

Andrew Jones, Guardian, Sanctuary Resort - Hong Kong

Over the past 40 years Andrew Jones has worked in a number of senior management and corporate positions in prestigious hotels, resorts and management companies in London, Bermuda, Canada and several countries in Asia.

In 1996 Andrew started a new journey when he founded and became Guardian of Sanctuary Resorts, a company that offers responsible and sustainable tourism experiences where people can balance their body, mind and spirit in an environmentally-friendly space.

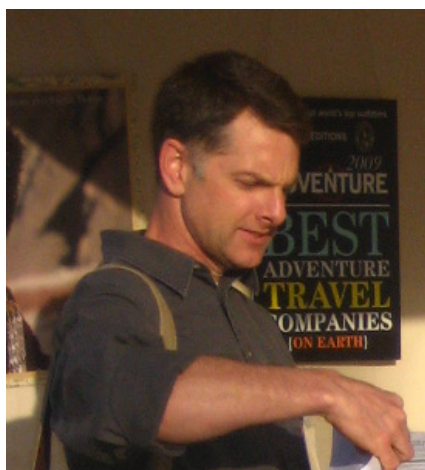
Andrew was previously Director, Asia Pacific Affairs for the International Hotel and Restaurant Association and a member of the Board of the Indian Ocean Tourism Organisation. Andrew is a Certified Hotel Administrator of the American Hotel and Lodging Association and a Fellow of the Institute of Hospitality.



He is also a member of the World Travel Market World Responsible Tourism Day advisory panel.

Andrew Jones grew up in the hospitality industry in the United Kingdom, where his family managed small country hotels and restaurants. He graduated with diplomas in Hotel and Catering studies from the Birmingham College of Food, Tourism and Creative Studies.

Ambrose Bittner, Founder & CEO, Red Lanterns Journeys - USA



The founder and CEO of Red Lantern Journeys - a tour operator focused on arranging tours and treks, Ambrose Bittner is an intrepid world traveller. He has visited over 30 countries on 6 continents. He has travelled in Asia since 1988, first to Japan and has lived in and knows the remote corners of its countries, the uniqueness of the cultures, and the ins and outs of getting around.

Ambrose believes in responsible tourism from all sides, including the tourists and the companies, hotels, and communities that service them. He is on the board of the Mitrata Nepal Foundation for Children, a US-based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the children of the Mitrata Orphanage in Kathmandu. He understands that not everyone benefits from tourism and that tourism can cause many problems in developing countries. Often, it is disadvantaged women and children that suffer from these negative consequences and that they are the ones that can benefit society the most when given support and opportunities.

Deepak Tamang, Managing Director, Raven Tours & Trek - Bhutan

A young resident of Bhutan, Mr. Deepak Tamang, 30-year-old of age, presides Raven Tours & Trek as Managing Director. The company specialise in cultural, trekking, bird watching, religious art and textile tours, home-stay, festivals, adventures and experience in typical Bhutanese packages.



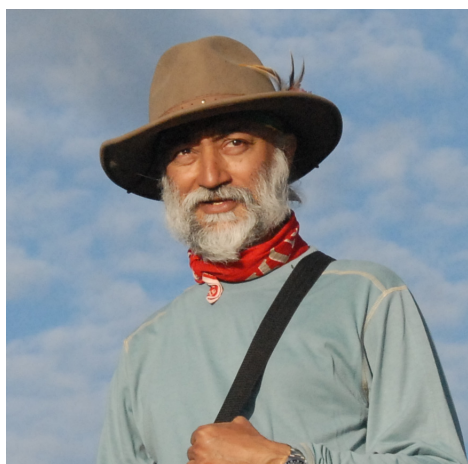
**Gerald van Amerongen,
Co-Founder and MD,
Happy Trails - Indonesia & Malaysia**

Working Experiences in the Travel Industry

1997 - 1998	Travelling for 18 months in North and South East Asia
1998 - 2002	Tour leader for South East Asia Adventure Now Group B.V. Holding company of leading tour operators in Holland, now part of Kuoni Netherlands
2003	Co founder of Global Discovery GD is an alliance of inbound tour operators covering large parts of Africa, Asia and Latin America, offering quality services to small and medium size outbound tour operators and large travel agents
2003 - Present	Co founder and Managing Director Happy Trails Indonesia, Tour Operator, Bali
Dec 2008 - Present	Co founder and Managing Director Happy Trails Malaysia, Tour Operator, Kuala Lumpur



**Mandip Singh Soin,
Founder & MD,
Ibex Exhibition - India**



Mandip Singh Soin is a Mountaineer, Explorer, Environmentalist & Ecotourism expert and Founder & Managing Director of India's leading Adventure, Eco & Luxury Travel organisation. Ibex Expeditions, established in 1979 is India's only tourism company to receive 4 International awards including the PATA Gold and Discovery Award as well as the Green Globe award and a National award.

In 2009, Ibex Expeditions was selected by National Geographic amongst 'BEST ADVENTURE TRAVEL COMPANIES ON EARTH'.

A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Mandip is Founder President of the Eco Tourism Society of India; Member - National Committee on Tourism of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); Member - PATA Internationals Sustainable Tourism Advisory Committee and Judge for the World Tourism & Travel Council's 'Tourism for Tomorrow Awards'.

He is the only Indian to be conferred the 'Ness Award' by the Royal Geographical Society, UK for Mountaineering & Expeditions.

After attending Adventure Mart in Kathmandu, Deepak is aiming to go Green as a Tour Operator also focussing on sustainable and responsible tourism.