Theme 3

Tourism and Hospitality



Courtesy of the National Hospitality Institute (NHI)

1 **Look at the people in the photograph. Who are they? What are they doing?**

2 **Read the text below and check the meaning of the words and phrases in bold. Use a dictionary to help you.**

The **hospitality industry** is one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries. The size and growth of this industry makes it a huge **source** of **employment** opportunities, such as **chefs**, travel agents, tour guides and airline **cabin crew**. Tourists today can go on many different types of holidays such as adventure, sight-seeing and **cruises**. More and more visitors are attracted to Oman with its **stunning scenery** and **variety** of things to see and do. Demand is increasing for the **training** of **skilled** Omani workers in the hotels, restaurants and tourist centres. Tourist **professionals** with **formal qualifications** can work anywhere in the world.