

Subject Guide to Hospitality and Tourism

Browsing the Hospitality and Tourism Collection

The call number headings for hospitality and tourism primarily fall under G and TX . In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the online catalog. Below is a table of the Library of Congress Classification scheme for these areas.

G 140 Great Cities of the World	TX 851-885 Dining Room Service
G 149 – 180 Travel	TX 901-946.5 Hospitality Industry; Hotels, Clubs, restaurants, Food Services, etc.
G 154.9-155.8 Tourism	

Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **Career Opportunities in the Travel Industry** [G 155.7 .C65 2004 Ref] – Provides profiles of several occupations including information on salary, prospects, advancement, education, experience, and related associations. In addition to this title, please see the Occupational Outlook Handbook [<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>] for more career information.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Tourism** [G 155 .A1 E4295 2003 Ref] – Over 1,200 alphabetical entries on tourism-related topics. Most entries include a bibliography for further study.
- 📖 **International Encyclopedia of Hospitality Management** [TX 905 .I68 2005 Ref] – Over 700 alphabetical entries on hospitality-related topics. Most entries include a bibliography for further study.
- 📖 **The Restaurant Manager's Handbook** [TX 911.3 .M27 B76 2003] – Chapters on the planning, managing, and operating of a successful restaurant.
- 📖 **The World Fact Book** [G 122 .U56a Year Ready Ref] – Know your international community. Includes the basics on countries around the world: geography, people, government, economy, and transportation. Also see the **Europa World Year Book** [JN 1 .E85 year Ready Ref] for authoritative and in-depth information on countries around the world.

Selected Databases

- 📖 **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-campus Full-text} – Journal articles covering all academic disciplines.
- 📖 **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-campus Full-text} – Access country reports that provide detailed information on economics and marketing.
- 📖 **Hospitality and Tourism Complete** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-campus Full-text} – Covering over 500 titles, this database provides access to the most comprehensive and authoritative sources in the field. Coverage dates back as far as 1965 and includes the full text of over 200 journals.

Selected Web Sites

General

- 🔗 **Hospitality Net** [<http://www.hospitalitynet.org>] – A catch-all site that provides links to news, job opportunities, and industry associations. This site also includes topical lists of books that can be used to build a hospitality/tourism collection.
- 🔗 **International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education** [<http://www.chrie.org>] – An association for educators. Also includes a link to publications and a section devoted to students.
- 🔗 **Purdue Tourism and Hospitality Research Center** [<http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/tourism/>] – Seeks to aid the hospitality community through practice and research. Special sections are devoted to industry, scholars, and students.
- 🔗 **World Tourism Organization** [<http://www.unwto.org/index.php>] – A U.N. organization devoted to tourism policy issues. A regional section provides access to projects and activities occurring in individual countries.

- ☞ **World Travel and Tourism Council** [<http://www.wttc.org>] – Council dedicated to promoting global tourism. Highlights include a media and resource center as well as a monitor of country competitiveness in the tourist marketplace.

Mississippi

- ☞ **Gulf Coast Tourism** [<http://gulfcoast.org>] – Official tourism site for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
- ☞ **Mississippi Gaming Commission** [<http://www.msgamingcommission.com/>] – Under *Reports*, access quarterly and monthly reports providing property data, and tax and gross revenues. An Archives section is available for older data. You can also access a list of all casino licensees and junket representatives.
- ☞ **Visit Mississippi** [<http://www.visitmississippi.org>] – Official tourism site for Mississippi. Under *Press/News*, find annual reports on tourism's economic impact. Various press releases are also available.