

# Looking Back Driving Forward

## Celebrating 30 Years of Panorama Tours



### A Journey of Memories, Milestones, and Movement

In 1995, Panorama Tours began with one bus (pictured above) and a vision from founder Joe Zak: to provide safe, reliable, and caring transportation. What started as a small operation in Wallington, New Jersey, has grown into a family-led, woman-owned company guided by his daughter, Michelle Petelicki, who became president in 2007. For three decades, Panorama's journey has been shaped by the people who make it possible: the dedicated team behind the wheel and in the office, the partners who support the business, and the passengers who place their trust in the company every day.



### Moments that matter

- 1995 – Panorama Tours is founded
- 2001 – Moved into 1<sup>st</sup> Garage facility in Clifton
- 2007 – Michelle becomes majority owner and president, becoming a woman-owned business.
- 2013 – Moved into a larger garage across town
- 2016 – Panorama buys its 1<sup>st</sup> brand new bus
- 2018 – Diversified into casino scheduled service
- 2018 – Moved into larger office and garage facility in Wallington
- 2019 – DOD certified
- 2020 – Panorama perseveres through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2023 – Panorama honored as UMA Vision award recipient
- 2024 – Panorama becomes Silver Eval-Certified
- 2025 – Panorama celebrates 30 years with 20 motorcoaches and a culture of safety, reliability, and gratitude.



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### A Culture of Care

At Panorama, success has never been just about buses or miles traveled. It has always been about people: supporting employees, valuing customers, and serving the community with care. Whether transporting a small group or a large gathering, Panorama's team works to create meaningful journeys every day.

### Looking Ahead

As Panorama Tours celebrates this 30-year milestone, the company reflects with gratitude on the road behind and looks forward with excitement to the road ahead. The journey continues, built on a culture of safety, care, and teamwork that will guide the next chapter.