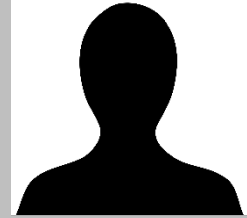


**Stephen Mills**  
General Manager, UK  
Travel Department



## **Election Address**

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## **Biography**

Stephen only came into the Travel and Tourism industry in 2018 having spent his earlier career years in IP brand licensing, commercial partnerships and consumer brands. His career spanned TV, Music, Talent/Influencer and Entertainment working for some of the world's biggest and best-known brands. In a past life, he launched SYCO Entertainment's licensing division before leading Disney's move into print on demand.

Joining one of the world's oldest travel companies, Collette, in a senior UK business leader position, Stephen then joined Travel Department in mid-2019, Ireland's leading Guided Group/Escorted Tour Operator, as their General Manager overseeing their direct-to-consumer UK business, where he has been since, and is now spear heading their 2023 London launch along with opening alternate routes to market.

Whilst Stephen's time within the Travel and Tourism world is relatively short to his senior positions, he brings with him a wealth of experience and successes from a diverse range of industries, some of which have been featured in the national press and offers a fresh perspective and outlook.

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