

PRESS RELEASE

The Spanish subsidiary of Compagnie des Wagons-Lits aboard Madrid-Barcelone AVE

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« Renfe Operadora », the railway network, has just entrusted to the Spanish subsidiary of Compagnie des Wagons-Lits (ACCOR Group) the catering services and the logistics management aboard the new high speed trains which will circulate on the Madrid-Barcelona axis as of December 21st, 2007.

The time of route between these two cities, with the length of 625 km, will last 2:35 hours and around fifty trains will connect them daily.

Faithful to its creative approach of the travel catering and in order to meet expectations of a more and more demanding clientele, an offer of services and original and creative catering based on ethical and environmental principles will be provided to the travellers throughout their journey. A full service will also be offered all day long to the passengers of the all-inclusive Club and Preferente Classes.

“The favourable technical innovations for man and nature also serve the comfort of the customers and the quality of the products and offered services ” points out Philippe Hamon, Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie des Wagons-Lits.

“The Customer is in the center of our concerns because he has aspiration and more and more complex needs. Our offer thus contained the welcome and special attention to the travellers throughout their journey but also the catering with original, fresh, healthy, well-balanced and tasty products by protecting biodiversity and the environment”.



Subsidiary of Accor Group, Compagnie des Wagons-Lits is present in six countries in Europe (Austria, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, the United Kingdom) with a staff of more than 4,300 people. Its business is on board services and catering for day trains, hotel services for night trains, management of logistics centres and other services such as cleaning, in-station services ...

Accor, the European leader and a major global group in hotels, the global leader in services to corporate clients and public institutions, operates in nearly 100 countries with 170,000 employees. It offers to its clients over 40 years of expertise in its two core businesses:

- **Hotels**, with the **Sofitel, Pullman, Novotel, Mercure, Suitehotel, Ibis, All Seasons, Etap Hotel, Formule 1 and Motel 6 brands**, representing more than 4,000 hotels and nearly 500,000 rooms in 90 countries, as well as strategically related activities, such as Lenôte.
- **Services**, with 23 million people in nearly 40 countries benefiting from **Accor Services** products in human resources, marketing services and expense management.

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