Training course on Tourism Product Development and Innovation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Tourism Product Development and Innovation**.
2. Master methodologies for **market research, trend analysis, and identifying product development opportunities**.
3. Develop innovative and compelling **tourism product concepts** aligned with traveler needs and destination assets.
4. Understand the process of **designing, prototyping, and testing** new tourism products and experiences.
5. Formulate effective **packaging, pricing, and distribution strategies** for diverse tourism products.
6. Apply principles of **sustainable and responsible tourism** in product design and operation.
7. Leverage **technology and digital solutions** to enhance tourism products and visitor experiences.
8. Comprehend **legal and intellectual property considerations** in product development.

9. Develop effective **branding and marketing strategies** for new tourism products.
10. Understand **product lifecycle management and performance evaluation** for continuous improvement.
11. Explore **emerging product trends** in various tourism segments (e.g., experiential, wellness, cultural).
12. Design a comprehensive **Tourism Product Development Plan** for a specific market opportunity.
13. Position themselves as creative and strategic professionals capable of driving **tourism innovation and market growth**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in creating, managing, or marketing tourism products:

1. **Tourism Product Developers and Managers:** For DMOs, tour operators, hotels.
2. **Tour Operators:** Seeking to innovate and diversify their offerings.
3. **Hospitality Entrepreneurs:** Launching new tourism-related businesses.
4. **Destination Managers:** Developing new attractions and experiences for their destinations.
5. **Marketing and Sales Professionals:** For tourism businesses, focused on product promotion.
6. **Government Tourism Agencies:** Involved in national/regional product development.
7. **Creative Directors and Experience Designers:** Specializing in tourism.
8. **Hospitality and Tourism Students:** Focused on product innovation and development

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Tourism Product Development

- Defining Tourism Products: From Core Service to Augmented Experience.
- The Importance of Innovation in a Competitive Market.
- Understanding the Tourism Product Development Cycle.
- Key Drivers of Product Innovation: Consumer Trends, Technology, Sustainability.
- Case Studies of Successful and Unsuccessful Product Innovations.

Module 2: Market Research and Trend Analysis

- Methodologies for Identifying Market Gaps and Untapped Opportunities.
- Analyzing Current Tourism Trends (e.g., Experiential, Wellness, Sustainable, Digital Nomad).
- Understanding Traveler Motivations, Demographics, and Psychographics.
- Competitor Analysis and Benchmarking.
- Utilizing Big Data and AI for Trend Prediction.

Module 3: Ideation and Concept Development

- Brainstorming Techniques for Generating New Product Ideas.
- Developing Clear Product Concepts Aligned with Market Needs and Destination Assets.
- Defining the Unique Selling Proposition (USP) of a New Product.
- Storytelling and Narrative Development for Product Concepts.
- Feasibility Analysis of New Product Ideas.

Module 4: Product Design and Prototyping

- Principles of Experience Design for Tourism Products.
- Crafting the Visitor Journey: Pre-Trip, On-Trip, Post-Trip.

- Designing Multi-Sensory Elements and Interactive Components.
- Developing Prototypes and Mock-ups for Testing.
- Gathering Feedback and Iterating on Design.

Module 5: Packaging and Pricing Strategies

- Different Approaches to Tourism Product Packaging (Bundling, Component-Based).
- Value-Based Pricing vs. Cost-Plus Pricing.
- Dynamic Pricing and Revenue Management for Tourism Products.
- Discounts, Promotions, and Seasonal Pricing.
- Understanding Perceived Value and Price Sensitivity.

Module 6: Distribution Channels and Sales Strategies

- Overview of Tourism Distribution Channels: Direct, OTAs, Tour Operators, GDS, DMCs.
- Strategies for Maximizing Online and Offline Sales.
- Building Relationships with Travel Agents and Channel Partners.
- Sales Funnel Optimization for Tourism Products.
- Utilizing CRM for Sales Management.

Module 7: Sustainable and Responsible Product Design

- Integrating Sustainability Principles into Product Development from Inception.
- Designing Low-Impact Tourism Activities and Experiences.
- Sourcing Local and Ethical Products and Services.
- Ensuring Community Engagement and Benefit-Sharing.
- Achieving Certifications for Sustainable Products.

Module 8: Technology and Digital Enhancement of Products

- Leveraging Mobile Apps for Product Delivery and Interaction.
- Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) for Immersive Experiences.
- AI for Personalization and Recommendation Engines.
- Digital Ticketing, Wayfinding, and Information Systems.
- Online Platforms for Booking and Customization.

Module 9: Branding and Marketing New Tourism Product

- Developing a Distinctive Brand Identity for the New Product.
- Crafting Compelling Marketing Messages and Visuals.
- Digital Marketing Strategies: SEO, Social Media, Content Marketing, Paid Ads.
- Public Relations and Media Outreach for Product Launches.
- Engaging Influencers and Travel Bloggers.

Module 10: Legal and Intellectual Property Considerations

- Understanding Contracts with Suppliers and Partners.
- Copyright and Trademark Protection for Product Concepts and Branding.
- Licensing Requirements for Activities and Services.
- Consumer Protection Laws and Fair Trading Practices.
- Data Privacy and Security for Product-Related Information.

Module 11: Product Lifecycle Management and Performance Evaluation

- Understanding the Stages of a Tourism Product Lifecycle (Introduction, Growth, Maturity, Decline).
- Strategies for Product Refreshment and Diversification.
- Monitoring Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Product Success.
- Gathering Customer Feedback and Reviews.
- Continuous Improvement Based on Performance Data.

Module 12: Future Trends and Disruptions in Product Innovation

- The Rise of Regenerative Tourism Products.
- Hyper-Personalization and Niche Micro-Experiences.
- Space Tourism and Extreme Adventure Products.
- The Impact of AI and Automation on Service Delivery.
- Future of Human-Centered Design in Travel.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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