

## Biography Carlos Malliaroudakis



A Greek citizen born in Lebanon, Carlos started his career in the hospitality industry back in 1988 with French Accor based in Athens, Greece.

He owns an overall experience spanning of 30 years in the hospitality industry (16 years with IHG – InterContinental Hotel Group) covering 6 different countries including Greece, Lebanon, Jordan, Qatar, Kuwait, and UAE. His first IHG role was in 2000 when he was appointed to Rooms Division at the InterContinental Mountain Resort & Spa Mzaar located in Lebanon. This was followed by numerous executive positions such as Area Director of Sales & Marketing for Lebanon based at InterContinental Phoenicia, Executive Assistant Manager at InterContinental Aqaba, Hotel Manager at InterContinental Doha, General Manager and Area General Manager for IHG Kuwait, General Manager for Al-Ain Rotana in the UAE. Currently holding the position General Manager at the Iconic InterContinental Amman, Jordan.

In 2009, Carlos was elected General Manager of the year for IHG Europe, Middle East, and Africa. Moreover, he has gained many international awards in the hotels he previously managed throughout his career. He is also a member of “Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs” in the capacity of “**Officier Maître Hôtelier**”.

Carlos is people-oriented, he was the assessor and facilitator for the Future General Managers program in many development centers within UAE, Singapore, India, Kuwait, and Bahrain.

He is passionate about Greek tourism and Mediterranean cuisine and beverages. He spends a lot of his free time discovering main-land Greece and the Greek Islands. He has also organized many Mediterranean food and cultural festivals in the various countries where he has been a working resident.

Carlos' passion does not stop there, as he is very much involved in music. He owns 12 musical instruments in his collection that vary from different types of percussions, drums, and a large variety of digital sound systems. Carlos enjoys organizing musical jam sessions with friends while savoring culinary delights.

Furthermore, Carlos is a polyglot and speaks 4 languages including Arabic, French, English, and Greek.

He has been married for 26 years and has 3 daughters (2 of them live in Greece and 1 is in year 12 at the International Community School, Amman). His wife Lina is a French teacher and is currently working at the French Cultural center in Weibdeh.

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