



# Hospitality & Tourism

There are thousands of job opportunities within the highly-skilled world of Hospitality & Tourism. Learners need a solid background in communication (written & oral), intra- and interpersonal skills, and strong math skills. The Hospitality and Tourism cluster prepares learners for careers in the management, marketing, and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel-related services. Hospitality operations are located in communities throughout the world.

Pathway includes:

- **Travel & Tourism**

Travel and Tourism is one of the largest and fastest-growing industries in the world. Each year, Travel and Tourism employers around the world pay more than \$1.6 trillion in wages and salaries and create 12.5 million new jobs. Beginning salaries depend on the employee's skills, education and job level at a hotel, restaurant, tourism office, recreation facility, amusement park or attraction site. Salaries range from entry-level wages to six figures. This industry is known for promoting within and for its large number of young managers.

## Additional Resources

### w3Education

See and experience the world everyday with a career in travel and tourism.

[http://www.w3education.org/career\\_guide/travel-tourism\\_careers/career-information.php](http://www.w3education.org/career_guide/travel-tourism_careers/career-information.php)

### Prospects.ac.uk

Information about several different careers in the Travel and Tourism area.

[http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home\\_page/Explore\\_types\\_of\\_jobs/Types\\_of\\_Job/p!eipaL?state=showgrp&grpo=F2](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home_page/Explore_types_of_jobs/Types_of_Job/p!eipaL?state=showgrp&grpo=F2)

### CollegeGrad.com

Travel agent career and occupational information.

<http://www.collegegrad.com/careers/marke11.shtml>



## DECA

An Association of Marketing Students

DECA members become more aware of the value of community service; participate in local, state, and national competitive event programs that showcase student skills and allow for interaction within the business community; further develop occupational skills needed for careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship; serve in leadership roles; and develop a greater understanding of our competitive, free enterprise system.

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