

## **Founder Profile**

### **Raymond Giles**

#### **Founder | Regal Luxury Travel with Raymond**

Raymond Giles is the founder of Regal Luxury Travel with Raymond, a veteran-owned luxury travel concierge based in Kingwood, Texas. He specializes in designing personalized travel experiences for executives, families, destination wedding couples, honeymooners, and travelers seeking exceptional service before, during, and after every journey.

A former United States Navy submariner and graduate of the Navy Nuclear Power Program, Raymond served as a nuclear trained machinist's mate aboard fast attack submarines before building an international career in quality assurance supporting major engineering and construction projects around the world.

His professional career provided opportunities to live and work in both Finland and Saudi Arabia while traveling extensively throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North America, and Australia. To date, Raymond has visited 38 countries across five continents and explored more than 50 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, giving him firsthand knowledge of many of the destinations he recommends to clients.

In 2024, Raymond founded Regal Luxury Travel with Raymond with the belief that luxury is not defined by price, but by exceptional service, thoughtful planning, and having a trusted advocate throughout every stage of a journey. His concierge approach allows clients to be as involved in the planning process as they choose while knowing every detail is professionally managed.

Raymond is also an accomplished author. He is the author of *The Truth About Luxury Travel: How a Travel Concierge Transforms Trips Into Experiences You'll Never Forget* and a contributing author to *Born to Risk: Veteran's Edition*, *Born to Risk: Signature Edition*, *Legacy in Ink*, and *The Silent Service Remembers*. In 2026, he joined 141 fellow authors in a successful Guinness World Record book signing event in Philadelphia, celebrating the power of collaboration and storytelling.

Committed to lifelong learning and professional development, Raymond regularly participates in industry conferences, leadership events, and veteran business organizations to remain at the forefront of luxury travel trends while continuing to build relationships that benefit his clients.

#### **Areas of Expertise**

Luxury Travel Planning

Executive and Corporate Travel

Destination Weddings and Honeymoons

River and Ocean Cruises

Luxury Hotels and Resorts

International Travel Planning

Leadership

Veteran Entrepreneurship

Travel Advocacy