

Travel & Tourism Employment Outlook

The travel and tourism industry is one of the largest industries in the world and encompasses a broad range of diverse occupations. According to the World Travel Council, jobs in travel and tourism will increase 12.2% by 2015. Job opportunities will continue to grow as “Boomers” retire to fulfill their dreams of traveling the world!

Travel industry professionals who meet the guidelines are eligible for free or reduced travel benefits for themselves, family, and friends ~ anywhere in the world.

According to the 2008 Compensation Survey conducted by *Travel Professional Magazine*, the average salary for a leisure travel consultant was \$33,250 and \$39,709 for a corporate travel consultant.

Seven percent of travel consultants in the US earned a salary of over \$100,000 in 2008.

Potential Industry Employers

Airlines
Cruise Lines
Hotels & Conference Centers
Tour Operators
Travel Agencies
Government Tourist Boards
Destination Management Companies
Corporate Travel Departments
Theme Parks
Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Rail Transportation Companies
Event Management Companies
Meeting Planners and more!