



# Paul Turner

## Why I love working with WorldStrides Canada

The adventure, the people, and the education through travel.

### A snapshot of my teaching career

Teaching for almost 30 years starting in Brampton, Mississauga, and Toronto at Upper Canada College. Student travel only recently to Oaxaca and Mexico City, and Costa Rica.

### My favourite hobbies

Wood-working and time spent at our cottage.

### A WorldStrides Canada trip to remember

Our service trip to Costa Rica allowed for adventure alongside volunteering. Zip-lining, unique flora and fauna, and working on local projects for the benefit of others were some of the exciting things we got to experience.

### What inspires me to organize educational tours

I firmly believe that travel teaches more than any book can, and those experiences fuel the natural desire of human curiosity and the desire to connect.

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

Detail-oriented planning and execution, problem-solving, and communication skills when inevitable curve balls occur.

### My all-time favourite travel story

Travelling to Parma, Italy, we hired a guide to take us on an exploration of a factory that produced Parmesan cheese. Our children were 8 and 10 years old. We all learned so much about history and production of the cheese. Our guide was so impressed with the children's questions and willingness to learn, that she refused to take payment for the tour; we tipped her well and rewarded her with an amazing review on social media.

#### Location

Oakville, ON

#### Language

English

#### Commonly used travel provider

WorldStrides Canada

#### My favourite subjects & interests

Travel, the outdoors, and wine

#### My bucket list travel destination

Japan

#### My favourite international food

Massaman curry

#### My favourite travel destinations

Thailand

