

WORKING IN HOSPITALITY, TOURISM and the TRAVEL INDUSTRY

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The hospitality industry is a major source of employment. Hotels, resorts, casinos, restaurants and cruise ships provide many opportunities. Positions include **front desk & guest services, food & beverage service, maintenance, pool & golf services, bookkeeping & reservations, sales & marketing, catering & conference services, security, housekeeping, spa & salon services.**

Local hotel employers include:

Oakland Marriott City Center	1001 Broadway, Oakland 94607	(510) 451-4000
San Ramon Marriott	2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon 94583	(925) 867-9200
Walnut Creek Marriott	2355 N. Main, Walnut Creek 94596	(925) 934-2000
Courtyard by Marriott	5555 Shellmound, Emeryville 94608	(510) 652-8777

www.careers.marriott.com visit hotels as well as check the website

Doubletree – Berkeley	200 Marina Blvd., Berkeley 94710	(510) 548-7920
Embassy Suites Hotel	1345 Treat Blvd., Walnut Creek 94597	(925) 934-2500
Hilton Oakland Airport	1 Hegenberger Road, Oakland 94621	(510) 635-5000

www.jobs.hilton.com visit hotels as well as check the website

Kimpton Hotels	Various San Francisco locations	Hotel Jobs Kimpton Hotels (ihg.com)
Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa	3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf.	Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa Official Site
Joie de Vivre Hotels	now part of Hyatt	Joie de Vivre – Careers (jdvhoteles.com)
Four Seasons	Several SF Bay Area	https://careers.fourseasons.com
Hyatt Hotels	Several SF properties	https://careers.hyatt.com/en-US/careers
Sheraton Hotels	now part of Marriott	Marriott Careers https://careers.marriott.com

Hotel chains:

Intercontinental and more [Home | IHG](#) <https://careers.ihg.com/en> – Select United States and California
Graduate Hotels [Careers at Graduate Hotels](#) – in college towns throughout the U.S.
The former Hotel Durant in Berkeley is now part of this hotel system.

Resorts

Claremont Resort and Spa 41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, CA 94705 (510) 843-3000 – part of Accor
Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa – Fairmont is now part of Accor <https://careers.accor.com>
Select United States and check “Fairmont” and “Accor” for many job possibilities including those at the Claremont and Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa

Airlines and Airports, Trains and Bus Tour Companies, Travel Agencies and Conference Centers.

Potential jobs include **flight attendant, ramp agent, travel agent, tour guide, cruise ship staff, event planner, convention or trade show organizer, marketing and sales staff.**

Airlines: Southwest, Jet Blue, American Airlines, United Airlines, Alaska, Delta and many more

Airports: Oakland International Airport [Opportunities - Airport \(oaklandairport.com\)](#)
San Francisco International Airport www.flysfo.com Choose “Careers”
San Jose International Airport [Employment | San Jose \(flysanjose.com\)](#)

Cruise Lines

NCL – The “Pride of America” sails with a mostly American crew <https://www.ncl.com/about/careers>
Princess Cruises has a port in San Francisco <https://www.princess.com/careers>

Viking River Cruises www.vikingrivercruises.com
www.cruiseshipjobs.com

Travel Agencies: - Many are small. Here are a few that are larger.

AAA Travel <https://careers.ace.aaa.com> and search under “travel advisor”

Hires advisors for offices in Sf Bay Area & throughout California

Carlson Wagon Lit <https://careers.mycwt.com> for opportunities in business travel

Travel & Tour Companies:

Globus www.globus.com

Road Scholar - learning adventures for 50+ travelers www.roadscholar.org

National Geographic Expeditions www.nationalgeographic.com

Amtrak for vacations and rail tours www.amtrak.com

Trip Advisor Walking & Biking Tours www.tripadvisor.com

www.cityexperiences.com City Experiences - City Cruises Anchored by Hornblower

www.sightseeingworld.com Skyline Sightseeing - City Tours in San Francisco

www.blueandgoldfleet.com Blue & Gold Fleet

Gray Line Tours www.grayline.com

Additional Ideas:

Wineries in Livermore, Sonoma, Napa, Santa Cruz etc. Search [Wine Jobs \(winebusiness.com\)](http://www.winebusiness.com)

Convention & Visitor Bureaus know what is happening and coming in their cities. For ideas, try

San Francisco www.sftravel.com San Jose <https://www.sanjose.org>

Oakland www.visitoakland.com Santa Clara www.discoversantaclara.org

Santa Cruz www.santacruz.org Berkeley www.visitberkeley.com

Airbnb <https://careers.airbnb.com>

Expedia Group <https://careers.expediagroup.com>

Lonely Planet Travel Guide Book Publisher www.lonelyplanet.com

USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.hospitalityonline.com

www.ihirehospitalityservices.com – service jobs in the hospitality industry – **must sign in and register**

www.craigslist.org - search under food/retail/hospitality

www.hcareers.com -

www.indeed.com – search by zip code and key words or job title

www.hssstaffing.com – hospitality staffing – must register and sign in

www.ihirehospitality.com – Jobs, trending jobs & skills in the career hospitality industry - **must register**

Jobs to consider if you want to travel while you work:

Tour Guide	Flight Attendant	Stagehand
Vendor	Travel Photographer	Event Coordinator
Chef	Translator	Musician
Travel Writer	Boat Captain	Diver
ESL Teacher	Travel Agent	Traveling Yoga Instructor
Construction Manager	Travel Nurse	Concierge
Spa Manager	Hotel Sales Coordinator	Airline Pilot
Training Specialist	Foreign Service	Travel Blog
Teach English Online	Scuba Diver Instructor	Videography
NGO (Non-Governmental Organization)	Virtual Assistant	Digital Nomad
Cruise Ship or Yacht Worker	Peace Corps Volunteer or Staff	Ski Resort Staffer