

Get to know Ryan McMahon—Elite Custom Adventures

- 1 How long have you been a member of the Asian Chamber of Commerce?
[New Member](#)
- 2 Why did you join the Asian Chamber of Commerce? Any expectations?
[First and foremost, I wanted to join the Asian Chamber of Commerce because outdoor industries have traditionally NOT focused on minority communities as their customers, and frankly that's garbage. Elite custom Adventures \(ECA\) is committed to getting Everyone into the outdoors, as demonstrated by our Mission, Vision, and Values and the annual ECA Scholarship award. Further, as a company that provides private, custom national park experiences paired with professional photography, I believe that we tick many of the boxes that international travelers seek. When you are traveling halfway around the world, you want to make the absolute most of your time and have the highest quality images to document what often turns out to be an experience of a lifetime. With ECA, creating "experiences of a lifetime "is what we do.](#)
- 3 What committee do you currently volunteer with?
[New Member interested in Networking or Ambassador.](#)
- 4 What is your current occupation?
[CEO, Professional Adventure Photographer](#)
- 5 What do you do at [Company] and what circumstances would I come to you for something?
[ECA provides private, custom, fully inclusive national park adventures paired with professional photography. We work with each group to create, prepare for, experience, and memorialize their personal dream outdoor adventures. Contact ECA if you're considering an outdoor adventure and want to turn it into an experience that you and your loved ones remember for a lifetime."](#)
- 6 What led you to this career?
[I spent a decade doing work I didn't love in order to save every hour of vacation and spare dollar the spend a week or two visiting national parks. After losing my job at the beginning of 2020, I decided it was with others. Incredible timing to start a travel business, eh?](#)
- 7 What is one thing most people don't know about you?
[While pursuing my undergraduate degree at Tulane, I lived through Hurricane Katrina. This was a pivotal experience for me in understanding the importance of helping others, the necessity of treating lower income communities with dignity, and the equal value of every single human life.](#)
- 8 What is your favorite sport to watch and which team do you root for?
[Outside of watching football \(go Titans\),I grew up as a distance runner and wrestler, While it is not on TV too often. There are few things I enjoy more than watching a major marathon or international wrestling event and seeing the same athletes who I've followed on the collegiate level excel on international level.](#)
- 9 What would we most likely find you doing on the weekend?
[Climbing a mountain, exploring a new park, or going off trail into the canyons of Red Pocks NCA. All with my adventure buddy, Sadie the Weimaraner](#)
- 10 If you could choose a superpower, what would it be? Why?
[Flying. Not only would it cut down on my travel costs, but it would also allow me to get some incredible angles for photography and make climbing those mountains So much easier](#)
- 11 What is your favorite place to eat around here?
[Karved](#)
- 12 What is your favorite Asian Restaurant in Las Vegas?
[Lotus of Siam](#)
- 13 What is your favorite TV show or movie?
[The Wire](#)