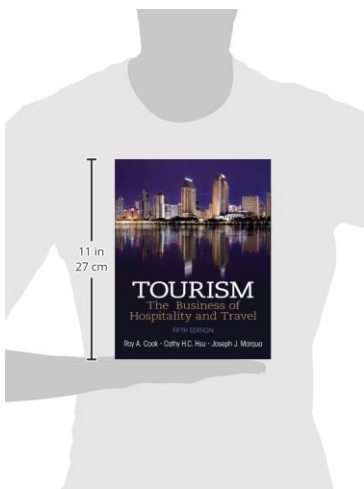


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He has written several books: *Tourism: The Business of Hospitality and Travel*; *Guide to Business Etiquette*; *Human Resource Management, Meeting 21st Century Challenges*; and *The Source: A Guide to Academic Journals in Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism & Travel*. He has authored well-over one hundred articles, cases, and papers based on his extensive working experiences in the tourism and hospitality industry and research interests in the areas of strategic management, human resource management, communications, and small business management. The travel & tourism industry makes up 9.8 % of global GDP, and it's still growing. Responsible for one out of every eleven jobs worldwide, the industry is the world's largest employer according to the World Tourism Organization UNWTO. Every day, a new idea is hatched, big investment firms sign off on the designs of a five-star luxury resort or some mom and pop diner opens its doors. The students who graduate with a Master's in Tourism and Hospitality Management from GBSB Global Business School in Barcelona benefit from the large variety of internship opportunities in the tourism and hospitality industry in the city. Recently, we have placed students with the Renaissance, Hosco and eDreams, to name a few.

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