

Press Release

Over 130 Hotel Brands offer Best Available Rate through Amadeus

Madrid, Spain, 24 July 2007: Amadeus, a global leader in technology and distribution solutions for the travel and tourism industry, has signed over 130 major hotel brands up to its Best Available Rate programme. Hotels which have signed up to the programme have seen their bookings through Amadeus grow by between 10% and 30%. Travel agents and corporations can be confident that hotel rates in Amadeus are as good as, or better than, hotel rates in other distribution systems or on the hotel's own website.

"The Amadeus Best Available Rate programme helps us to demonstrate our commitment to travel agents," says Andrew Rubinacci, Vice President of Distribution Marketing EMEA of InterContinental Hotels and Resorts, "We want travel agents to feel comfortable that they can find the best InterContinental rate for their customers using Amadeus Hotels, without having to shop around."

"We are extremely pleased that so many hotels are giving a firm commitment to rate parity across the distribution channels," says Antoine Medawar, Managing Director, Amadeus Hospitality Business Group. "And travel agents are rewarding this commitment by making more hotel bookings through the efficient GDS/travel agency channel."

The following hotel brands guarantee the Best Available Rates through Amadeus:

Accor, including

- Sofitel
- Novotel
- Mercure
- Suitehotel
- All seasons
- Ibis
- Etap
- Formule 1
- Red Roof
- Motel 6
- Studio 6
- Accor Thalassa

Abba Hoteles

ACC-Nifos

AmeriHost Inns, including

- AmeriHost Inns
- AmeriHost Inn and Suites

Ana Hotels

Atel France Hotels

Barceló Hotels & Resorts

Best Western International, including

- Best Western Hotels
- Best Western Premier Hotels

Boscolo Hotels

Caesar Park Hotels and Resorts

Carlson Hospitality

Worldwide, including

- Regent Hotels & Resorts
- Radisson Hotels & Resorts
- Country Inns and Suites By Carlson
- Park Inn Hotels

Charming Hotels and Resorts

Chateaux & Hotels de France, including

- Caracteres
- Orus
- Beaux Hotels
- La Compagnie des Auberges
- Les Demeures Privees
- Les Restaurants

Classic International Hotels

Columbus Reservation

Services Hotel

Derag Hotel and Living

Design Hotels

The Dorchester Collection

Dorint Hotels & Resorts

Exclusive Hotels

Fiesta Americana Hotels and Resorts

First Hotels

Golden Tulip Hotels, Inns & Resorts, including

- Royal Tulip
- Golden Tulip Hotels
- Golden Tulip Resorts
- Tulip Inns

Graves Hotels Resorts

Great Hotels Organisation, including

- Great Hotels of the World
- Special Hotels of the World
- Luxury Hotels of the World

Hilton International

Scandic

HotelREZ

Hotusa Hotels

Hyatt Hotels, including

- Park Hyatt
- Grand Hyatt
- Hyatt Place
- Hyatt Summerfield Suites
- Hyatt Resorts
- Hyatt Vacation Club
- Classic Residence by Hyatt

InterContinental Hotels

Group, including

- Hotel Indigo
- Holiday Inn
- Holiday Inn Express
- Staybridge Suites
- Candlewood Suites
- InterContinental
- Crowne Plaza

Jumeirah, including

- Jumeirah
- Jumeirah Living

Kempinski Hotels

Keytel

Langham Hotels

International, including

- Langham Hotels International
- The Langham Hotels

• Langham Place Hotels
Leading Hotels of the World, including

- Leading Hotels of the World
- Leading Small Hotels of the World

Louvre Hotels, including

- Kyriad Prestige Hotel
- Kyriad Hotel
- Campanile
- Premiere Classe Hotels
- Hotel de Crillon

Mandarin Oriental The Hotel Group

**Meritus Hotels and Resorts
Millenium Hotels & Resorts, including**

- Millenium Hotels
- Copthorne Hotels
- Kingsgate Hotels

Moevenpick Hotels and Resorts

NH Hoteles

Oberoi Hotels & Resorts

Omni Hotels

Pacific International

Paramount Hotels

Performance Connexions

Prince Hotels

Posadas, including

- Fiesta Americana
- Fiesta Americana Grand
- Fiesta Inn
- ONE Hotels
- Aqua
- Caesar Park
- Caesar Business

Protea

Quality Reservations

Raffles Hotels and Resorts

Reconline

Red Lion Hotels

Corporation, including

- Red Lion Hotels
- WestCoast Hotel Partners

Sercotel Hoteles

Sol Meliá Hotels & Resorts

Starhotels

Steigenberger Hotel Group, including

- Steigenberger
- InterCityHotel

Supranational

Thistle & Guoman Hotels

**TOP International Hotels,
including**

- TOP International Hotels
- TOP City&CountryLine Hotels
- VCH-Hotels
- Familotels
- B&B Hotels

Utell Hotels & Resorts

WestCoast Hotel Partners

WORLDHOTELS

**Wyndham Hotel Group,
including**

- Wingate by Wyndham
- Travel Lodge
- Wyndham Hotels and Resorts
- Super 8

- Ramada Worldwide

- Knights Inn

- Days Inn

- Howard Johnson

- Baymont

**US Franchise System,
including**

- Hawthorn Suites
- Microtel Inns and Suites.

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Notes to the editors

Amadeus is the chosen technology partner for providers, sellers, and buyers of travel. The company provides distribution, IT and point-of-sale solutions to help its customers adapt, grow and succeed in the fast changing travel industry. Customer groups include **travel providers** (airlines, hotels, car rental companies, railway companies, ferry lines, cruise lines, insurance companies and tour operators), **travel sellers** (travel agencies) and **travel buyers** (corporations and travellers). Solutions are grouped in four solution categories – **Distribution & Content**, **Sales & e-Commerce**, **Business Management** and **Services & Consulting**.

About Amadeus Hotel IT solutions. Amadeus offers a wide range of Hotel solutions: PMS systems, F&B systems, Recreation & Leisure systems and Revenue Management Systems both for individual properties and Central Offices. With 6,500 Hotel IT customers in more than 70 countries, Amadeus is the European leader in Information Technology solutions dedicated to the optimisation of management methods and revenue in Hospitality, Catering and Tourism.

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