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Bell Desk- A Historical Journey

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Abstract: The job of a hotel porter (Bell Boy), which dates back to the 19th century, developed in response to the increasing difficulties experienced by passengers, particularly the size and weight of their luggage. These highly skilled people are essential to the smooth operation of modern hotels and the top-notch visitor experience they provide. They are in charge of managing luggage, planning transportation to and from the hotel, and acting as the visitors' first point of contact. Hotel porters make a substantial contribution to the creation of a warm and comfortable ambiance, improving the entire quality of a guest's stay, with their accessible manner, in-depth knowledge, and expert problem-solving skills. This study is an effort to explore the historical journey of Bell Desk.

Keywords: Bell desk, Porter service, Luggage assistance, Baggage handling, Welcome desk.

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