking in our boots as we did so. His only comment, "Sounds like a wonderful experience!"