XAVIER REYNAUD
Operations Manager

Xavier Reynaud is one of these emblematic figures of the Parisian restaurant world with his Hollywood actor look-a-like and his surprising unusual professional path.
Xavier left his native Brittany at 18 years old and went to do his military service where he was proudly appointed as butler in the Prime Minister's residency in Hotel Matignon.
With the great and the good, he learnt to master the rules of Etiquette and the strict codes of conduct of the high society life as well as the inner workings of the service out of this extraordinary experience.

After this first opportunity, he graduated from Hotel School and was recommended to become a Countess and Count's butler, originally from Italy, where he worked and mastered the French Art de Vivre, in their lavish private mansion, between vintage furniture and Grands Crus.

Then Xavier wanted new opportunities and left the muffled world of Parisian High Society to enter the restaurant industry. After several experiences, he became a bartender in Buddha-Bar that was opened in 1996. He discovered a East-meets-West universe featuring an opulent interior design and a bold atmosphere where A-list people mingle over a drink and dinner.

Xavier climbed the social ladder and became Bar Manager of Buddha-Bar with his avant-garde mixologist savoir-faire and his unparalleled people skills.
Always searching for new challenges, Xavier was eventually appointed as a "Director of Operations" and was chosen to run the restaurant that he's been managing for more than 15 years.

This discreet and friendly gentleman has greatly contributed to the success of the legendary Buddha-Bar brand by welcoming some of the greatest international celebrities such as Bill Clinton, Bruce Willis, Brad Pitt, Mickael Jordan