

Vocation Vacations Travel & Hospitality
Teleclass Resource List
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Bed & Breakfast Ownership Resources – recommended by Chloe Tuttle

<http://vocationvacations.com/DreamJobHolidays/big-mill-bb.php>
<http://www.bigmill.com/>

Associations:

- PAII (Professional Association of Innkeepers International) www.paii.org
- Each state has an organization. The state organizations are very helpful with rules, information on insurance, innkeepers etc. These associations are invaluable.

Book:

- Mary White, the current president of the online site www.BnBFinder.com, has just published a book "Running a Bed and Breakfast for Dummies" and it is really quite good.

Online:

- www.bandbabout.com has lots of great information.
- Good Bed and Breakfast industry web writers are Elizabeth Arneson, Sandy Soule and Marti Mayne.

Tour Director Resources – recommended by Kent Taylor

<http://www.vocationvacations.com/DreamJobHolidays/kent-taylor-tour.php>
http://nationalparksociety.com/Private_Guided_Tours.html

Recognized Certification Programs:

- International Guide Academy, Denver, Colorado
www.igaonline.com
- International Tour Management Institute
www.itmitourtraining.com

Online Training (non-certified):

- www.tourtraining.com

Tour Operator Associations:

- National Tour Association
www.ntaonline.com
- United States Tour Operators Association
www.ustoa.com
- European Tour Operators Association
www.etoa.org

Large list of tour operators in Washington Post Article:

- www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/02/01/AR2008020101378.html

Travel Writing Resources – recommended by Ron Stern

<http://vocationvacations.com/DreamJobHolidays/ron-stern.php>

<http://www.ronstertravel.com/>

Books:

- The Renegade Writer- (a good book on general freelance writing)
- The Perfect Picture by Brian Peterson (a good book to learn about photography that you can integrate with your stories about travel)

Websites:

- www.writersweekly.com (has a list of paying markets each week but not necessarily in travel)
- www.parapub.com (good resources if you are going to self-publish a book such as in an area of travel)
- www.ronstertravel.com (I have an ebook there that tells you how to get started in travel writing that mirrors my seminars)