



Thomas Drechsler

Chief Operating Officer Tourism

After graduating from his tourism studies, Thomas followed his wanderlust and left Germany to begin his international experience in the United States as a marketing assistant with a leading tour operator in Los Angeles.

After more than a year working in the US and ready for a new challenge, in 1997, Thomas returned to Germany and joined the leading European tourism representation company at the time, Mangum Management GmbH, today part of AVIAREPS AG and known as "AVIAREPS Tourism".

During his employment as a sales and marketing manager and later as Marketing Director Continental Europe, Thomas was responsible for high profile tourism accounts, such as Las Vegas Convention & Visitor Authority, Hawaii Tourism Authority and NYC & Company. His excellent contacts within the tourism industry, expertise, and high level of dedication ultimately led to his promotion to Director Sales & Marketing Tourism International at AVIAREPS AG. In this position, Thomas became an expert in international tourism and further developed his value to the company.

In November 2007, he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer Tourism and simultaneously took on a role as a board member. In this position, Thomas is responsible for international tourism development and the supervision of the AVIAREPS Tourism network.

Thomas is a passionate marathon runner and mountain biker. As a man with enormous discipline and ambition he doesn't know problems, only challenges.