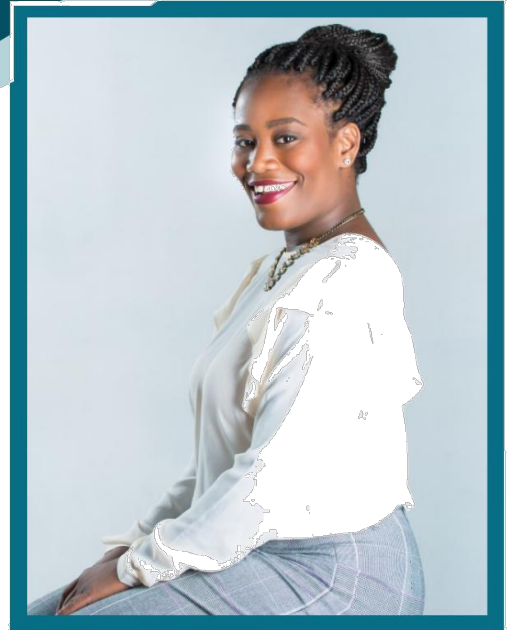


Deidre Mathis

Budget Travel Expert



Keynote Speaker | Entrepreneur | Author

About Deidre Mathis

Deidre Mathis could be caught jumping from towers in New Zealand, bathing rescue elephants in Thailand or skydiving in the States. When she's not trekking the globe, she is well known as a budget world traveler, author, public speaker, and business owner. She has traveled to more than 43 countries over all 7 continents (yes, even Antarctica), and she has lived abroad in 4 different countries (New Zealand, India, South Korea, Costa Rica).

She is the author of budget travel book, "Wanderlust":

For the Young, Broke Professional" which has received great reviews and has been supported in countries such as the U.A.E., China, and Australia.

Deidre is no stranger to television coverage, making appearances as the "go to" for travel advice and tips. Women's travel conferences and universities have welcomed Deidre as an expert keynote speaker in the area of travel, studying abroad and entrepreneurship. Deidre's latest project, Wanderstay, made her a history maker, as she is the first African-American female U.S. hostel owner. The first location opened in Houston, Texas.

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Deidre's Speaking Points:

- ✔ Studying and Living Abroad
- ✔ Diversity in Travel
- ✔ Solo Travel
- ✔ Self-Publishing a Book
- ✔ Planning a Travel Gap Year
- ✔ Raising Capital to Start a Business/Winning Pitch Competitions
- ✔ Budget Traveling (Domestic & International)
- ✔ Starting a Business; Writing Business Plans
- ✔ Increasing Credit Score for Business Loan

Awards:

- ✔ Startup Of The Year Award, Bessie Awards
- ✔ 1st place Houston Liffort Pitch Winner
- ✔ 2nd place Texas Black Expo Pitch Competition Winner
- ✔ 3rd place HCC Business Plan Competition
- ✔ Winner 1st place Capital One GDTB Winner
- ✔ D-Mars 2017 Top 50 Black Professionals and Entrepreneurs Award

Education:

B.S. Broadcast Journalism,
Florida A&M University

M.A. Corporate
Communications, Bowie
State University

Graduate Certificate, Tourism
Management, George
Washington University

Things To Note:

Deidre has traveled to
16 countries solo.

Completed a travel gap
year after earning her
master's degree traveling
12 countries in 12 months
for less than \$12k.

Raised/earned over \$50,000
in crowdfunding and pitch
competitions

Secured over \$600,000
in business loans to start
Wanderstay.

Professional Organizations

- ✔ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- ✔ Leadership Houston
- ✔ New Leaders Council



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