

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Name : **GEORGE**
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Date of Birth : February 7, 1967
Place of Birth : Athens
Nationality : Greek / Italian
Marital Status : Single
Military Service : Reservist Infantry Officer
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S T U D I E S

1982 – 1985 2nd Senior High School of Chalkida
1985 – 1990 Universita degli Studi di Bologna
Field of History and International Affairs

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Italian Excellent knowledge of oral and written speech
English Good knowledge of oral and written speech
Turkish Moderate knowledge
(currently attending intensive courses)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2015 – April 2016

HOTEQUE INTERNATIONAL, as Supervisor Luxury Advisor Agent.

January 2014 – July 2014

Project Manager of **Air Fast Tickets**, for the establishment of the Company's Office in Turkey.

September 2012 – October 2013

C.E.O. of “**Green Blue Tour Operators**” agency, of **SED Hotel** in Istanbul and **KURUSUNLU HAN** in the area of the Black Sea.

October 2011 – September 2012

“**Travel Plan**” – Responsible for the Turkish Market in inbound tourism in Greece.

June 2010 – September 2011

“**Grecian Travel**” – Planning and promotion of Traveling Programs via Internet.

September 2009 – April 2010

Sales Manager of the “**Opus Travel**” Travel Agency, officially supported by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.

March 2009 – August 2009

- Sales Manager of the department of **LTS Travel Agency**, in Istanbul.
- Responsible for the promotion of the Agency in Greek Market.
- Getting to know the Turkish Market in Istanbul and generally in Turkey.

February 2006 – December 2008

- Responsible of the Travel Agency “**Weddings Tours**”, for the planning and promotion of the tour packages “Tailor Made”, specializing in VIP customers and honeymoon trips.
- Sales Assistant Manager of the Travel Agency “Wedding Tours”.

1992 – 2005

- Manager of the Travel Agency “**Crusades Travel**”
- Collaboration with Tour Operators abroad
- Promotion of package holidays in Greek islands and
- Participation in Tourism Exhibitions (Forums)
- Organization of tourist trips in Asia, Canada, Africa, Europe and North and South America.
- Collaboration with the Tourism Organization of Tunisia and the Embassies of Tunisia, Morocco, Turkey and Malta.

DISTINCTIONS

- Representation of Greece in the International Festival of Sous (Tunisia) – July 2002.
- Prize of the Tunisian Organization of Tourism.
- Prize of the Thai Organization of Tourism.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Writing of articles (columnist) in the monthly tourist magazine "Traveler's News".
- Organization, coordination and presentation of the weekly radio broadcast programme, in the private radio station "EVIA CHANNEL 94,2", having as a subject "Greece – Tourism: Past – Present – Future", with distinguished guests.
- Television Programmes in Lamia's STAR CHANNEL, aiming at informing people in tourism issues.
- Organization of Festival of Tourism in Evia, 2002.
- Official Representation of Evia's Prefecture in Tourism Kiosk of Greece in Montreal – Canada.
- Participation in the magazine "Within the Walls", in traveler's issues.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.