



# Tourism and Hospitality



***If you enjoy making people feel welcome, showing off the great outdoor recreation and fabulous views in our region, or preparing food, you may want to consider tourism and hospitality jobs.***

Restaurants, motels, bars, casinos, golf courses, and recreation businesses made nearly 10,000 hires in 2019. Tourism and hospitality jobs are projected to grow 11 percent over the next eight years. Lewis-Clark State College offers an associate’s degree for hospitality management, and Washington State University offers a bachelor’s degree in hospitality management.



## Employers

The region has more than 100 motels, inns, and private campgrounds; 350 restaurants and bars; and 39 amusement and recreation operations

Among the largest are:  
Nez Perce Tribe’s casino hotel near Lewiston  
Best Western Plus University Inn in Lewiston  
Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston

### To explore career possibilities

Idaho JobScape

<https://www.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape/>

Washington State Learn about an Occupation

<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>