

TOURISM JOBS IN SPAIN GROW 8% IN MARCH



Barcelona, the Balearic Islands and Madrid account for more than 64% of the total volume of tourism jobs in Spain.

A recent report by Turijobs revealed that during the first quarter of 2016 employment in the tourism sector recorded an increase in both supply and demand. **The areas recording the highest number of job openings are Kitchen, Lobby and Reception.**

The amount of new tourism jobs available in the tourism and hospitality sector for March 2016 showed an 8% increase over the same period last year. At the same time, the number of professional workers who have registered on Spanish websites looking for job opportunities grew by 44% in the first quarter of 2016. This increase in demand is reflected in the number of applications for job openings, which rose by 33%.

Work areas with the highest number of tourism jobs on offer are Kitchen (18.09% of the total), Lobby (15.55%), Reception (13.26%) Travel Agency (7.54%), Business Centre (6.50%) and Customer Service (5.79%).

Meanwhile, the areas with the highest demand by workers registered on the websites during the first quarter of 2016 are Customer Service (10.99%), Reception (10.09%), Airport (6.37%) and Kitchen (6.10%).

The increase in new tourism jobs registered in the first quarter of 2016 does not affect all geographical areas alike. **Barcelona (30.69%), Balearic Islands (19.41%) and Madrid (14.21%) are ahead in tourism labor supply, generating 64% of the openings on the websites.** They are followed by Alicante, Málaga, Las Palmas and Santa Cruz de Tenerife, with 5.71%, 5.05%, 4.39% and 4.25% of the new tourism jobs recorded last quarter.

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