

Shannon McEvoy

Founder and Certified Accessible Travel Advisor, Defying Limits Travel

Shannon McEvoy is a Certified Accessible Travel Advisor and the founder of Defying Limits Travel, a Central Florida agency that plans accessibility forward luxury trips. A queer Latina in hospitality and travel since 2008, she specializes in celiac and food allergy, autism friendly, wheelchair accessible, and LGBTQIA+ travel.

FAST FACTS

In hospitality and travel since	2008
Luxury concierge, top Orlando resorts	2008 to 2022
Founded Defying Limits Travel	2022
Trips	945+ trips booked for Defying Limits Travel clients
Reviews	99+ five star reviews for Defying Limits Travel
Firsthand research	1k+ hours exploring destinations firsthand
Credentials	IBCCES Certified Autism Travel Professional; Certified Accessible Travel Advocate (SNG CATA); Celiac travel trained and verified
Awards	Voted a Central Florida Favorite Travel Agency by the Orlando Sentinel, 2025; KHM Travel Group Rising Rookie 2026
Business identifiers	Women, Latino, LGBTQ+, and disabled owned
Florida Seller of Travel	ST45462

STORY ANGLES

Planning Disney when a guest does not qualify for DAS
Why "accessible" does not always mean usable
Traveling with celiac disease, alpha-gal, and severe food allergies
Autism friendly and sensory friendly travel
LGBTQIA+ travel and honeymoons
Group and multi generational trips with mixed needs

MEDIA CONTACT

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AS QUOTED IN

Los Angeles Times
Forbes
New York Post
GO Magazine
wikiHow (expert co-author)

BASED IN

Clermont, Florida