

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COACH

Division/Department:	Corporate Operations
Location:	New Albany, Ohio or Portland, Oregon
Job Title:	International Travel Coach
Reports to:	Team Leader

Type of position:	Hours <u>40</u> /week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The International Travel Coach is responsible for applying consistently high level of customer services to the corporate clients who travel internationally while accurately managing all travel requests by following established process and procedures.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to client requests and inquires in a call center environment though platforms such as phone, email or online booking tool.
- Receive, initiate and process reservations received by booking and ticketing airline, rail, car, hotel and limo services in accordance with client requests.
- Utilize Global Distribution Systems (GDS) queues, scripts, and programmable keys to successfully fulfill travel requests.
- Promote the acceptance of the lowest fare; apply discount programs appropriately.
- Establish document needs for multiple nationalities.
- Advise travelers on security issues and dealing with security concerns internationally.
- Troubleshoot and/or contact GDS help desk when and if appropriate.
- Act as the advocate for the client at all times to ensure travel needs are met and customer satisfaction exceeds expectations.
- Special projects assigned by Team Leader or requested by our client.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 5+ years in Corporate Travel environment required
- High School graduate or equivalent
- Travel, Hospitality and Tourism certification or college degree preferred
- Intermediate level GDS –Sabre & Apollo experience required.
- 1-3 years experience with International travel in corporate travel environment preferred.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (REQUIRED SKILLS)

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently with control and organization.
- Ticket own records.
- Ability to proactively address client needs.