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The first Mercure hotel has opened in Bratislava

A new attractive spot has opened in Bratislava. Recently accomplished 4-star hotel *Mercure Bratislava Centrum* represents a new brand for Accor on the Slovak market. As part of international chain Mercure, the hotel guarantees high quality services standards.

The new 4-star Bratislava hotel welcomed its first guests on the 1st October.



The hotel features 175 uniquely pop-art designed rooms with queen size or twin beds. There are “transparent bathrooms” equipped with walk-in shower or bathtub giving ample and roomy impression. All rooms offer coffee and tea making facilities and WiFi.

More demanding clientele will embrace 46 Privilege rooms and 11 junior suites featuring exclusive services. Guests choosing Privilege rooms will be treated with daily selection of international press that can be read while sipping a cup of delicious Brazilian coffee. Privilege lounge

accessible 24-hours a day is designed for relaxation and private business meetings. Also, the hotel offers 7 conference rooms the largest of which seats up to 120 people. The hotel seems to be an ideal choice for organizing business meeting or holding press conference, featuring WiFi and the latest technological solutions.

Mr. Antoine Guego, Chief Operating Officer for Hungary & Slovakia declares *“Setting up the Mercure brand with such a beautiful hotel is an important step for Accor in Slovakia This hotel provides facilities for all types of travellers coming mainly from European countries and the hotel team is prepared to meet and even exceed their expectations.”* Each Mercure hotel is remarkable in style and personality. This hotel is designed for the 21st Century traveller.

Its leading concept is transparency. Designers used concept of open space and created the unique lounge and restaurant area. Interactive space allows guests to dine, have a drink or just chill out in a comfortable relaxing environment. Soft lighting and bright colours add a pop-art touch to the place.

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Inspired by Local Culture

Mercure Bratislava Centrum invites to a delicate culinary adventure. Mr. Ladislav Olcsvary, the General Manager of the hotel, comes up with a unique concept: *“We want to introduce the traditional Slovak food, and make it more international,”* he says. *“In the contemporarily designed restaurant the chef will be serving menu combining traditional local cuisine with the latest culinary tastes from all over the world. Guests will be showed videos of how their meals are being prepared,”* adds Mr. Olcsvary. While enjoying their dish the guests will be indulged with carefully selected exquisite Slovak regional wines of Grands Vins Mercure selection.

About the Brand

Mercure is the world’s second-largest midscale hotel network in terms of the number of rooms, save the United States. The network features 670 hotels in 50 countries. Its expansion strategy is based upon building up a large domestic network in each country where the brand is present. Major cities and business hubs represent locations of choice.

Mercure is a network respecting its authentic formula and distinctive style. The hotels create a family joined by professing strong identity traits such as the Pure Pleasures with selection of Grands Vins Mercure, the Privilege Room affording the guests with choice on the level of comfort they desire, and a staff thoroughly knowledgeable about their hotel, service compliance being their utmost priority.

This establishment is managed under a lease agreement with Maana - Invesco.

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