



Hands-On Workshop Build & Pitch Your Itinerary



AIANTA

American Indian Alaska Native
Tourism Association

Your Three-Day Itinerary



Tour Operators



Valerie Dulin, Tauck (USA)

- Family owned for 90+ years. Products include
- Tauck Culturious small group, active journeys
- Tauck Bridges family adventures
- Tauck Events, once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences



Mary Motsenbocker, Thomas Cook (Germany)

- Multi-national tour/receptive operator Thomas Cook operates inbound and outbound services to all parts of the world.
- The Germany office is looking to expand its US offerings and is particularly interested in Native American tourism, to meet growing demand by German travelers.



Dawn Melvin, Alpitour (Italy)

- Alpitour, a leading Italian tour operator since 1947, offers a variety of businesses from receptive services to hotel bookings.
- They've recently started offering North America programs, with an emphasis on the American West.
- Although the company offers some family programs, it primarily focuses on solo, adventure travel.

Build Your Itinerary

Day 1

Breakfast

Morning Activity

Lunch

Afternoon Activity

Dinner

Evening Activity

Day 2

Breakfast

Morning Activity

Lunch

Afternoon Activity

Dinner

Evening Activity

Day 3

Breakfast

Morning Activity

Lunch

Afternoon Activity

Dinner

Evening Activity

Media



Valerie Dulin, National Geographic Traveler (USA)

- Published by the National Geographic Society. National Geographic Traveler launched in 1984.
- Valerie, the former Editor-in-Chief, is now a contributing journalist to the publication.
- She is a well-known advocate of Tribal Tourism and even wrote the guidebook for ITAC (Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada).



Mary Motsenbocker, Deutsche Welle (Germany)

- Deutsche Welle is Germany's international broadcaster.
- It also has a robust internet presence (primarily in English.)
- Articles generally focus on the German perspective but the site also has a mission to promote understanding between cultures and peoples.



Dawn Melvin, TTG Italia (Italy)

- TTG Italia is the leading travel trade magazine in Italy.
- It has been distributed weekly for more than **40 years**.
- More than 70% of its readership is made up of retail travel agents.
- Dawn, the North America Editor, has attended previous AIANTA fam tours to the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest.