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The time to hire domestic help has come

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The world has changed.
We all know it.

But in this rush of ‘fast food
life’, there are some old style
islands.

Are you successful and just
bought the house of your
dreams? Looking to hire
new domestic staff?


Castle, mansion, manor
house, estate, resort or
apartment building,
they all need special care.

We are here to help you
find exactly what you need:
people practicing old
fashion jobs.



*“Luxury must be comfortable,
otherwise it is not luxury.”*

Coco Chanel



You have a certain life standard now, and it's difficult to find quality people quick.

You need to find and maintain the highest caliber domestic staff possible.

They become a part of the family, in some cases employees for life.


In this regard you want to hire loyal domestic staff.

It can be a real challenge to find people who will be part of your most private moments, thoughts, events in general.

In time, they need to know you well enough that they read your thoughts and anticipate your needs.



“Luxury is in each detail.”
Hubert de Givenchy



First of all, domestic staff needs to be **motivated**.

Especially if they are young or at the beginning of this ‘journey’, they need to really understand that this is not an usual office job.

It’s a style of life that they need to absorb, adopt and... like.

Then, they need to respect **timekeeping**.

Even when they live on your household, they may tend sometimes to be late.

They need to understand the house flow and adjust their schedule. It’s really simple to make sure that duties are done efficiently.



Flexibility cannot be forgotten.

It's a common request in these situations.

Sometimes domestic staff find last minutes tasks stressing, and fail to complete them.


But this can be over, if hired staff is prepared for it.

Initiative comes with the package, and is strongly connected to flexibility.

It's a plus for any job in this world.

It's such a big difference between domestic staff barely doing the daily tasks and staff being energetic and coming with new ideas and focusing on getting their job perfectly done.

If they have a spare 30 minute it is so nice to see that they did an extra task instead of checking out early.



Staff **hierarchy** is crucial on households of large dimensions.


It's important for domestic staff to understand that a disruption of the hierarchy chain can lead to serious conflicts or mistakes.

No role is more important than the other, and they all need to work together in a perfect match and flow.

Etiquette cannot be separated from this domain. It defines this lifestyle.

Poor etiquette can lead to embarrassing situations and mistakes which can cost the position of the household in society.

Most of the times, it leads to staff being dismissed and disturbances in the house's routine.




Focus - or to be more specific, lack of focus - can lead to a house being run improperly.

Focus helps domestic staff to avoid mistakes, misunderstandings concentrate on responsibilities and organization.

Formality (or informality) is somehow linked to etiquette, but has its own points.

Sometimes it's decided for the staff to wear uniforms, sometimes not. Or staff is supposed to address to the principal of the house in specific moments, or with a certain tone or appellative.

No matter the formalities set, if domestic staff don't respect it they might not understand their job.




Skills can make the difference between simply being a good cook, and being a luxury chef. Usually, chefs are asked to both cook and present/ serve the food. They also need to know about laying the table or pouring the wine for example.

Good housekeepers will know more than just laundry. They can for example have wardrobe management skills.


Finishing touches are the true difference between a good service and perfection.

No matter how busy they are, professional domestic staff will always find 10 seconds to personalize every small detail, like folding the toilet paper or make napkins shapes for the table before official dinners.



*“A luxury home
has to be immaculate,
absolutely spotless.”*

Richard Dorn



No matter if you are at the beginning of this beautiful life in a household of big dimensions, or you just need to replace or enlarge the existing domestic team, let us take care of the details.

You just enjoy the ride.

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of all true elegance.”*

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