

CV: Philipp Meier, Freelance Travel Writer / English ⇔ German Translator



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Area of Experience

I specialise in writing travel articles on off-the-beaten-track experiences. My soft spot for venturing out on my own has taken me to more than 30 countries across 4 continents. Based on personal experience with locals and talks with nature, I create authentic travel pieces with a dash of humour. I've been published at several prestigious travel websites, such as BootsAll.com that has more than 100K social media followers.

It's my passion to write first-person narratives in the past tense, but I can also craft destination guides or focus on 'you' if that's the angle you like.

As a Swiss national and former English teacher, I'm bilingual. Apart from being a passionate travel writer, I am a seasoned English ⇔ German translator, too. I've been changing various content from English to German and vice versa, and way back in the day, I used to work as a number cruncher and auditor.

Skills

I am proficient in both English and German and have a quirky way with words. You can bank on my outstanding spelling skills, my organisational know-how and my keen eye for detail. As a stickler for perfection, accuracy and reliability are two other strengths of mine.

Experience

Freelance Work

Travel Writer with bylines at:

<https://www.bootsnall.com/>
<https://phanganist.com/>
<https://www.travelmag.co.uk/>
<http://www.travelandtalk.info>
<https://losttolive.com/>

<https://suankwangtungclinic.com>

Many more articles and bylines are in the pipeline.

English ⇔ German Translator who has worked for:

- Neutron Ventures Ltd, London, UK
- Cleveroad Inc., Dnipro, Ukraine
- Morajha Gesundheitspraxis, Herisau, Switzerland
- Language Services UK Ltd
- Locate Translate, London, UK
- Sirlima.de
- Various individuals on PeoplePerHour.com

English Teaching

Half a year of experience gained in Thailand (ECC, Phuket), Spain (Academia Big Ben, Ibiza), and the UK (British Study Centres, Summer Camp in Wycliffe)

Accountancy, Finance, Audit

20 years of experience including roles at Gesellschaft für Treuhandkompetenz AG, Scylla AG, SSL Healthcare Switzerland AG, Pneumatex AG, WIR Bank, ITAG, PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

Education

CELTA (Level 5 Certificate)

Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults at ITTC Bournemouth, UK

CPE (C2, Level 3 Certificate)

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English at KV Basel, Switzerland

Treuhänder mit eidgenössischem Fachausweis (Trustee with a Federal Degree)

at STS Swiss Trustee School, Basel, Switzerland

(This degree's level is comparable to a bachelor's degree)

Kaufmännischer Angestellter (Commercial Clerk / Federal Commercial Degree)

at NSH Bildungszentrum, Basel, Switzerland

Languages

German

Mother Tongue (both Swiss German and German)

English

Near-native command of English, Cambridge CPE (C2) and CELTA passed