

Press Release

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Pullman Barcelona Skipper, a unique, innovative hotel

The Pullman Barcelona Skipper opens in the heart of the Catalonian capital... and on the shores of the Mediterranean.



The AB Skipper in Barcelona has become the **Pullman Barcelona Skipper**, Accor's upscale hotel brand designed with the requirements of business women and men in mind. It is the 40th hotel in the Pullman network and the brand's second establishment to open in Spain, after the 2008 launch of the Pullman Madrid Airport & Feria.

Located in Barcelona's Olympic Port, 50 metres from Barcelonata beach, 10 minutes from the city centre and the Barcelona International Convention Centre (BICC) and just 12 kilometres from the airport, the establishment offers a genuine living environment where **friendliness, serenity and connectivity** are the watchwords for meeting the expectations of guests at the Pullman Barcelona Skipper. The hotel has **235 rooms** including **5 junior suites** and **6 suites**.

Pullman, a new approach to organizing meetings, seminars and high-end incentives

The convention centre, comprising **9 reception rooms**, is equipped with all the appropriate technologies (business centre, Internet corner, free WiFi), making it the **ideal setting for events**. It can seat up to 800 people.

Customized services around the clock

The hotel boasts **three bars** and **two restaurants**: the "Malbec" which features modern Mediterranean cuisine and a gastronomic alternative, the "Syrah".

Room service, available 24 hours a day, offers food service without any constraints to meet the needs of international clients whose daily rhythms are often upset by time differences.

Finally, to satisfy sports lovers and provide an opportunity for relaxation, **two outdoor swimming pools** round out the offerings at the "**Healthy Atic Spa**" and **the fitness centre**.

The Pullman brand is now proposing its hotel offer in two major cities on the Iberian Peninsula: Barcelona and Madrid.

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Located in the main regional and international cities, Pullman hotels provide **an extensive range of tailored services, access to groundbreaking technologies**, and "Co-Meeting", a **new approach to organizing meetings, seminars and high-end incentives**. At Pullman hotels, business travelers can choose between **being independent** or choosing **help from our staff** available round the clock.

By the end of 2009, the Pullman network will include **50 hotels in 23 countries across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America**. In time, we anticipate a network of over 300 establishments around the world.

Further information concerning Pullman hotels is available on the website www.pullmanhotels.com.

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