

Strengths and weaknesses of employment in tourism (employee's perspective)

Strengths	Weaknesses
Low qualifications needed (low entry threshold)	Low wages
Soft skills - many of us have them	Long hours, long shifts (problem for family life)
Many possible positions (jobs)	Unsociable hours
Spatial development - tourism everywhere	Unreal high expectations about the career path
Multicultural environment	Lack of long term options
Meeting people - added value	Seasonality
Possibility of traveling, seeing new places	Working with people - patience, stressful
Creating net of connections - new offers in the future	Working with customers with enormous expectations (perfect holidays)
Easy to change (elastic)	Cultural differences (easy to make a mistake)
Some development possibilities	Lack of trainings, no continuity
You can learn a lot about the culture and people (language)	Salary discrimination (in case of migrants)
Flexible hours	Working below qualifications
	No benefits (or limited ones)
	Disrespect (customers)
	Lack of social recognition
	Low quality facilities (accommodation, food)