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Editorial Review

From the Publisher

This new book builds upon the practical, managerial approach to marketing that is a trademark of Philip Kotler's renowned textbooks. Designed specifically with the hospitality and travel student in mind, it provides practical examples and applications that illustrate the major decisions marketing managers face in their efforts to balance objectives and resources against needs and opportunities in today's global marketplace. The authors bring a rich combination of both teaching and international consulting in the hospitality and travel industries to Kotler's proven framework of marketing principles.

From the Back Cover

9E-8, 0-13-080795-8, Kotler, Phil, Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism, Covers important principles and concepts that are supported by research and evidence from economics, the behavioral sciences, and modern management theory, and applies them through countless examples of situations in which real-life well-known and little-known companies assess and solve their marketing problems. The book covers: Service Characteristics of Hospitality And Tourism Marketing; The Role of Marketing in Strategic Planning; The Marketing Environment; Marketing Information Systems And Marketing Research; Consumer Markets and Consumer Buying Behavior; Organizational Buyer Behavior of Group Market; Market Segmentation, Targeting, and Positioning; Designing and Managing Products; Internal Marketing; Building Customer Satisfaction through Quality; Pricing Products: Pricing Considerations, Approaches, and Strategy; Distribution Channels; Promoting Products: Communication and Promotion Policy; Promoting Products: Advertising, Direct Marketing, and Sales Promotion; Promoting Products: Public Relations; Professional Sales; Destination Marketing; and Next Year's Marketing Plan. For anyone involved in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing.

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Philip Kotler is S. C. Johnson & Son Distinguished Professor of International Marketing at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University. He received his master's degree at the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. at M.I.T., both in economics. Dr. Kotler is author of *Marketing Management: Analysis, Planning, Implementation, and Control* (Prentice Hall), now in its tenth edition and the most widely used marketing textbook in graduate schools of business. He has authored several other successful books, and he has written over ninety articles for leading journals. He is the only three-time winner of the coveted Alpha Kappa Psi award for the best annual article in the *Journal of Marketing*. Dr. Kotler's numerous major honors include the Paul D. Converse Award given by the American Marketing Association to honor "outstanding contributions to science in marketing" and the Stuart Henderson Britt Award as Marketer of the Year. He was named the first recipient of two major awards: the Distinguished Marketing Educator of the Year Award given by the American Marketing Association and the Philip Kotler Award for Excellence in Health Care Marketing presented by the Academy for Health Care Services Marketing. He has also received the Charles Coolidge Parlin Award, which each year honors an outstanding leader in the field of marketing. Dr. Kotler has served as chairman of the College on Marketing of the Institute of Management Sciences (TIMS) and a director of the American Marketing Association. He has consulted with many major U.S. and foreign companies on marketing strategy.

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