

Getting into travel & tourism

You'll go places!

Is travel & tourism for me?

Do you...

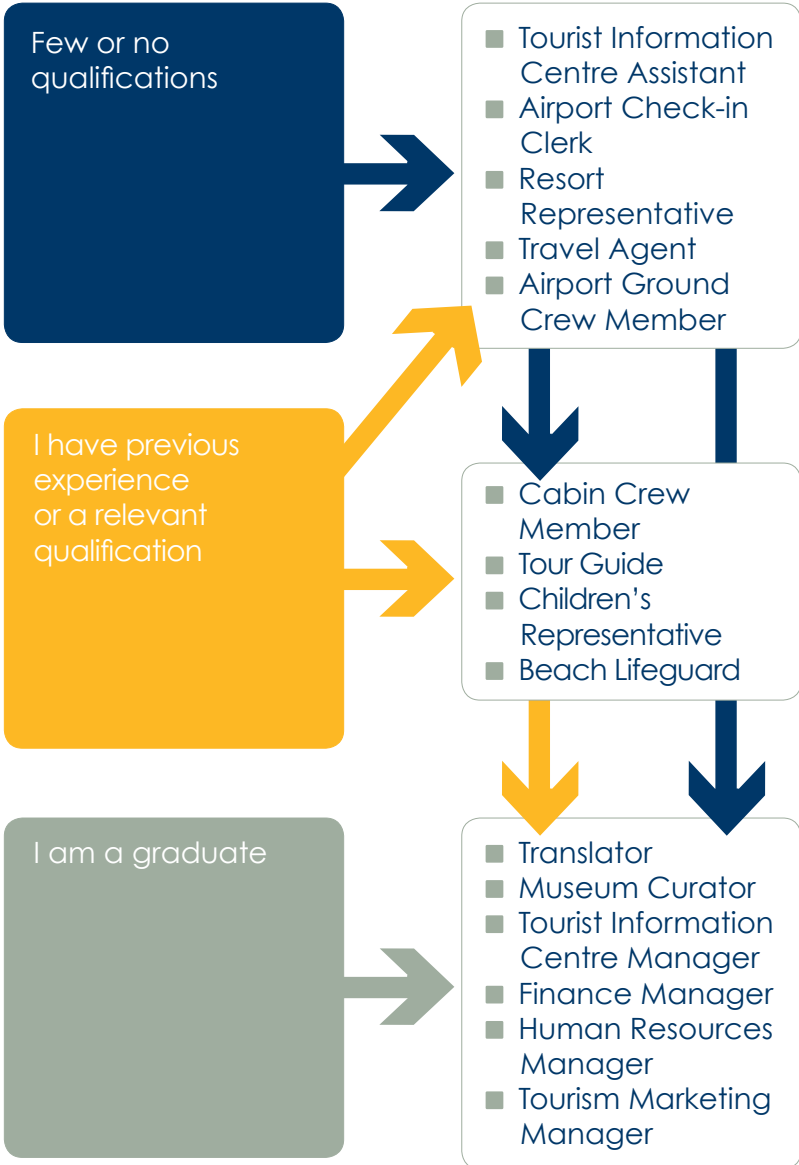
- enjoy working with people?
- have good local knowledge?
- have a pleasant and friendly personality?
- have good communication skills?

Are you..

- enthusiastic?
- flexible?
- polite, helpful and approachable?

Find out more

What can I do?



Getting into the sector

There are many routes into the sector and different opportunities open to you. For many jobs you will need to be able to work with computers, and being able to speak another language will often help.

Benefits

- Good promotion opportunities
- Discount travel
- Opportunity to meet lots of people
- Easy to transfer your skills and experience to other areas of work
- Flexible hours
- Chance to work abroad
- Wide variety of jobs
- Growing, vibrant industry

Salary (per year)

- Cabin Crew £12-18k
- Travel Agent £10-18k
- Tourist Information Centre Manager £25k
- Resort Representative £10-15k

Local opportunities

- This is a growing sector. More tourists are visiting the West of England every year and Bristol is the 4th most popular tourist destination for UK residents.
- The potential expansion of Bristol Airport will also create more job opportunities.

Do what you love and work is like a holiday!

Diane Vill, Deputy Supervisor

Once her children were settled into school Diane Vill decided it was time to go back to work. She returned to banking where she had worked previously but soon felt that she wanted more of a challenge than her role allowed.

Diane had always had an interest in local activities and the history of Bristol and she enjoyed sightseeing in her spare time. So, when she saw a vacancy for a Tourism Information Centre Assistant she knew it was the job for her.

On joining *Destination Bristol* Diane made the most of the opportunities that her new role offered by starting a Level 2 NVQ in Customer Service. Thanks to this further training and the love of her job, Diane was soon promoted and she is now Deputy Supervisor.

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