



# WORK INSPIRATION – Hospitality, Leisure and Travel

Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism jobs cover all kinds of experiences, from travel and dining to visiting attractions and theme parks. At the heart of these sectors are the staff who are employed to make sure we get the best experience on our time off.

## General Careers Resources/Information

- **National Careers Service** has a section of information, advice and guidance in these fields. For those interested in travel and tourism, please have a look at [this link](#)
  - [Why](#) choose a food and drink career
  - Career as a [Catering Manager](#)
  - Career as a [Waiter](#)
  - Career as a [Counter Service Assistant](#)
  - Career as a [Restaurant Manager](#)
  - Career as a [Head Chef](#)
  - Career as a [Chef](#)
  - Career as an [Airline Pilot](#)
  - Career as a [Leisure Centre Manager](#)
  - Career as a [Hotel Manager](#)
  - Career as a [Museum Attendant](#)
  - Career as a [Visitor Attraction General Manager](#)
- **Youth Employment UK** gives [an insight](#) into working in the catering and hospitality industry
- **Target Careers** has lots of [information on the routes into Hospitality and Travel](#), along with degree courses that you can study. If university is not for you, [explore these careers](#).
- **Department for the Economy NI Careers Service** has a new [careers bulletin focussing on hospitality and tourism in Northern Ireland \(January 2022\)](#)

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- **The Caterer** 7 minute read on [getting started in hospitality](#)
- **Prospects** focus on [careers in hospitality and events management](#). Explores a range of areas:
  - Reasons to [get into hotel management](#)
  - Working on a [cruise ship](#)
  - Explore [travel and tourism degrees](#)
  - How to [become a wedding planner](#)
  - Overview of the [leisure, sport and tourism sector](#)
  - Overview of the [hospitality and events sector](#)
- **High Speed Training** outline the [top 8 skills for a successful career in hopsitality](#)
- **BBC Northern Ireland Bitesize** [Learn about a worldwide industry requiring a wide range of skills](#). For students of GCSE Hospitality (CCEA).
- **BBC Northern Ireland – Make It Into: Hospitality.** Explore a range of [careers in hospitality and the hotel industry](#).
- **Tasty Careers** website will allow students to explore [a career in food and drink](#) and the opportunities that are on offer including:
  - [Why](#) choose a food and drink career
  - [Find a tasty course](#) in food and drink
  - Meet some 'Tasty' [career ambassadors](#)
  - Explore job descriptions to understand [what a day in the life of a variety of careers looks like](#)
  - Explore the [Interactive Careers Map](#) to see what other roles that are on offer in the food and drink industry

## Local Focus - Henderson Group

The [Henderson Group](#) is one of the leading foodservice providers to the hospitality industry in

Ireland and is ranked third on the NI top 100 list. [Explore the careers](#) they have across their business areas:

- Careers in the [store team](#)
- Careers in [logistics](#)
- Careers in [support offices](#)

## Courses and Apprenticeships

- Career as a [Hotel Manager and Proprietor](#)
- **Belfast Metropolitan College** offers both full and part time apprenticeship [courses](#) in the area of hospitality
- **South Eastern Regional College** offers a range of [courses](#) at their various campuses in Hospitality and Catering
- **North West Regional College** has a variety of courses. [Search their A-Z](#)
- **Southern Regional College** have a range of [Hospitality and Food Manufacturing](#) courses on offer to study on a full time or part time basis
- **Northern Regional College** has a range of [Hospitality, Tourism and Sport Courses](#) spread across their 7 campuses that can be studied part time or full time.
- **South West College** has a range of [Hospitality and Catering courses](#) on offer ranging from a level 2 to level 5 (foundation degree)

## University Related Information

- **UCAS** has a [section on degree courses](#) that are on offer in the hospitality, leisure, and tourism career path.
  - Career as a [Hotel Manager and Proprietor](#)
  - Career as a [Travel Agent](#)

- **Ulster University** has a variety of hospitality and leisure courses on offer, this is the link to the [Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management](#) to explore and a full selection of their [undergraduate courses](#):
  - [Food Business and Retail Management \(BSc\)](#)
  - [International Hospitality Management BSc \(Hons\)](#)
  - [Leisure and Events Management BSc \(Hons\)](#)
  - [International Tourism and Tourism Management BSc \(Hons\)](#)

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