



Andrea Ross – Founder and CEO

With British parents, Andrea Ross grew up in England listening to stories of colonial Africa and the Far East. At the age of 8 she took her first solo trip to Australia to visit her aunt and she hasn't stopped traveling since.

In 2003 Andrea and her business partner Brandon moved to Cambodia, where they started Journeys Within Tour Company and Boutique Hotel based in Siem Reap (just outside the famous Angkor Wat temple complex). Since those humble beginnings, Journeys Within has established offices and tours in Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar, as well as sales offices in Truckee, California and London, England.

Andrea has been on the Condé Nast Traveler Top Travel Specialists list for the last eight years, and was recently honored to be included on TripAdvisor Travel Advocate Wendy Perrin's WOW list of trusted travel experts.

She currently splits her time between the U.S. and Southeast Asia, and travels extensively to make sure the guides, drivers and hotels used by Journeys Within are up to standard. She loves to find new and unique trips, hotels and experiences for her guests. When in the U.S., Andrea continues to travel, speaking at clubs and schools, promoting philanthropic travel, and fundraising for JWOC.

Expert on boutique hotels, luxury trips, family travel and cultural experiences

Andrea has personally stayed in almost every hotel or bed and breakfast that Journeys Within recommends to its clients, so she is a great source for hotel information throughout Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar and Laos. And as a former boutique hotel operator in Siem Reap, she can comment on hotel issues from both a travel agent's and a hotel operator's perspective.

She also has two children (ages 10 and 8) who are great travelers and go wherever she goes, so she has become an expert at seeking out activities that children would enjoy throughout the region.

Focus on philanthropic travel

Since starting the tour company Andrea has focused on philanthropic travel and the idea that travel can change the world. She is a volunteer for Journeys Within Our Community, a non-profit organization she and Brandon founded in 2005. She is also on the board of Marine Megafauna Foundation, using her knowledge of travel and philanthropy to help their amazing mission.

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About Journeys Within Tour Company

Journeys Within is a boutique Southeast Asia tour company dedicated to delivering its guests unforgettable, customized trips through Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. For more information see Journeys-Within.com or call toll-free (877) 454-3672.