

# <u>The Dominican is hiring</u>

Fonction:Day receptionistDépartement :Front OfficeResponsible direct:Front Office ManagerContract:Full time

**Organization:** Report to the Front Office Manager

### **Objectives and tasks:**

#### • Guest Relations:

- Establish and maintain permanent contact with guests, providing comprehensive information in foreign languages on various topics such as general tourist information, public transport, restaurants, theaters, etc.
- Assist with wake-up calls, cab bookings, theater tickets, and promote and sell hotel services.

#### • Communication:

- Transmit messages and mail accurately.
- Handle and process complaints, or delegate to the appropriate manager or department.

#### • Guest Assistance:

- Assist guests with luggage upon arrival and escort them to their rooms.
- Perform daily front desk duties and supervise general operations, either independently or as part of a team.

#### • Guest Check-In:

- Prepare for the arrival of both individual guests and groups.
- Register guests, both Belgian and international, using the arrival list, hand over room keys, and provide necessary information to enhance their stay.
- Manage room sales based on the reservation system and address overbooking issues (e.g., send-offs, cancellations) as per guidelines.
- Note specific guest requests and inform relevant department heads.

#### • Financial Transactions:

- Close accounts and manage cash, credit card, and invoice payments.
- Record payments using the automated cash register system and bill for services ordered outside the hotel by guests.
- Verify cash and credit card receipts and count the cash register at the end of each shift.

#### • Telephone Operations:

- Operate the telephone system, answer, and transfer incoming calls (external and internal).
- Greet, inform, and direct visitors to hotel guests or staff members.

## • Event Awareness:

- Stay informed about events in the city and surrounding areas of interest to our clientele.
- Ensure all front desk staff are aware of these events and maintain an adequate supply of tourist brochures.

## • Reservation Management:

- Encode individual and group reservations, verify system-entered reservations, and use procedures to maximize profit.
- Handle reservation changes and cancellations, and confirm reservations via email, fax, etc.

## Operational Procedures:

- Follow procedures for lost and found items, package handling (sending and receiving), and credits.
- Maintain general order and security within the property through regular patrols, checking for anomalies, and ensuring windows and doors are secure.
- Respond appropriately to encountered problems and inform relevant departments according to established procedures.
- Accompany guests in emergencies and be familiar with fire and safety evacuation procedures.

## • Work Environment Maintenance:

- Ensure the front and back office are clean and tidy, and all equipment is in perfect working order; contact technical or housekeeping for repairs if necessary.
- Understand and operate front office equipment, taking action in case of errors or technical faults.

## • Work Schedule and Compliance:

- Create your work schedule with the assistance of the receptionist or assistant.
- Ensure adherence to the company's philosophy and procedures.

# • Miscellaneous Duties:

- Write and send emails via PC, send faxes, packages, and make photocopies.
- Perform any task ordered by the receptionist or requested by a supervisor.

# The perfect match

You have a genuine interest for hospitality and assisting guests. You preferable have previous F&B experience(s) in a similar hotel or restaurant. An excellent knowledge of English and French and/or Dutch language is a must. Another language is a plus.

You possess excellent grooming standards, excellent communication skills and persuasive power. You are self-confident and open minded. You live with a true hospitality DNA and a fun person to work with.

# **Qualifications & requirements**

- Diplomatic
- Analytical
- Structured
- Multilingual (bilingual NL/FR, NL/ENG or FR/ENG is a must)
- Having perfect writing and speaking skills
- Having an eye for detail

## We are

The Dominican is a 4\* deluxe design hotel, a destination for elegance in the historical centre of Brussels. The Dominican is the first member of Design Hotel<sup>™</sup> in Belgium. The Dominican distinguishes itself by offering a unique product and indulgent hospitality.

The hotel offers 150 rooms, 3 Meeting Salons, Gym with sauna and Hamam, Courtyard, Lounge Bar and bustling Grand Lounge.

## What we offer:

#### **Compensation and Benefits:**

- Competitive Salary: Based on industry standards and experience.
- **Regular Shifts**: Consistent and predictable work schedule.
- Public Transport Reimbursement: Full reimbursement of public transportation costs.
- **Exclusive Perks**: One free night per year and staff discounts at Carlton Group hotels, including Design Hotels worldwide.
- Nutritious Meals: Access to fantastic and healthy meals during shifts.
- **Uniform**: Provided by the company.

#### Additional Opportunities:

- Cultural Experience: Immerse yourself in The Dominican experience.
- International Exposure: Work for a globally recognized company.
- **Team Environment:** Join a supportive team of 47 amazing colleagues.
- Career Development: Opportunities for professional growth and advancement
- Company Culture: Be part of a dynamic and expanding corporate culture

### Hungry for more details

Do you think we have a match? Send your CV and motivation letter to <u>human.resources@thedominican.be</u>

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