



## Unit 3 — Introduction to Hotels 3

### Reading: Introduction to Hotel English, Part 3

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**Apartment Hotels:** Another type of hotel, the Apartment Hotel, can be found in large cities and popular resort areas alike. This type of hotel, whilst having all or many of the facilities of a regular hotel, such as the reception, dining and leisure areas, is comprised of self-contained apartments, where guests are able to cater for themselves, much as they might do at home.

Apartments are designed and furnished with everything a single guest or a family might need for an extended stay, including separate sleeping and living areas and fully functional kitchens, containing a full range of cooking utensils. Guests are able to book stays for as little as one week or as long as several months (sometimes even years!) so that apartment hotels suit both business people, working in the area temporarily, and people relocating to the area but still not settled into their own long term accommodation.

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## Discussion Questions

What are the main features of eco and green hotels and what kind of things do they do (or not do) to help protect the environment?

What would you expect to find in a boutique hotel? Describe the kind of guests that boutique hotels attract.

What type of hotel would you like to work in - and why?