

# Kurt Dohnal

Date of Birth: 4. 10. 1956  
Place of Birth: Melk, Austria  
Nationality: Austrian  
Family status: divorced, 2 sons (\*1993, \*1995)  
Languages: German – mother tongue  
English – fluent  
Mandarin – basic



## Career

06. 2018 – currently	<b>BTL Hospitality</b> Hotels in China & Georgia <i>HQ in Shanghai, P.R. China</i>	Vice President Development Europe
06. 2017 – 05.2018	<b>Almanac Hotels Group</b> Hotels in Barcelona, Prague, Zagreb, Budapest & Vienna (2019) <i>HQ in Vienna, Austria</i>	Chief Operating Officer
02. 2016 – 05.2017	<b>HI2 ART OF LIFE - Shanghai Office</b> HI2 Hotel Hengsha Island <i>500 Yun Jin Road, Shanghai, P.R. China</i>	General Manager
01. 2015 – 01. 2016	<b>LINKS Hotel &amp; Resort</b> managed by Jiangsu Links Hotel Management Co., Ltd. <i>Xiao Yangkou, Rudong, Jiangsu, P.R. China</i>	General Manager
10. 2012 – 10. 2014	<b>HTM Hotel &amp; Tourismus Management</b> Hotel Sacher & Hotel Admiral, Baden/Wien Motel Verde, Schönau owned by Novomatic Group <i>Baden bei Wien, Austria</i>	General Manager & COO
02. 2011 – 09. 2012	<b>Seepark Hotel Congress &amp; Spa</b> managed by Lindner Hotels Group <i>Klagenfurt, Austria</i>	General Manager
04. 2010 – 01. 2011	<b>Park Hotel</b> owned by List Group, Austria <i>Pörtschach am Wörthersee, Austria</i>	General Manager
04. 2007 – 12. 2009	<b>Kessler Collection US</b> Market Launch for Kessler Collection Europe <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Executive Vice President & COO
08. 2006 – 12. 2007	<b>St. Catherine's Court</b> owned by Jane Seymour and James Keach <i>Bath, UK</i>	Project Manager
04. 2004 – 09. 2006	<b>Grand Hotel Sonnenbichl</b> owned by Dr. Al Zawawi, Omzest, Oman <i>Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany</i>	General Manager
06. 1993 – 09. 2006	<b>Grand Hotel Sauerhof</b> owned by Dr. Al Zawawi, Omzest, Oman <i>Baden bei Wien, Austria</i>	General Manager
11. 1991 – 03. 1993	<b>Radisson Hotel Altstadt</b> managed by Radisson Group <i>Salzburg, Austria</i>	General Manager

05. 1988 – 11. 1991	<b>SAS Palais Hotel</b> managed by SAS Hotels Group <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Deputy General Manager F & B Manager
02. 1988 – 05. 1988	<b>The Westin Hotel</b> managed by Westin Hotels & Resorts <i>Seattle, USA</i>	Assistant F & B Director
03. 1985 – 02. 1988	<b>Shangri-La Hotel</b> managed by Westin Hotels & Resorts <i>Hongkong, China</i>	Assistant F & B Manager
10. 1982 – 02. 1985	<b>Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel</b> managed by Holiday Inn Hotels Group <i>Hongkong, China</i>	Assistant F & B Manager Maitre d'Hotel
10. 1980 – 05. 1982	<b>Novotel Hotels</b> managed by Accor Hotels Group <i>Vienna and Linz, Austria</i>	Deputy General Manager Assistant Manager Restaurant Manager
05. 1979 – 09. 1980	<b>Parkhotel Schönbrunn</b> managed by Austria Trend Hotels Group <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Deputy Restaurant Manager
10. 1978 – 04. 1979	<b>Royal Viking Star</b> Cruise Ship <i>Worldwide</i>	Steward
08. 1975 – 10. 1978	<b>Parkhotel Schönbrunn</b> managed by Austria Trend Hotels Group <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	Service & Front Office

## Education & Training

1963–72	<b>Primary and Elementary School</b>
1972–75	<b>Vocational School for Hospitality Industry &amp; Apprenticeship as Waiter</b> at Parkhotel Schönbrunn <i>Vienna, Austria</i>
1985	<b>University of Hawaii</b> Seminar on organisation, leadership, human relations & productivity
1987	<b>Shangri-La Hotel</b> Workshop on Interaction Management <i>Hongkong, China</i>
1989	<b>Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration</b> Interpretation of Hotel Financial Statements Food Service Merchandising for Competitive Advantage Forecasting in Hospitality Industry <i>Ithaca, New York</i>
1995	<b>Dale Carnegie Training</b> Human Resources Management
1998	<b>Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration</b> General Managers Program <i>Ithaca, New York</i>
2000	<b>Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration</b> Advanced Management Program <i>Ithaca, New York</i>

## Awards

2001	<b>Golden Order of Merit</b> <i>of the Republic of Austria</i>
2001	<b>Euro Crystal Globe</b> <i>European Economic Institute Liechtenstein</i>
2001	<b>Hotelier of the Year</b> <i>Der Große Bertelsmann – Guide</i>
2002	<b>Trophy Gourmet</b> <i>A la Carte Magazine</i>
2003	<b>Austrian Export Prize</b> <i>Chamber of Commerce, Austria</i>
2003	<b>Hotelier of the Year</b> <i>Besser Essen &amp; Reisen Magazine</i>
2008	<b>Hotel Manager of the Year</b> <i>EHMA, St. Moritz</i>
2008	<b>Honorary Citizen</b> <i>City of Baden bei Wien</i>

## Memberships

EHMA – European Hotel Managers Assoc. <i>First Vice President</i> <i>National Delegate for Austria &amp; Eastern Europe</i>
Ordre de Coteaux de Champagne Global Hoteliers Club SKAL Club Austria Rotary Club Baden