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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 + tourism degree/diploma and guide licence
Work mode	Field job — walking tours and travel at monuments and sites
Demand	High — domestic and foreign tourism in Rajasthan at record levels
Top earning	Foreign-language specialist guides ₹1,00,000+/month (in season)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in history, culture and travelling
- Storytelling and public speaking
- Leading groups of people

ABILITIES

- Ability to work outdoors in the field
- Confident and friendly personality
- Managing groups with clear instructions

KEY SKILLS

- Deep knowledge of local history and heritage
- Group management and safety awareness
- Hindi-English and foreign language skills
- The art of storytelling

- First aid and emergency handling
- Digital bookings and social media promotion

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream
- 2 Do a bachelor's in tourism studies/travel-tourism management/history-archaeology
- 3 Or do a B.Voc./diploma/certificate course in tourism
- 4 Get the Ministry of Tourism guide licence via IITTM regional level guide training
- 5 Or obtain a state/local guide licence from the Rajasthan Tourism Department
- 6 Practise with an experienced guide at an agency or monument

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET-UG — for admission to tourism courses in central universities
- IITTM regional guide selection test (notified from time to time)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM) — Gwalior/Noida (Ministry of Tourism) (<https://iittm.ac.in/>)
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.mlsu.ac.in/>)
- Central University of Rajasthan (होटल एवं पर्यटन प्रबंधन विभाग) — Kishangarh-Ajmer, Rajasthan (<https://www.curaj.ac.in/departments/departments-hotel-and-tourism-management>)
- Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Jaipur — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjaipur.com/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NIMS University — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Amity University — Jaipur, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- IGNOU (पर्यटन/हॉस्पिटैलिटी कोर्स) — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)
- Swayam (पर्यटन कोर्स) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

Tourism courses in government universities about ₹5,000-40,000 per year; ₹50,000-2,00,000 per year in private institutes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- SJE Rajasthan Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Forts-palaces, religious and historical sites, museums, travel agencies, safaris and adventure tours.

WORK CULTURE

Field job — walking and local travel with tourist groups; busy days in season; independent (freelance) work is common.

WHO HIRES

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| • Rajasthan Tourism and RTDC | • Travel agencies and tour operators |
| • Archaeological sites and museums | • Guest experience desks of hotels-resorts |
| • Online tour platforms | • Self-employment — your own guiding service |

DEMAND (2026)

Rising domestic and foreign tourist numbers in Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer keep pushing demand for licensed guides, especially foreign-language guides.

7 Career growth

- 1 Tour guide
- 2 Specialist guide (heritage/language/adventure)
- 3 Tour manager/tour director
- 4 Operations manager

5 Tourism manager/your own tour company

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000-20,000
Mid level	₹25,000-45,000
Senior level	₹50,000-1,00,000

Monthly estimates (2026); income depends on season, language skills and tips; foreign-language guides earn more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Engaging work full of travel and meeting people
- Big opportunities close to home in Rajasthan
- Freedom of freelance and self-employment

The challenges

- Income seasonal and irregular
- Long walking work in sun and heat
- Busiest during holidays and festivals

9 Real-life journeys

Komal Darira

Tour guide turned founder of Women for World

Delhi's Komal Darira started as a tour guide with Intrepid Travel at 19, when the field was unusual for young women. She went on to found the travel organisation Women for World.

Travel Daily Media · <https://www.traveldailymedia.com/iwta-komal-darira-women-for-world/>

Shantum Seth

World-renowned Indian tour guide of Buddha-path journeys

Shantum Seth has led 'In the Footsteps of the Buddha' journeys since 1988 and is regarded as the foremost guide to sites linked to the Buddha. Travellers worldwide come to India for his insightful guiding.

Awakin Calls · <https://www.awakin.org/v2/calls/693/shantum-seth/bio>

10 Sources & further reading

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4. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
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