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Business Name	Natural Habitat Adventures
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What training is needed to work in this field?	Experience as a guide, typically starting out as a volunteer or getting a degree in something wildlife biology, becoming a ranger, and making a career switch for example. In the office, everything from past sales experience to simple persistence to sheer luck just knowing someone in the industry can help. A college degree is helpful. Travel experience is a huge plus.
What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?	I work in sales so I spend most of time helping clients on the phone, explaining our trips, addressing questions, helping close the sale, then working with the client and operations to make sure their trip is exactly what they want. Dealing with operators from around the world via email. Writing itineraries. Entering data in our systems.
What is the job outlook for this field?	Hopefully good. 911 was a huge set back, the stock market crash and rising fuel costs are also unhelpful. But people love travel and hopefully more and more will want to travel to experience the better things in life - nature and wildlife.
What are the benefits of working in this field?	Travel. For a blessed few, money. The opportunity to help people realize a dream. A laid back & fun but professional and independent work environment, at least here where I work.
What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?	Travel as much as you can, get a college degree of any kind, learn computers as best you can and be an optimist in life and work. Attitude is everything in sales, my field!