

10. CREATIVITY

A great variety of tourism jobs, they said, allow you to think on your feet and be creative.



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IS TOURISM FOR ME?

WHAT TOURISM EMPLOYEES LIKE ABOUT THEIR JOBS

What I Like About My Job!



TOURISM: IS IT FOR

Top 10 things tourism employees like about their jobs

We asked people in the industry what they liked about their jobs. New employees, managers, people with very different kinds of tourism jobs all chose many of the same positives about their jobs:

1. THE VARIETY

Person after person said how much they enjoyed the variety in their jobs. Every day is different. "I rarely have a boring day" a lot of them said. "There is never a dull moment," others agreed. Tourism offers many different challenges. Most employees were grateful not to be stuck in a routine, predictable job.

2. DEALING WITH PEOPLE

Tourism employees enjoyed the opportunity to meet and deal with people from all over the world. Many felt good when they knew they had helped or entertained this diverse group of customers.

3. WORKING WITH OTHER TOURISM EMPLOYEES

Employees praised their coworkers. People in tourism, they said, tend to be dynamic, interesting and upbeat. Many people liked the fact that tourism had a lot of younger employees.

4. THE OPPORTUNITIES

Because the industry is growing, employees said, there are so many different types of jobs and opportunities in the tourism industry. It is possible, they said, to get experience in many different kinds of tourism jobs. There are lots of career paths available. There are so many opportunities to learn new skills.

5. ADVANCEMENT POTENTIAL

Employees were also enthusiastic about the opportunities for relatively quick advancement in the tourism industry. If you work hard, they said, you can move up to the next level faster than you could in many other industries.

6. DEVELOPING GLOBAL SKILLS

Another positive was the fact that your tour

ism skills are transferable all around the world. Once you have experience, employees said, you can work in many different parts of the world.

7. EASY TO GET STARTED

Many tourism employees were grateful at the ease of getting an entry-level job in tourism. "You don't need post-secondary school education. It is desirable, however, to get tourism training and education if you want to build a career in tourism to get started in the industry," many said.

8. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

At the same time, employees were pleased that there were many tourism training and educational programs available to expand their knowledge about the industry. Many of these can be pursued part-time while you are working.

9. TIPS!

Many tourism employees were happy to supplement their income with tips. They enjoyed being able to influence their tip amount by providing good service.