Training course on Service Excellence in Fine Dining

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and defining characteristics of **Service Excellence in Fine Dining**.
2. Master the complete **sequence of service** in a fine dining environment, from greeting to departure.
3. Apply the art of **anticipatory service** to predict and fulfill guest needs proactively.
4. Develop superior **communication skills**, including discreet service and advanced etiquette.
5. Execute professional **wine and beverage service** with confidence and expertise.
6. Implement advanced **service recovery techniques** that build guest loyalty.
7. Understand the role of **menu knowledge and culinary storytelling** in enhancing guest experience.
8. Cultivate a pervasive **culture of service excellence** among the front-of-house team.
9. Manage table allocation, reservations, and guest flow for optimal service.
10. Ensure **hygiene and sanitation standards** meet fine dining expectations.
11. Handle challenging guest situations with professionalism and discretion.
12. Explore the impact of **technology** on fine dining service.

13. Position themselves as leaders in delivering unparalleled **guest satisfaction** and memorable fine dining experiences.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals committed to delivering the highest caliber of service in upscale dining environments:

1. **Fine Dining Restaurant Managers and Assistant Managers:** Seeking to elevate service standards.
2. **Service Captains and Maître d's:** Directly leading and overseeing service teams.
3. **Restaurant Servers and Front-of-House Staff:** Aspiring to excel in fine dining.
4. **Sommeliers and Wine Professionals:** Enhancing their service delivery skills.
5. **Food and Beverage Directors:** Overseeing fine dining outlets.
6. **Executive Chefs:** Seeking to understand the front-of-house service perspective.
7. **Hospitality Students:** Specializing in luxury F&B management.
8. **Anyone passionate about delivering an exceptional fine dining experience.**

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: The Essence of Fine Dining Service

- Defining Fine Dining: Beyond Food to Experience.
- Understanding the Psychology of the Fine Dining Guest: Expectations and Desires.
- The Importance of the First and Last Impression.
- The Role of Impeccable Appearance and Professional Demeanor.
- Building a Culture of Service Excellence.

Module 2: The Complete Sequence of Service

- **Greeting and Seating**: Warm Welcome, Table Allocation, Chairing Guests.
- Presenting Menus: Etiquette, Language, and Offering Water.
- Taking Orders: Timing, Upselling, Suggestive Selling, Order Accuracy.
- Service of Courses: Pre-Setting, Delivery, Clearing, Crumbing.
- Presenting the Check and Gracious Departure.

Module 3: Anticipatory Service and Personalized Guest Care

- Mastering the Art of **Anticipating Guest Needs** (e.g., refilling drinks, pre-clearing).
- Reading Guest Cues: Verbal and Non-Verbal.
- Remembering Guest Preferences and Utilizing Guest History.
- Discretion and Observational Skills for Seamless Service.
- Creating Memorable Moments of Delight and Surprise.

Module 4: Professional Wine and Beverage Service

- Wine Service Protocols: Presenting, Opening, Pouring, Decanting.
- Understanding Wine and Food Pairing Fundamentals.
- Service of Other Beverages: Water, Coffee, Cocktails.
- Handling Wine List Knowledge and Guest Inquiries.
- Maintaining Proper Glassware and Beverage Temperatures.

Module 5: Advanced Communication and Table Management

- Verbal Communication: Tone, Diction, Active Listening, Discreet Inquiry.
- Non-Verbal Communication: Body Language, Eye Contact, Professional Posture.
- Team Communication: Kitchen-to-FOH, Server-to-Server.
- Managing Table Turns and Guest Flow for Optimal Seating.
- Handling Reservations and Special Requests.

Module 6: Menu Knowledge and Culinary Storytelling

- In-depth Knowledge of All Menu Items: Ingredients, Preparation, Allergens.
- Understanding Wine Pairings and Beverage Recommendations.
- **Culinary Storytelling**: Engaging Guests with the Origin and Inspiration of Dishes.
- Describing Specials and Off-Menu Items with Enthusiasm and Clarity.
- Answering Guest Questions Confidently and Accurately

Module 7: Service Recovery and Conflict Resolution

- Identifying Service Lapses and Guest Dissatisfaction.
- Strategies for Effective **Service Recovery**: Listen, Apologize, Solve, Compensate.
- Turning Negative Experiences into Opportunities for Loyalty.
- Handling Challenging Guest Situations with Poise and Discretion.
- Empowering Front-of-House Staff for Immediate Resolution.

Module 8: Hygiene, Sanitation, and Fine Dining Protocols

- Maintaining Impeccable Cleanliness of Dining Room, Tables, and Service Stations.
- Proper Handling of Silverware, Glassware, and Linens.
- Adhering to Strict Food Safety and Personal Hygiene Standards.
- Understanding Cross-Contamination Prevention.
- Presenting a Pristine Dining Environment at All Times.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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