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When you stay at a hotel, a concierge may very well be on call to help assist you with things like organising spa services, reservations at restaurants or clubs, and even booking transportation. They are there to get you what you need, from a taxi to a plane ride. She or he might also recommend fine dining, get you tickets to popular events or clubs, and advise you on the local attractions in the area. Most expensive hotels will give you a concierge that will be expected to fulfill virtually any request, they will have contacts with local service providers and merchants.

Concierges are local people who have connections, and they can help you find spots of interest locally, and off-the-beaten-trail places to visit. Your [Virgin holidays](#) will have more leisure time available if you use the services of a concierge. They can help you plan parties, and hook you up with tickets, trips and tours. You can basically ask them for whatever you want, and if it can be done, they'll do it. You can usually contact the hotel concierge when you arrive, if not before. They will almost certainly have at least one mobile phone, and they should also be available by IM or email.

It is commonly thought that the best hotels offer the most efficient concierges, because the people who stay at these hotels demand someone take care of time-consuming things for them. They are very used to paying someone to handle all the arrangements for them.

Concierges are not a new service, most business travellers will have used one, they are very helpful if you are hosting a convention at the hotel where you are staying. If you book your hotel stay with your [Virgin](#) credit card, you may be able to make a connection with a concierge through the hotel.

More hotels than ever are now offering concierges to their guests. The demand is clearly growing across many areas, and you may be more likely to find a concierge at a smaller or lesser-known hotel than you used to be able to. People who help to organize events and meetings for you can also help to keep track of things you need for the event.

Taking care of all you need on holiday can take a great deal of time and organising. Some travelers may simply need more help than others, as long as they stay at a hotel that offers concierge services. If you are saddled with more work than you can handle, it's handy to be able to have a person who can handle some of the details for you. It's helpful to have a professional who can keep you organized, run errands for you, and make sure that all obligations for your event or conference are met.

As more and more business people are traveling for business, concierges may well become more available to everyone. As things stand now, though, you probably won't find a concierge at your hotel unless it's an upscale hotel.

Global traveller has written a number of guest posts for [Virgin money](#) and on the subject of saving money on holiday.

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