



## Nils Heckscher

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Africa



Cape Town



German, English, French



areas of expertise:  
asset management  
project development  
strategic advice

Having started his career as a bell boy at the age of 18, hospitality is in Nils' DNA. Following his training as a chef, followed stations in Paris, London, Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Nils worked in every conceivable department to ensure an allround background to the industry. In Paris, Le Warwick and Le Bristol were his places of work. During his three years in London, he worked at the Four Seasons - Inn on the Park, The Sheraton Belgravia and The Mayfair Intercontinental. After working at Johannesburg's Sandton Sun for three years, he continued - after a period back in Germany - at the Peninsula All Suite Hotel as Food & Beverage Manager and then as Deputy GM in charge of Rooms Division. In 1995, Nils took over the running of Winchester Mansions Hotel. During his 18 year tenure, Nils is proud to have achieved much acclaim for the now well-known four-star hotel as well as the other assets of the owners.

Nils has been involved with many industry bodies and chaired a variety of them over the years.