Tourism Careers
Researching Tourism Roles

There are many different roles and opportunities in and related to the Tourism sector so do research the roles to find out what you are interested in developing your career in. You can also look at a wide range of graduate Management roles outside Tourism if you decide not to follow your specialist area.

These are some general sites to help you explore potential Tourism careers:

- **University of Kent** [kent.ac.uk/careers/sitestourism.htm](kent.ac.uk/careers/sitestourism.htm)
- **Prospects** [prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/leisure-sport-and-tourism](prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/leisure-sport-and-tourism)
- **Holiday representative** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/holiday-representative](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/holiday-representative)
- **Theme park manager** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/theme-park-manager](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/theme-park-manager)
- **Tour manager** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tour-manager](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tour-manager)
- **Tourism officer** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tourism-officer](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tourism-officer)
- **Tourist information centre manager** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tourist-information-centre-manager](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/tourist-information-centre-manager)
- **Travel agency manager** [prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/travel-agency-manager](prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/travel-agency-manager)

Looking for Tourism Vacancies:

- **Tourism Society** [tourismsociety.org/](tourismsociety.org/)
- **Travel Weekly** [jobs.travelweekly.co.uk/](jobs.travelweekly.co.uk/)
- **Tmi** [tmi.org.uk/](tmi.org.uk/) Vacancies available to members
- **Leisure Management** [leisuremanagement.co.uk/](leisuremanagement.co.uk/)
- **Travel Job Search** [traveljobsearch.com/jobs](traveljobsearch.com/jobs)
- **Career in Travel** [careerintravel.co.uk/](careerintravel.co.uk/)
- **Jobsite** [jobsite.co.uk/channels/travel_tourism_leisure.html](jobsite.co.uk/channels/travel_tourism_leisure.html)
- **Travel Mole** [travelmole.com/login_region.php](travelmole.com/login_region.php)
- **Ecoclub** [ecoclub.com/jobs](ecoclub.com/jobs)
Examples of large companies operating/ offering graduate roles in this sector include:

- British Airways [jobs.ba.com/jobs/graduates/graduates_home/](http://jobs.ba.com/jobs/graduates/graduates_home/)
- Camp America [campamerica.co.uk/explore/work-for-us](http://campamerica.co.uk/explore/work-for-us)
- Carnival UK [jobs.carnival.com/careers](http://jobs.carnival.com/careers)
- Center Parcs [centerparcs.careers.co.uk/](http://centerparcs.careers.co.uk/)
- Cosmos [cosmostoursandcruises.co.uk/careers](http://cosmostoursandcruises.co.uk/careers)
- Destinology [destinology.co.uk/careers/](http://destinology.co.uk/careers/)
- Expedia [lifeatexpedia.com/](http://lifeatexpedia.com/)
- Flight Centre UK [flightcentrecareers.co.uk/](http://flightcentrecareers.co.uk/)
- Holiday extras [join.holidayextras.co.uk/](http://join.holidayextras.co.uk/)
- Merlin Entertainments [graduate.merlincareers.com/graduate/](http://graduate.merlincareers.com/graduate/)
- SAGA [sagacareers.co.uk/](http://sagacareers.co.uk/)
- Skyscanner [skyscanner.net/jobs/graduates/](http://skyscanner.net/jobs/graduates/)
- STA Travel [statravel.co.uk/work-for-us.htm](http://statravel.co.uk/work-for-us.htm)
- Thomson [graduate-jobs.com/scheme/thomson-holidays-tui-uk](http://graduate-jobs.com/scheme/thomson-holidays-tui-uk)
TrailFinders trailfinders.com/jobs

TripAdvisor tripadvisor.co.uk/careers/students

TUI Travel Plc tuijobsuk.co.uk/work-at-tui-travel/graduates/

Virgin Atlantic hcareersuk.virgin-atlantic.com/

Visit Britain visitbritain.org/careers

Agencies organising gap year travel, such as Gapyear.com and Yearoutgroup.org.

LinkedIn is another good way of finding contacts within the industry.

Our guides Using Social Media for Job Hunting and Creating Your LinkedIn Profile can help you get started, all of our guides are available here: mmu.ac.uk/careers/guides

You could try making targeted, speculative applications to companies that interest you. In this sector there are many small to medium-sized employers (SMEs). Like many other employment sectors a wide range of functional roles are represented including sales and marketing (especially digital roles involving areas such as SEO, PPC, CRM, web traffic, social media and copy writing), buying/merchandising, PR, IT, finance, consultancy, logistics, customer service management and human resources.

Specialist Tourism recruitment consultants:

- C and M Travel Recruitment candm.co.uk/

- Tayne peirce Travel recruitment jaynepeirce.co.uk/

- Strong Recruitment (Tourism Specialist) strongrecruitment.co.uk/
The Careers & Employability Service

**Detailed Careers Guides**

Our full range of careers guides, including information on finding and applying for opportunities are available on our website:

mmu.ac.uk/careers/guides

**Ask a Careers Question**

Get online advice through My Career Hub, ask your question at any time and receive support via email.

mmu.ac.uk/careersquestion

**Book an Appointment**

Book a 30 minute appointment to discuss your career options with a Careers & Employability Consultant. All you need to do to book in is call us on 0161 247 3483.

**Careers Events**

Meet employers and enhance your employability by attending our workshops, employer events and careers fairs. Keep up to date with the latest events here:

mmu.ac.uk/careers/events

**MMyou**

The online careers centre you can access 24/7 to view lots of career resources, advice and tips, career quizzes and helpful articles wherever you are! Including articles and information tailored to your sector! Login to MMyou Careers Centre to find out more!