

Assistant Restaurant & Bar Manager

If you are **passionate about food and drink** and **delight in hosting** and delivering **excellent service** then this opportunity to permanently join our award winning team at The Machrie Hotel and Golf Links on Islay, Scotland could be ideal for you.

Overlooking the idyllic 7 miles of silver sands at Laggan beach the hotel only opened late 2018 but already has been recognised as **“Scottish Hotel of the Year 2020”** and our historic golf links today is ranked in the **top 20** courses in Scotland. **We feel it is now time for our food and to shine!**

With panoramic views across the links and stunning ocean sun sets, **Restaurant 18** and our **Stag lounge** are true jewels in the crown here at The Machrie.

Our guests come from both the island and far and wide, attracted by the beauty and challenge of our links course, the wonderful wildlife, unforgettable whisky indulgencies (after all there are 9 Whisky distilleries on Islay) or indeed just to relax, take in the fresh air and great views and delight in some fantastic food.

We have a new Head Chef - Iain Nicholson who has recently joined our management team and has an exciting vision that will celebrate the best of **Scottish coastal provenance** providing a special ‘taste of Islay’. A great opportunity to support the Restaurant Manager drive the wine, drinks and food service to gain rosette recognition for The Machrie.

The food and beverage areas of the hotel are busy and a **hub of activity** right from breakfast, morning coffees, lunch, refreshments for our thirsty golfers, afternoon teas and evening dinner. The hotel has facilities for small private dinners and weddings, our courtyard is great for summer barbecues and the Snug for private whisky tastings. There is no large banqueting hall.

Having gained **strong food and drink product knowledge** you will have the opportunity to build on your **training** and **supervisory skills**. The Machrie is an ideal size of property to make the move from Supervisor to Assistant Restaurant & Bar Manager where you can **coach** and **train** team members to confidently interact with our guests in a friendly, respectful and caring manner and monitor and maintain the service standards in both bar and food service.

The Machrie is a key part of the community here on Islay and so will you be. Getting to know the Islay golf club members, the local distillery, gin and ale providers and regular locals and visitors to the hotel.

We know island life is not for everyone, but if you don't need the bright lights to be entertained, and instead can equally enjoy a simpler life appreciating nature's glorious gifts

and enjoy being part of a team with a 'can do attitude', **then why not get in touch? Please send your CV to Alison Muir, Head of Human Resources at careers@themachrie.com**

We can offer accommodation within walking distance of the hotel and the Islay Ferry has a direct Citylink bus connection to and from Glasgow if you do not have a car. Alternatively you can fly in just 20 minutes.

Looking after our team members as well as our guests is equally important to us. We provide a competitive salary, comfortable accommodation, as well as the opportunity to become a member of our stunning golf links and enjoy the great outdoors.

We are open to applications from couples (not working in the same department though).

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