AOHT Geography for Tourism

Lesson 2

What Is Travel Geography?

Teacher Resources

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Assessment Criteria: Geography in the Workplace Profile

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Using the following criteria, assess whether the student met each one.

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|  |  | Met | Partially Met | Didn’t Meet |
| The profile offers a complete, accurate description of a specific hospitality career. |  | □ | □ | □ |
| The profile shows evidence of understanding the importance of each of the six elements of travel geography. |  | □ | □ | □ |
| The profile clearly describes how geography affects the career of the person in the profile. |  | □ | □ | □ |
| The profile is neat and uses proper spelling and grammar. |  | □ | □ | □ |

Additional Comments:

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Teacher Resource 2.2

Key Vocabulary: What Is Travel Geography?

| Term | Definition |
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| geography | A science that deals with the description, distribution, and interaction of the diverse physical, biological, and cultural features of the earth’s surface. |
| geotourism | A new tourism strategy that identifies, markets, enhances, and protects the special geographical character of places, which includes the culture, history, heritage, natural environment, and local population of those places. Tourists interested in geotourism are primarily interested in understanding/exploring the geographical characteristics of a place. |
| human geography | The study of the characteristics and phenomena of the earth and how they relate to or are the result of human activities. |
| physical geography | The study of the physical features of the earth’s surface, such as climate, water, and landforms, and the processes that affect them. |
| tourism | When people travel to and stay in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business, and other purposes. |
| travel geography | The study of travel destinations and how and why travelers might be drawn to them. Travel geography includes six key elements: the physical location and characteristics; the weather and climate; the history; the culture; the reasons people travel to a destination; and the way the destination meets travelers’ needs. |