

# GET THE JOB

## Make a Living by Traveling the World

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Rather than taking a few weeks of vacation each year to visit new destinations, consider making your living while traveling the globe.

Here are a few in-demand jobs that promote traveling that you should consider.

### **FLIGHT ATTENDANT**

Flight attendants' careers takes them to places across the country or even the world. Their primary responsibility is to provide routine services and tend to emergencies to ensure the safety and comfort of airline passengers.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the industry is expected to add 11,900 jobs between 2018 and 2028, resulting in a 10% growth. In 2018, the median pay for the position was \$56,000 per year. It includes variable work schedules as airlines constantly operate, including holidays.



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### **EVENT COORDINATOR**

The role of an event coordinator can lead to planning weddings, business meetings

or trade shows in exotic destinations across the world.

Some responsibilities include working with vendors to receive bids, finding a balance between a client's vision and budget and inspecting potential event venues. While it can be a stressful endeavor, its earning and travel possibilities are limitless.

The BLS suggests that the median salary for the position is \$49,370, but the top 10% of coordinators make around

\$84,900 annually. While some can excel in the role without formal education, there are degrees and certificates you can obtain to streamline finding a job.

Consider receiving degrees in the hospitality management field or related industries like communications, marketing and public relations. You can also gain valuable certification like the Certified Meeting Professional or Certified Government

Meeting Professional. The additional documentation can impress hiring managers or a client who is interviewing several candidates.

### **NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER**

The work conditions for a nature photographer are immense and vast. They can find themselves scaling rigorous mountains, immersed in underwater situations or waiting for the perfect picture in a hot desert.

One of the most challenging factors of this position is finding the patience to document a scene as wildlife, and natural elements aren't always the most accommodating subjects.

Because nature moves at its own speed, specialized equipment may be required to document quick action or once-in-a-lifetime photos.

You can find dedicated courses that explain the benefits of different lenses and equipment to make the job more efficient. It's also wise to learn outdoor and basic survival skills, as it's possible to be placed in dangerous situations.

The types of employers seeking nature photographers include newspapers, wildlife magazines and tourism bureaus. You can also perform the job as a freelancer and sell the images you capture.

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### HOT JOB PROFILE

#### FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

**Number of jobs in 2018:** 119,300

**Job outlook, 2018-28:** 10% (faster than average)

**Employment change, 2018-28:** 11,900

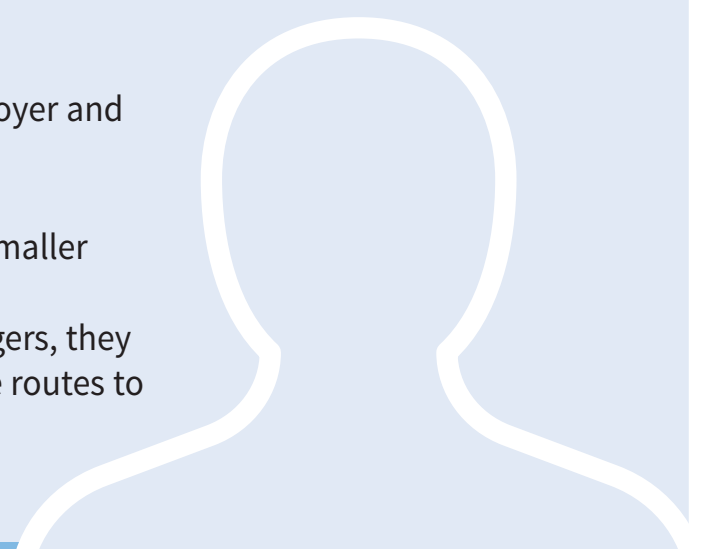
**The role:** Flight attendants provide routine services and respond to emergencies to ensure the safety and comfort of airline passengers.

**Education required:** Flight attendants typically

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

receive on-the-job training from their employer and must be certified by the Federal Aviation Administration.

**The need:** As airlines continue to replace smaller aircraft with new larger planes that can accommodate a greater number of passengers, they will require more flight attendants on some routes to attend to passengers.



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