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## Lisbon Named “Best Destination 2010” by European Consumer Awards

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by atlanticestates

We always knew Lisbon was special. We thought the exciting vibe of the city was our own little secret. But not any more! Today, European Consumer Choice Awards announced Lisbon as the winner of Best Travel Destination 2010.



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## European Consumers Awards Name Lisbon the Best Destination for 2010

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European travelers have voted Lisbon out of the top 10 European cities as the best destination of the year. From tourism infrastructure, to quality of life, to experience, Lisbon beat out Prague, London, Berlin and others to take the title. The [European Consumers Choice](#) is a non-profit organization that each year rewards 25 products chosen by a jury and European consumers. For the first edition of the Best Destination 2010, the city of Lisbon was selected by European consumers as the most beautiful place to go for a trip or a week. The European Consumers Awards reward the best products based on their esthetics, their practical use and the degree of brought innovation.

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# Lisbon Wins Europe's Best Destination 2010 – European Consumers Choice Awards

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European travelers have chosen Lisbon as Best Destination 2010. Competing in a list of 10 finalists (the others were Barcelona, London, Bilbao, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague, Lyon, and Helsinki), Lisbon was singled out by the



## Lisbon was elected as Best European Destination of 2010

Posted by [Accessible Portugal](#) on March 31, 2010 at 6:20am

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**The Portuguese capital was chosen as the Best European Destination of 2010 by the European Consumer Awards, which are promoted by the non-profit organization European Consumers Choice. Lisbon left behind several beautiful cities, such as London, Prague, Copenhagen, Barcelona and Amsterdam.**

The quality of life and the quality of infrastructures, as well as the cultural and touristic offer were some of the criteria that led to the choice of Lisbon as Best European Destination of 2010 by European Consumer Awards. The initiative included this category for the first time and this result allows the use of European Consumer Choice's logo in all communications of Lisbon Tourism Board during the current year. Furthermore, it guarantees the promotion of Portuguese capital in the Association's website ([www.europeanconsumerschoice.org](http://www.europeanconsumerschoice.org)) and also the announcement of its victory in the European media.

This honor results from a poll carried out between December and January, coming just some few days after Lisbon's nomination for World Travel Awards, namely, in the follow categories: Europe's Leading Destination, Europe's Leading City Breaks Destination, Europe's Leading Cruise Destination and Europe's Leading Cruise Port. Regarding the World Travel Awards, Lisbon won the first three of these categories in the 2009 edition.

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## Lisbon Wins Europe’s Best Destination in the World Travel Awards



The 2009 edition of the World Travel Awards took place this weekend and Lisbon was the big winner. The Portuguese capital won **Europe’s Leading Destination** as well as **Best City Break** and **Leading Cruise Destination**. Described as the “Oscars” of the travel industry, these awards single out the best in travel, from hotels to airlines, to destinations, and two other prizes for Portugal were **Best Golf Resort** to Marriott Praia D’El Rei in [Obidos](#) and **Best Boutique Resort** to [Algarve](#)’s Vila Joya.

Other awards included Best Airline which went to Germany’s **Lufthansa**, Best Low-Cost Airline to **EasyJet**, the Best Airport is **Zurich**’s, and the best hotel is Paris’ **Le Bristol**. Among other categories were Best Design Hotel (Turkey’s **Adam and Eve**), Best Luxury Hotel (St. Petersburg’s **Grand Hotel Europe**), Best Cruise Lines (**Norwegian Cruise Line**), and Best Beach Resort (Greece’s **Minos Imperial**).

This year there were thousands of votes by travel professionals from 183,000 travel agencies, tour and transport companies in over 160 countries.

## Lisbon Destination of the Month | April 2010

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The 2010 edition of the European Consumers Awards saw **Lisbon** win for the category "**Best Destination in Europe**".

The city of **Lisbon** was in fact selected as the most appealing travel destination by the European Consumers Association. The European Consumers Choice is a non-profit independent organization based in Brussels that rewards each year a list of products chosen by European consumers and a specially appointed jury.

**Lisbon's** beauty and charm was finally recognized and praised internationally: the city was described by the Association as "a scenario combining the grandiosity of its history and a vanguard path toward its future, **Lisbon** is endowed with unique natural beauty and fascinating tourist attractions, which are intensified by the city and surrounding region's diversity and quality".

The criteria upon which the city was chosen among its nine competitors – Barcelona, London, Bilbao, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague, Lyon, and Helsinki – are the quality of life and infrastructure, as well as the range of tourist and cultural services offered to the visitors.

The city's original historical and cultural soul has been preserved through the years and is today available to all those who wish to discover it. The capital of Portugal offers a variety of cultural options and experiences to its tourists, from its wide and beautiful beaches to its pristine countryside and mountains, or its areas of historical interest for those who opt for a cultural vacation. With a privileged setting, lying on the Tagus Estuary just off the Atlantic Coast, and the perfect climate, the city boasts an almost constant presence of sun and warm days. **Lisbon** is a city that shines

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## Lisbon voted best European destination

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The Portuguese capital has been voted the Europe's best holiday destination for 2010 by an independent consumer group based in Brussels.

According to a survey conducted by the European Consumers Organisation, the Portuguese capital is the place to visit this year. European consumers interviewed by the organisation said Lisbon was top of their wish-list, and beat off competition from destinations such as Barcelona, London, Copenhagen, Bilbao, Lyon, Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague and Helsinki, which together, and in that order, formed this year's top ten.

This announcement follows the recent string of international tourism awards won by Lisbon.

The most recent World Travel Awards selected the Portuguese capital as a winner in three categories, and was chosen as Europe's best destination, best city break destination and also best cruise destination.

Earlier this year, Lisbon also collected the award for World's Best Hostel for 2nd year running.

The Portuguese capital proved yet again to be the jewel in the crown for budget conscious travellers across the world when it claimed five of the top ten spots in an award ceremony held in Dublin in January.

Last year, The New York Times recommended Lisbon as being the second "most interesting place on the planet to visit" behind Laos in December 2007.

Lonely Planet, describing the Portuguese capital as a "seductive mermaid", ranked the city as one of ten cities to visit, while Yahoo Travel placed Lisbon as third in its top ten of cities to visit last year.

LISBON — BY [ALEXANDRE KÜHL OLIVEIRA](#) ON MARCH 29, 2010 AT 6:57 AM

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# Lisbon is Chosen as the Best European Destination

What better way to start this year than being nominated and winning Travel Awards. Lisbon has just won another award for Europe's top destination by [European Consumers Choice](#).



This non-profit organization rewards each year 25 product ranges chosen by a jury and European consumers. For the first edition of Best Destination, Lisbon was selected by European consumers as their favourite and most beautiful for a city vacation.

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### LISBON CHOSEN AS THE BEST TRAVEL DESTINATION FOR 2010

Lisbon has been chosen as the best travel destination for 2010. The Best Travel Destination Award was granted by the European Consumers Association.



Factors that contributed to the award were the city's rich culture and authenticity, combined with the fact that a visitor to the city can visit numerous cultural sites, explore designer boutiques and high street stores, drive a short distance to many wonderful beaches, glorious golf courses and the nearby

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*Lisbon is the oldest European capital after Athens and it certainly looks it. Most of its central districts were built centuries ago and the last major renovation of downtown was in the late 18th century after the 1755 earthquake. It is the most run-down historic and tourist center of any capital in Europe, and only now is it beginning to make renovation a real priority. But all this is good news — no other European capital offers such an opportunity for investment in prime areas or is undergoing such an exciting renaissance. It's great to be in Lisbon.*



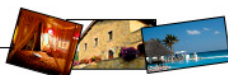
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### Tourists to be taxed for trip to Lisbon

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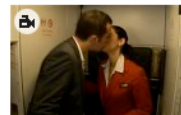
The mayor of the **Portuguese** capital has proposed that all foreign visitors to the city pay a one euro (86 pence) tax when arriving by plane,



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**Lisbon voted as Best Destination 2010**

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For this first edition of the **Best Destination 2010**, the wonderful city of **Lisbon** has been selected by European consumers as **the most beautiful place to go for a trip or a week**.

For the award selection, the Brussels-based European Consumers' Association proposed a list of ten cities focusing on quality of life and infrastructure, as well as offering cultural and tourism variety. In addition to **Lisbon**, other cities on the ballot were Barcelona, London, Copenhagen, Bilbao, Lyon, Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague and Helsinki.

For the **European Consumers Choice**, the vote in **Lisbon** reflects "a city that was able to preserve all of its soul and offer a point of entry for Tourism without forgetting its social and cultural riches".

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LISBONNE CONSIDÉRÉ LA MEILLEURE DESTINATION EUROPÉENNE

25/03/2010

Plus de 3 mille personnes de 47 pays ont voté et choisi la capitale Portugaise, comme la meilleure destination Européenne.

La capitale a été élue par l'European Consumers Choice 2010 une organisation sans fins lucratives, cette élection est faite par un jury et par les consommateurs européens.

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### AWARDS

#### 2010

##### European Best Event Awards

Oceanic Festival judged the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Cultural Event in Europe (November)

##### Prémio Nacional de Opinião Pública (Brazil)

The communications initiative "Lisboa Convida", developed by Turismo de Lisboa in Brazil, was recognised in the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Public Opinion Award by the Regional Council of Public Relations Professionals (November)

##### World Travel Awards

Winner, Europe's Leading City Break Destination

Nominee, World's Leading Destination

Nominee, World's Leading Cruise Destination

##### European Consumers' Choice

(European Consumers' Association)

Best European Destination 2010: Consumers' Choice

#### 2009

##### World Travel Awards

Winner, Europe's Leading Destination

Winner, Europe's Leading City Break Destination

Winner, Europe's Leading Cruise Destination

##### Business Destination Awards 2009

(by British magazine, *Business Destination*)

Lisbon Convention Bureau voted best European

Convention Bureau

##### ICCA (International Congress and Conference Association)

Lisbon ranked in 8<sup>th</sup> place

#### 2008

##### ICCA (International Congress and Conference Association)

Lisbon ranks 6<sup>th</sup> among the most popular cities to hold congresses

#### 2007

##### IAGTO (International Association of Golf Tour Operators)

Best European Golf Destination

### REFERENCES

#### 2010

##### Tivago (price comparison and booking website)

Lisbon was the third most popular city among Spanish users between March and April

##### Lastminute.com (booking website)

Lisbon ranks among top 20 destinations for bookings between January and May

##### The Telegraph (April barometer)

Lisbon is one of the three best European cities

for price-quality ratio

##### The Guardian Online (Travel section, June)

Lisbon, Recommended City

#### Google

Turismo de Lisboa website, [www.visitlisboa.com](http://www.visitlisboa.com), is featured as a success story in terms of Internet-based promotion

#### 2009

##### Condé Nast Traveller (British magazine)

Awarded 12<sup>th</sup> place in its annual world ranking

##### Monocle (British magazine)

Lisbon among the world's 25 best cities to live in

##### Financial Times (newspaper supplement, "How to Spend It", February)

Lisbon recommended as a tourist destination

##### TripAdvisor.com (American survey)

Lisbon identified as one of five European cities with

the best price-quality ratio

##### Condé Nast Traveller (Spanish edition, April)

Lisbon recommended as one of the three best tourist

destinations

##### Go Voyage (French travel website, May, survey of travel

agents and other specialists)

Lisbon ranked at the top of the list of preferences

##### Travelvideo.com (American website)

Lisbon cited as the destination with the best

price-quality ratio

##### Lonely Planet Magazine (July)

Lisbon cited as the most interesting capital city in Europe

##### Associated Press (American news agency, January)

Recommends taking holidays in Lisbon

##### Paris Match magazine

Suggests visiting Lisbon

#### 2008

##### ShermansTravel & Yahoo Travel

Lisbon ranks third among the top ten places to visit

in the world (February 2008)

##### Igougo travel website

Lisbon ranks second among the top ten cities to visit (June)

##### Best in Travel 2009 (Lonely Planet)

Lisbon is listed among the top ten cities to visit for 2009

(November 2008)

##### Virtuoso Life Magazine (February)

Recommends visiting Lisbon

##### The New York Times

Dedicates a supplement to travels to Lisbon (July)

##### L'Express Styles

French magazine suggests Lisbon as a getaway

for couples (March)

##### Le Figaro Magazine

Lisbon voted as its winter destination (October)

#### 2007

##### The New York Times

Lisbon voted as the second best destination in the world

(December)

## PRESS: LISBOA ELECTED "BEST EUROPEAN DESTINATION 2010"

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Lisbon was elected Best European Destination 2010 by the European Consumers Association.

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It's the first time that this independent entity, with headquarters in Brussels, distinguishes a city with this title, highlighting the Portuguese capital in a list of ten important European cities. In a press release, the European Consumers Association explains that Lisbon was chosen because it reflects "a city that has known how to preserve its soul and offer an entrance door to Tourism, without forgetting its social and cultural richness".

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## Best Destination



### Lisbon voted as Best Destination 2010

Lisbon has been classified as "Best Destination 2010 - European Consumers Choice" by the European Consumer Choice, an independent association headquartered in Brussels.

Lisbon has been classified as "Best Destination 2010 - European Consumers' Choice".

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- Best Destination

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*Lisbon has been classified as "Best Destination 2010 – European Consumers Choice" by the European Consumers Choice, an independent association headquartered in Brussels, and based on the voting results from a list of ten cities proposed by the European Consumers Choice, an independent association headquartered in Brussels.*



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## Best Destination 2010: Lisbon!

by *bruno*



*For this first edition of the Best Destination 2010, the wonderful city of Lisbon has been selected by european consumers as the most beautiful place to go for a trip or a week.*

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### Lisboa - capital of light

Lisbon, voted "best destination in Europe 2010" by the association of European consumers, is a city with a unique charm and character, where 800 years of history blend with modern trends and lifestyles, creating unique contrasts, where the sun and the river are almost always present.

Older neighborhoods are compulsory destination for its culture, history and architecture. It is imperative to visit them: Down Town (the commercial area), Bairro Alto, Alfama and Castelo, two neighborhoods with tradition, where we highlight the fado houses. In Belem's Zone, the Monument of the Discoveries, the Torre de Belem and Jeronimos Monastery not forgetting the East zone, scene of Expo 98, which has become a modern and cosmopolitan. Here has been build the new Lisbon Casino. The entertainment and nightlife are concentrated mainly in the docks, known for its numerous bars, restaurants and nightclubs, just opposite the marina.

**Por Corneliu Popa, corresponsente romeno**

For this first edition of the Best Destination 2010, the wonderful city of Lisbon has been selected by european consumers as the most beautiful place to go for a trip or a week.



### **Discovering Lisbon: A city, a region**

A scenario combining the grandiosity of its history and a vanguard path toward its future, Lisbon is endowed with unique natural beauty and fascinating tourist attractions, which are intensified by the city and surrounding region's diversity and quality.

Let us begin by talking about the city and the majestic Tagus River, its faithful partner which, together, have witnessed and been shaped by many centuries of colourful events. Portuguese discoverers departed on their caravels from Belém, sailed down this river's calm waters and then plunged into an infinite ocean on a quest to discover the New World. They shared the language, many other aspects of our culture and even life. As fittingly phrased by the poet "...with wit and skill."

The magnitude of their achievements "over uncharted oceans" and of Portugal's power in the 16<sup>th</sup> century is reflected by the Monument to the Discoveries, the Belém Tower and the magnificent Jerónimos Monastery on the Tagus River banks. These wonders attract thousands of tourists yearly, both Portuguese and foreign, whose awe for the Belém of Discoveries embarks their imagination on a trip through history.

It's a short "hop" from here to the historic centre. Downtown Lisbon has much to see, either by foot, on the famous 28 streetcar or, for example, on a rented environmentally friendly vehicle, some of which were especially designed for touring the historic quarters' fascinating labyrinths.

Dominated by the São Jorge Castle, Lisbon is known for its seven hills teeming with buildings of simple but extraordinarily beautiful architecture, many of which have been tastefully restored. These quarters have attracted a new set of dwellers, particularly a younger generation and many artists for whom Lisbon is their muse.

The historic quarters are, in fact, a must see for many good reasons. Narrow streets whose opposing roofs nearly touch one another, squares crowded with revellers during the popular saints festivals, colourful stalls of street hawkers who yell out lively and witty sales pitches boasting the quality and freshness of their products make these quarters irresistibly charming.

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## Lisbonne meilleure destination européenne

Publié le 03 juin 2010 par [Michelmarcel](#)

**Lisbonne** a été élue meilleure destination européenne par l'European consumers choice basé à **Bruxelles**. Et les amis, croyez-moi, si il y a bien une ville d'apéroteurs en Europe c'est bien **Lisbonne**. Surtout en cette saison. Alors si vous avez encore un ou deux jours de RTT à prendre, c'est le moment de faire un citybreak à Lisboa !

Imaginez plusieurs milliers de personnes buvant des **caïpirinhas délicieuses** de un litre (le verre...si si et pour 5 euros) dans un quartier grand comme le Marais... Le **Bairro Alto** ! Un weekend ça vous laisse le temps de visiter un peu la ville, d'aller rêver dans les jardins des palais de Sintra, de grignoter les espèces de petits choux de Belem dont j'ai oublié le nom et de reprendre l'apéro.

Et comme chez les amis de l'apéro, on a beau se donner l'air d'être des pochtrons, on fait quand même les choses bien. On a créé une version du site lisboetes pour que vous ne ratiez pas les meilleurs bars de la capitale do Portugal. Avec même une petite partie guide pour quand c'est pas l'heure de l'apéro.

PS : La pinte de bière y est à 1.5€... *Vou tomar uma cerveja* (je voudrais

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## Hot News

### Lisbon voted as Best Destination 2010



The wonderful city of Lisbon has just been voted as the most beautiful place to go for a trip or a week by the "Best Destination 2010 – European Consumers Choice".

The criteria considered for this vote – which took place from December 2009 to January 2010 and included, for the first time, cities – took into account Lisbon's quality of life and infrastructures, as well as its cultural and tourism offerings.

For more information, visit [www.abreu.pt](http://www.abreu.pt) or contact us at [info@abreu.pt](mailto:info@abreu.pt)

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La capitale du Portugal s'est vu décerner le titre envié de Meilleure destination européenne pour l'année 2010 par l'Association des Consommateurs européens (European Consumers Choice). Elle aurait été choisie parmi une liste de 10 villes européennes parmi les plus appréciées des touristes.

Lorsque l'on arrive dans Lisbonne, on est impressionné par l'étendue de la ville (650 000 habitants) et de sa banlieue. Dominée par le château São Jorge, cette ville est connue pour ses sept collines bâties de nombreux édifices à l'architecture simple mais d'une beauté extraordinaire. Entre autres merveilles, la Tour de Belém et le Monastère de Geronimo (des Hiéronymites), sur les rives du Tage, qui attirent chaque année des milliers de touristes.



### Les origines

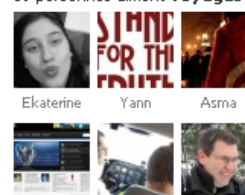
C'est d'ailleurs à partir de Belém que les découvreurs portugais sont partis du Portugal pour explorer l'océan à la découverte de nouveaux mondes, faisant du pays une des plus grandes puissances maritimes d'Europe. La ville de Lisbonne constitue aujourd'hui une mosaïque intéressante née des différentes influences qui ont marqué son histoire : romaine, arabe, catholique et néomoderne. Son architecture en porte encore les symboles.

### Musique envoûtante

Lisbonne, c'est aussi la patrie du Fado, cette musique mélancolique que les touristes prennent plaisir à écouter dans les nombreux bars des quartiers pittoresques de la ville. Alfama, Mouraria, Madragoa, Bairro Alto... font partie des endroits qu'il ne faut pas manquer de visiter si on veut plonger dans le cœur portugais et en garder un souvenir impérissable.

Page : 23 personnes aiment ça.

39 personnes aiment **Voyages en Avion.**



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**La solution my-Ditto de DANE-ELEC commercialisée au Japon** *le 15-02-2011 16:05:38*

DANE-ELEC Memory, fabricant et distributeur de produits électroniques à base de mémoire, annonce la commercialisation au Japon de son produit phare, le disque dur réseau my-Ditto, à partir du mois de février 2011 par le groupe Princeton. [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**Le prix « Best of Show » pour le my-Ditto de Dane-Elec** *le 08-02-2011 17:07:32*

Le constructeur a vu son disque dur réseau my-Ditto distingué par le prix « Best of Show » à l'occasion du Macworld Expo 2011. [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**Dane-Elec présent au CES 2011** *le 23-12-2010 15:27:15*

Lauréat du CES INNOVATIONS AWARD 2010, DANE-ELEC confirme son positionnement international et annonce sa participation au prochain Salon CES de Las Vegas. [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**my-Ditto sur iPhone™ : la mise à jour 10.2.19.1 est là !** *le 23-12-2010 10:18:45*

L'application my-Ditto sur iPod touch™, iPhone™, et iPad™ se voit améliorée par l'ajout du streaming audio, d'une nouvelle interface et bien plus encore. [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**my-Ditto sur Android™** *le 16-12-2010 12:05:04*

Accessible depuis l'iPhone™, l'iPad™ et tout smartphone équipé de Windows Mobile 6.5™, le my-Ditto s'ouvre maintenant à Android™ ! [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**European Consumer Awards: myDitto remporte le trophée de la meilleure innovation IT** *le 21-07-2010 17:35:55*

myDitto vient de remporter le prestigieux trophée décernée par l'association European Consumer Choice, catégorie "meilleure innovation IT" myDitto a reçu une note d'appréciation globale de la part d'un panel de consommateurs testeurs Européens de 9,4/10 ! [Plus d'informations ici](#)



**myDitto 'hautement recommandé' par MediaPlayerWorld** *le 09-07-2010 16:41:13*

myDitto, le premier serveur grand public au monde réellement "plug and play", reçoit la plus haute distinction "hautement recommandé" de la part de la publication britannique spécialisée MediaPlayerWorld ! [Plus d'informations ici](#)



The Natsiq Outdoor furniture collections had wins the European Consumers Awards because of its aesthetic value, their practical use and innovative qualities. With this sustainable outdoor furniture collections, [Bleu Nature](#) has shown its terrace north of the 60th style, comes with various of product such as Natsiq Outdoor sofa, Natsiq Outdoor armchair, Natsiq Outdoor bookshelf, Natsiq Outdoor high bench, Natsiq Outdoor low bench, Natsiq Outdoor stool, and Natsiq Back and flat cushion. All kind of this Natsiq furniture collection becomes "open-air" to allow the perpetual motion of the materials that comprise it to express itself in tune with seasonal pulsations, where the natural patina of old flooring, debarked wood and driftwood offset the brilliance of lacquered stainless steel. Really a perfect furniture to allow your [deck or patio](#) to live according to the rhythm of the seasons.



Contemporary Southern California Real Estate design in Los Angeles



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Eco-friendly building with Vertical Garden by architect Gaetano Pesce

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# Husqvarna Automower® Solar Hybrid nominated for European Consumers Choice awards 2011

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**Husqvarna Automower® Solar Hybrid, the world's first hybrid robotic mower has been nominated to the European Consumers choice award 2011.**



European Consumers Choice is a non-profit-making organization that rewards each year 25 product ranges chosen by a jury and European consumers. The organization rewards the best products based on their esthetics, their practical use and the degree of brought innovation. For the 2011 awards, Husqvarna Automower® Solar Hybrid is one of the nominees.

Husqvarna Automower® Solar Hybrid is powered by innovative and groundbreaking technology that combines solar power and electricity. Designed and developed in Sweden, Automower® Solar Hybrid meets the changing demands of customers who want to minimize their impact on the environment, but still want to enjoy a professional looking garden and have time for other activities.

“This is a glimpse of what gardening will be in the future, allowing home owners to spend more time with family and friends, while still achieving perfect results,” says Towe Ressman, Head of Design for the Husqvarna Group.

Automower® Solar Hybrid builds on Husqvarna's many years of experience in developing previous versions of its smart robotic mowers and the positive experience of more than 100,000 people worldwide who are currently using and enjoying the benefits of Husqvarna Automower®.

## JOBY wins European Consumer Choice Award

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By [eileen](#) on November 30, 2010

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We're thrilled to have been selected by [European Consumers Choice](#), a non-profit organization focused on testing and rating consumer products and services in the EU, with the European Consumers Choice Award. Over 1100 companies competed for 35 awards. Consumers all over Europe tested JOBY Gorillapods and decided that we stood out. The Gorillapod was one of the overall highest rated products. Yeah, we admit it, we even impressed ourselves.

Here are some of the comments that we received from the consumers:

« The photographic invention of the decade, brilliant »

« The GorillaPod really settles everywhere, I adopt it »

« Obviously made for photographers' delight »

« Brilliant idea, innovation : 10/10 »

And, now for our amazing score based on design, ease of use and innovation:

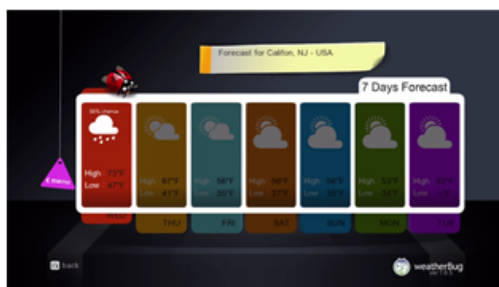
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experience a fascinating variety of products, innovations and trends on the **ambiente** fair from the 11th to the 15th february 2011. this year **RADIUS DESIGN** is again part of the show! we look forward to your visit in hall 11, stand C21!

[details](#)

## LETTERMAN XXL - WINNER 2011...

...**european consumers choice award**! the letterman xxl from radius design is one of the lucky winners of the european consumers choice awards!

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## RADIUS DESIGN HOLIDAY HOUSES

in the **RADIUS DESIGN** and **ABSOLUT LIGHTING DESIGN** **HOLIDAY HOUSES** good design meets home comfort...

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## Spinner 360° da Lomography - Vencedora do European Consumers Choice Award!

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Embora nossa onívidente Spinner 360° tenha apenas alguns meses de idade, ela já está ganhando a merecida atenção em muitas e muitas notícias e blogs de tecnologia. Para coroar tudo, a Spinner acabou de ser indicada um dos premiados no European Consumers Choice!



Fotos de: roonandbeks

O [European Consumers Awards](#) premia os melhores produtos escolhidos por seu valor estético, praticidade e qualidade inovadoras. Então foram muito, muito boas notícias ouvir que conquistamos o prêmio com uma enorme nota 9,7! Também foi muito emocionante ler os comentários de usuários como *Esse produto é lindo, atemporal*. Leia mais sobre o Prêmio [aqui](#).

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Você é novo na Lomography?

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Kits Bokeh - filtros divertidos!

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Notre équipe est composée de 4 personnes motivées par le service de mise à disposition de matériel médical et de wellness. Mastercorner est actif dans la luminothérapie depuis 2004 sous l'impulsion de son infirmière conseil, spécialisée en santé publique.

Fort de constater que nos clients venaient de la Suisse romande entière, nous avons déplacé nos locaux de Montreux à la région de Lausanne. Nous proposons, comme c'était le cas à Montreux, un magasin avec la possibilité de louer ou d'acheter toutes les lampes de luminothérapie du fabricant Innosol. Il est ainsi possible de se faire une idée des bienfaits de cette technologie en louant une lampe.

La luminothérapie est reconnue en Suisse principalement pour le traitement des dépressions saisonnières (blues hivernal), des troubles liés au jetlag, des troubles de sommeil liés au travail nocturne ou décalés, et depuis peu dans le traitement des désorientations et troubles de l'humeur chez les personnes âgées (notamment dans le contexte de la maladie d'Alzheimer).

Toutes les lampes proposées à notre magasin sont certifiées conformes aux traitements médicaux de luminothérapie et sont remboursées par l'assurance maladie de base (à 90 %). La location est également remboursée selon un forfait quotidien.

La marque **INNOSOL** avec laquelle nous travaillons a été récompensée du **European consumers awards** et du **reddot design award 2010** pour respectivement la INNOSOL Rondo et la INNOSOL Kubo.



**reddot design award  
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## News: Lomography Spinner 360 Wins Consumer Award

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Thats right, the Lomography Spinner 360 has scooped the European Consumer Choice Award 2011. This crazy critter shoots full 360 degree images (on film of course) and is a unlike any other camera you may come across on your average day. Check out the complete press release after the break.

The Lomographic Society Proudly Presents:

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### PhotoComment's Tweets @photo

- @sandbagger13 just sharin well. Itching to get my hands
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- Here is a great article: Five F Street Photography <http://bit.ly/1j...>

### PhotoComment Magazin



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#### HTB2SE-W

Enfin un élégant caisson de basses sans fil, qui allie intégrité acoustique et confort d'installation sans perte d'efficacité.

Intégrant la technologie révolutionnaire de KEF en matière de transmission sans fil, le caisson de basses en aluminium au design unique, HTB2SE-W - de 250W -, abrite un haut parleur de 250mm de classe D associé à un radiateur passif. En plus des basses à vous couper le souffle, et tout en respectant fidèlement les effets sonores les plus subtiles, le HTB2SE-W vous offre toute la liberté d'une installation sans fil : les câbles ne traverseront plus votre salon, et, grâce à la technologie With SmartBass™, quelques minutes suffiront pour installer votre système.



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Deco

## Le dyson City DC26, un petit qui a tout d'un grand



Il est compact, léger, pratique, joli et moderne avec sa couleur bleu acidulé mais il est aussi voir plus efficace que les grands modèles

Des atouts qui ne sont pas négligeable à la fois pour le gain de place mais aussi pour les performances techniques de ce nouvel aspirateur.

Equippé d'un filtre HEPA, le DC26 convient particulièrement aux personnes souffrant d'allergie à la poussière et aux moisissures. La technologie Root Cyclone capture des particules de poussière microscopiques. Idéal pour rendre votre environnement plus sain !

Il n'y a pas besoin de sac avec le DC26, la poussière est stockée dans un collecteur transparent. Une fois celui-ci rempli, vous n'avez qu'à appuyer sur un bouton pour le vider.

Pour créer le Dyson City Les ingénieurs de la marque ont passé de longues heures à concevoir ce nouvel aspirateur.

Il a non seulement fallu adapter la taille du moteur, mais aussi celle de toutes les pièces de nos aspirateurs pour pouvoir développer le city vac. La technologie root cyclone de Dyson a dû pour la première fois être complètement réfabriquée mais dans un plus petit format.

Un travail titanesque pour ces ingénieurs qui,

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### Personal summer coach programme



09/06/2010

Afin de se préparer au mieux pour l'été, l'Aspria Avenue Louise propose un « Personal Summer coach Programme », une solution idéale pour expérimenter un service personnalisé et constater les résultats immédiats pour les beaux jours!

Les Wellness Advisers et Personal Trainers vous motivent afin d'atteindre vos objectifs personnels. Pour ce faire, ils vous conseillent

le package « Personal Summer coach Programme » qui comprend:

- 1 séance d'induction
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- 1 séance diététique

En cadeau, une Montre Polar de modèle FS2 est offerte. Elle indique la zone de fréquence cardiaque idéale pour perdre du poids.

Ces 6 séances au prix de 400€ sont à prendre sur une durée de 1 mois. Chaque session donne également l'accès aux autres activités du club durant toute la journée.

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### L'escapade salée & sucrée - Edition limitée à l'Aspria Avenue Louise



Cet automne 2010, l'Aspria Avenue Louise, toujours à la recherche de nouvelles expériences en terme de bien-être, vous invite à découvrir sa nouvelle escapade salée sucrée, une évasion qui fait du bien ... L'immersion sensorielle commence par une relaxation extrême par une sensation salée avec une séance de 25' dans un bain de flottaison. Ensuite, nous continuons notre parcours par une escapade gourmande avec un rituel de la marque Bio Phyt's.



#### L'escapade sucrée

Le rituel sucré commence par un gommage « granité de Coco » petite merveille Bio riche en pulpe de coco tendre pour affiner le grain des peaux les plus sensibles, et huile de Tournefort ensoleillée et vitamine E nourrissante, la peau est rayonnante et prête à recevoir le rituel de massage.

S'ensuit le massage de bien être au baume fondant. Relaxation, apaisement, bien être irremplaçable ! Riche en beurre de karité, le baume « Douceur de karité » se fait moelleux : à souhait et apporte ses notes sucrées et suaves. Riche en acides gras, vitamines et huile de coco régénérante Bio en font un véritable trésor de beauté et un régal pour la peau. Le mental se calme, les pensées s'envolent et le bien être se disperse dans tout le corps...

Dernière étape gourmande et nouvelle phase de détente sous un enveloppement de cacao (à 18% de cacao Bio)... surprenant mais si savoureux et dépayssant. Sensation de tendresse douceur. Une invitation à la détente et à la

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## News & Notes

### Aspria club named #1 in Europe by consumer association

> Aspria Avenue Louise in Belgium has been named Europe's number one Health Club 2010 by the European Consumers Choice Association—an organisation subsidised by the European Commission.

During 2009, almost 300 health and well-being clubs from 10 different countries across Europe were anonymously visited and assessed on different specifications such as quality of service, infrastructure, equipment offered and the overall experience of the visiting judge.

Xavier Jack de Longueville, General Manager of Aspria Avenue Louise expressed his delight at

spa, sports and health clubs and hotels in Europe. So to receive an award like this simply underlines that we are indeed achieving our goals and I am thrilled that our efforts have been recognised.

At Aspria Avenue Louise we understand that simply providing the best equipment is not enough. Our philosophy is to provide the ultimate well-being and relaxation experience and we achieve this through a discreet yet high level of service, comfort and elegance to all our members, not only in terms of spa or fitness but also in all areas of their well-being. I think this is the reason we stood out to the judges."



**Tranquility:** The pool at Aspria Avenue Louise invites members to put aside their cares and relax

winning this prestigious award and says that although winning the award was a surprise in one way (due to the fact that he hadn't registered to win this award and had no idea of the assessment) he is in no

and enjoyable existence. "Now, more than ever, spas are no longer seen as a luxury but more as a necessity," de Longueville said. "As such, the spa industry is growing and becoming



Olaf Tomscheit

### A sigh of relief for the German fitness industry

> The DIFG announced in February that they have successfully continued the leading German rating organisation, Creditreform, to have a separate listing number for fitness centres.

Until this change, fitness centres were grouped together with massage parlours, sun studios, and piercing and tattoo establishments. With these "related" businesses, the credit risk indicator (CRI) was higher than the national average across all sectors, resulting in a higher delinquency rating. This leads to less credit being available to bona fide fitness centres, and lending occurs at a higher interest rate.

The new rating also comes with a commitment on the part of the fitness sector to provide more (and better) information to Creditreform. Olaf Tomscheit, head of the DIFG (German Industry Association for Fitness and Health), which primarily represents the interests of suppliers to the fitness sector, stated, "This is an important step to avoid a potentially catastrophic situation."

## C&E Interview

Income from (sport equipment distribution sales) helped finance our development in Russia

### Irina Razumova talks about how Planet Fitness has survived and thrived during a troubled economy

By Patricia Amend

**C&E:** Please remind us how and why you got into the health club business.

**IRINA RAZUMOVA:** After living in Sweden for many years, in 1989, I started a joint Soviet-Swedish venture in fitness. In 1990, we opened the first club under the World Class trademark in Leningrad, now St Petersburg. We opened three more clubs in Leningrad, and in 1993, the first in Moscow. I ran these clubs until 1997 when they were sold.

It was a challenging time. The fitness industry was new. We could not trade in any foreign currency, and the purchase of equipment or any other imported goods was allowed only through government-owned foreign trade organisations, which was a complicated process. As a result, I spent much of my time acquiring what we needed for our clubs.

**C&E:** How did Planet Fitness come about?

**IR:** In addition to club management, I had been engaged in sport equipment distribution. Income from these sales helped finance our development in Russia.

One of our main partners was the British company Forza Fitness, headed at that time by David Giampolo. In 1996, David introduced me to Mark Mastrov and Leonard Schlemm at the IHSA International Convention and Trade Show. We began to discuss opening a chain of affordable fitness clubs. We opened the first Planet Fitness facility in 1997.

**C&E:** The Russian economy suffered severe setbacks in 1998. How did you survive that?

**IR:** Yes, we were launching our first clubs at the height of the first serious recession in Russia. Most of our leases were denominated in US dollars, and all of our revenues were in rubles. By being very flexible, we were able to

## Q&A Highlights

- A challenging start
- Surviving setbacks
- Consolidation ahead
- Opportunities abound

**C&E:** What are your day-to-day responsibilities at Planet Fitness right now?

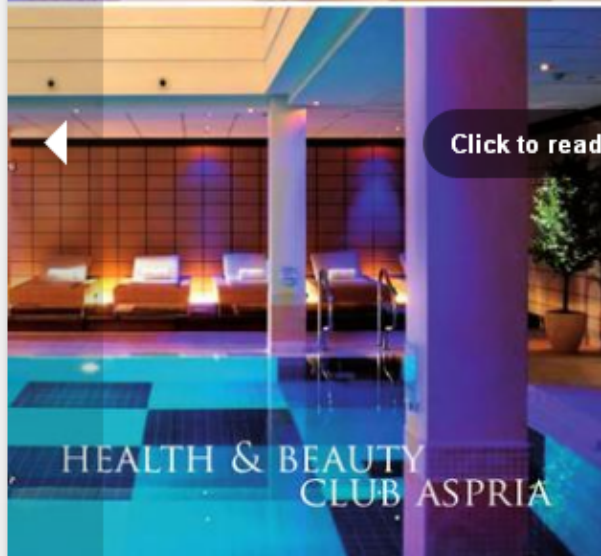
**IR:** I serve as the chairman of the Board of Directors. However, my number one priority is to develop new projects and new clubs. In addition, monitor employee training, and communicating with our team members. The result is a high level of service for our clients. ▶



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Aspria Louise... European Consumers Choice onderzoekers hebben in 2009 anoniem zowat 300 vooraf geselecteerde wellnessclubs in 10 Europese landen gekeurd en beoordeeld. Xavier Jack de Longueville, General Manager, drukt zijn vreugde uit bij het winnen van deze prestigieuze award en zegt dat hoewel deze prijs een echte verrassing was (aangezien hij zich geenszins kandidaat had gesteld om aan deze wedstrijd mee te doen), hij vastberaden is dat zijn club deze prestigieuze eerbetoon verdient. De "Allerbeste Ledenclub" in Europa zijn, dat heeft altijd centraal gestaan in wat wij doen. Bij Aspria Avenue Louise begrijpen we dat topuitrusting aanbieden alleen niet voldoende is. Uiteindelijk welzijn en ontspanning laten ervaren, dat is onze filosofie. Aspria Avenue Louise ligt in het hartje van Brussel (naast de Conrad Hotel) en is een club exclusief voor zijn leden. Voor zij die begrijpen dat de sleutel tot succes bestaat uit een perfect evenwicht tussen lichaam en geest, biedt Aspria een wereld van wellness en ontspanning aan. [website](#)





### HOTEL SACHER WIEN Vienna, Austria

Proximately owned and opened to this day (Edward Sacher founded the hotel in 1876), this Vienna landmark enchants guests with its impeccably elegant ambience and glorious hospitality. The location is enviable, near shopping along Kärntner Strasse, the Hofburg Imperial Palace and the Opera House. Guestrooms are masterpieces unto themselves, each is adorned with original artwork and antiques reminiscent of the traditional Viennese lifestyle. Perhaps the starkest highlight is the Sacher Spa's invigorating therapies; ponder yourself with "A Symphony in Chocolate", including chocolate body mask and cocoa-bean massage.

Distance from Vienna Airport (VIE): 13 mi/21 km

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Original Sacher-fury and Sacher Cakes greeting wine and Sacher proteins in room.

#### IN THE KNOW

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### THURNHERS ALPENHOF Zürs, Austria

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Distance from Zurich Airport (ZRH): 118 mi/190 km

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Choice of complimentary ski lessons from hotel ski instructor or one 60-minute massage, once per stay.

#### IN THE KNOW

Add about relaxing personal fitness training from David Dettlitz, the Ultimate Fitness and Mr. World Fitness.



### KEMPINSKI HOTEL DUKES PALACE Bruges, Belgium

Built by Philip the Good to celebrate his marriage in 1429, and home to the Dukes of Burgundy, Kempinski Hotel Dukes Palace offers regal five-star splendor. All of the hotel's 93 guestrooms – including 22 suites, are of which are of historical significance – feature original 16th-century touches such as stained-glass windows and frescoes. You'll also enjoy the latest modern comforts, including plasma televisions, high-speed Internet access, a spa and an indoor swimming pool. For Oktober offers the perfect spot for an aperitif and a magnificent garden view, while traditional Belgian fare awaits at Manuscript restaurant.

Distance from Brussels Airport (BRU): 52 mi/99 km

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

High Tea for two, once per stay.

#### IN THE KNOW

This landmark palace is situated in the heart of Bruges' historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



### CONRAD BRUSSELS Brussels, Belgium

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Distance from Brussels Airport (BRU): 10 mi/16 km

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

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#### IN THE KNOW

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### ROCCO FORTE HOTEL AMIGO Brussels, Belgium

Rocco Forte Hotel Amigo, regarded as one of the best hotels in Europe, is superbly located in the heart of Brussels and adjacent to the Grand Place, one of the Continent's most scenic squares. Business travelers and shoppers will love the city center location, close to the antiques district. In addition, each guestroom is individually styled, all offer the latest in technological amenities. Consider a suite for its extra offerings: in-room check-in, parking and valet services and a mobile phone for local calls. Besides, the loaded Italian restaurant, is a must for its dining options, creative fine cuisine and top-notch wine list.

Distance from Brussels Airport (BRU): 25 minutes

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

EUR85 food and beverage credit per room, once per stay.

#### IN THE KNOW

The Comic Strip Museum and the Magritte Museum near the Grand Place are well worth a visit.



### LE MERIDIEN LAV SPLIT Split (Ploče), Croatia

In Meridien Lav, Split, a well-kept secret among insiders, is actually in Ploče, just a few miles south of Split. It boasts a magnificent beachfront, beautiful gardens and riveting sea views from its 381 guestrooms and suites, which are among the largest on the Adriatic Coast. You won't go hungry, thanks to the choice of four fabulous restaurants and bars, by Spaladium for its à la carte menu and international wine list. Diversions abound, including a casino, a tennis academy, a watersports center and the Diocletian Spa and Wellness Center.

Distance from Split Airport (SPU): 16 mi/26 km

#### VIRTUOSO AMENITY

EUR20 spa credit, once per stay.

#### IN THE KNOW

Be sure to tour Diocletian's Palace (one of seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites near Split), the well-preserved 4th-century ruins of the Roman Emperor's Dalmatian retreat.

## *CLUB DE BIEN-ETRE N°1 EN EUROPE*

Aspria Avenue Louise a été *Elu Club de Bien-être N°1 en Europe en 2010* par l'association "European Consumers Choice" – association subsidiée par la Commission Européenne.

En 2009, leurs enquêteurs ont pu tester et noter de manière anonyme près de 300 clubs de bien-être présélectionnés dans 10 pays européens. Différents critères ont constitué la base de cette notation dont principalement la qualité du service, le matériel mis à disposition, ainsi que le ressenti des enquêteurs professionnels.

Xavier "Jack" de Longueville, General Manager de l'Aspria Avenue Louise, mentionne que cette récompense est une véritable surprise pour lui (car Aspria Avenue Louise n'avait pas postulé pour participer à cette compétition) mais que néanmoins son club mérite ce prix, sans aucun doute.



« Etre le club de bien-être par excellence en Europe a toujours été notre objectif. Aspria Avenue Louise fait partie d'un groupe prestigieux de clubs de spa, de sport, de bien-être et d'hôtellerie en Europe en pleine croissance. Ainsi, cette récompense prouve que nous atteignons nos buts et je suis ravi que nos efforts ont été reconnus.

À l'Aspria Avenue Louise nous savons que fournir le meilleur équipement ne suffit pas. Notre philosophie est de procurer un bien-être et une expérience de relaxation unique. Nous le réalisons par un service de qualité discret et un confort élevé, pas uniquement en termes de spa ou de fitness mais à tous les niveaux de bien-être. Je pense que c'est la raison pour laquelle nous nous sommes différenciés auprès des juges. »

Monsieur de Longueville a bien entendu la volonté de garder ce titre et désire, de ce fait, continuer à se développer et innover afin d'être le leader dans le secteur de la santé, du bien-être et des spas.

« Notre but pour l'avenir est d'améliorer la qualité de vie de nos membres et invités. Le Spa, ce n'est pas simplement des soins du visage et des massages; mais c'est également pouvoir atteindre l'ultime bien-être, procurant une expérience agréable et unique. De nos jours, les clubs de bien-être ne sont plus un luxe mais une nécessité. Ce secteur devient accessible à un public de plus en plus large et qui connaît les différents et nombreux centres de bien-être disponibles sur le marché – l'Aspria Avenue Louise devra travailler dur pour se différencier. »

Il mentionne aussi l'importance des membres du personnel, leur formation continue faisant partie intégrante des objectifs.

"Un club ne vaut que par la qualité de son équipe. Leur développement et engagement est crucial pour que l'Aspria Avenue Louise puisse rester au plus haut niveau. L'Aspria Avenue Louise ne vit qu'au travers de chacune des personnes qui travaillent ici, chaque individu définit nos valeurs."

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02/Mrt/2010



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## Piccolo speaker cables Product of the Year!

08/Jan/2010



The new year starts of great for our Piccolo speaker cables as readers of the [Hi-Fi Voice magazine](#) have voted them to be the Product of the Year 2009! Thank you Hi-Fi Voice and especially the readers that voted for Piccolo!

## History

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- March 2000 – The group is founded.
- June 2001 – Aspria opens its first club on rue de l'Industrie in the European Quarter of [Brussels](#).
- Sept / Oct 2002 – Aspria takes the concept to Germany and opens clubs in [Hamburg](#) and Berlin.
- Jan 2005 – Aspria opens in Avenue Louise, Brussels
- April 2005 – Aspria develops Royal La Rasante, one of Brussels' oldest clubs. Founded in 1902 as a hockey and tennis club, Royal La Rasante has a successful history in national and international sport.
- April 2009 – Their third in Germany, Aspria opens in Hannover with 20 rooms for guests to stay overnight and the groups' first full day spa.
- October 2009 – The Aspria Hotel opens in Berlin with 42 rooms and an extended day spa.
- December 2009 – Aspria acquires the Harbour Club Milano and renames it Aspria Harbour Club.

## Sport and Spa

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Each club has been designed to offer all the facilities needed for sport and wellness. Each club is individual and offers a different range of facilities according to location. In all members and guests can train on endurance and strength apparatus, alone or with a personal trainer and participate in group classes. The larger clubs schedule more than 15 weekly classes. Some clubs offer functional training studios and equipment and all clubs have at least one swimming pool. Outdoor and indoor tennis, sports halls and beach volleyball complete the offer. The spa plays a central role and includes saunas, [Kneipp therapy](#), steam baths, [hamam](#), rasul, massages, facial and body treatments and solari. Children have their own sports activities, coaching, creativity workshops and holiday camps. A [crèche](#) service is available for babies older than 12 weeks. Up to the age of 14 ; children can take part in children's sports classes, thereafter joining the adult classes and – after instruction – can train on selected apparatus.

## Lodges and Hotels

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In 2009, Aspria expanded its facilities to include overnight accommodation. Their first project was the Aspria Lodge, 20 lake-side rooms in Hannover available to all Aspria members and members of partner organisations, such as Fdv (Fitnessverband), DSSV (Deutscher Sport Studio Verband) and IHRSA (International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association). In October 2009, Aspria Hotel opened in Berlin, and in Spring 2011 an Aspria Lodge will open at Royal La Rasante in Brussels. Both of these are open to members and non-members.

## Awards

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- Aspria Berlin voted Germany's number one health club 2008 and 2009 by GQ Magazine
- Aspria voted number one spa and club operator in Belgium 2010 by Elle Belgique Magazine.
- Aspria Avenue Louise voted Europe's number one health club 2010 by the European Consumers Choice Association
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## Bleu Nature: lorsque le bois rencontre le design

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La première distinction est une reconnaissance professionnelle décernée par « l'Etoile 2011 de l'Observateur du design » qui récompense Frank Lefebvre et Bastien Taillard, designers du bureau de style **Bleu Nature**, pour la conception d'un luminaire atypique fabriqué à partir de

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Der Automower Solar Hybrid, der Roboterrasenmäher von Husqvarna, hat den European Consumer Choice Award gewonnen. Der Hybrid-Roboteremäher wurde von Verbrauchern für seine Ästhetik, den Nutzwert sowie seinen hohen Innovationsgrad ausgezeichnet.

„Nach über 320 Jahren im Geschäft wissen wir, dass Verbraucher die härteste Jury sind. Die Auszeichnung mit diesem Preis verdeutlicht, dass wir die Bedürfnisse der Verbraucher verstehen“, sagt Magnus Yngen, Vorstandsvorsitzender von Husqvarna.

Mit mehr als 120 000 verkauften Stück ist Husqvarna der weltweite Marktführer bei Robotermähern und darüber hinaus der erste Anbieter von Hybrid-Roboteremähern. Der in Schweden gestaltete und entwickelte Automower Solar Hybrid wird angetrieben von einer innovativen Technologie, die Solarstrom und Elektrizität aus dem Netz kombiniert. Das Produkt wurde gezielt für ein wachsendes Verbrauchersegment entwickelt, das seinen Einfluss auf die Umwelt minimieren aber dennoch einen stets gepflegten Garten und mehr Zeit für andere Aktivitäten haben will.



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## Copenhagen voted Destination of the Year 2011



**Copenhagen was awarded Destination of the Year by European Consumers Choice, ahead of Barcelona, Rome and Madrid.**

"Copenhagen is one of Europe's most interesting cities right now. We try to nominate the ten cities we feel are buzzing the most. We most definitely believe that Copenhagen is doing just that", says the CEO of European Consumers Choice,

Maximilien Lejeune, as the reason for the nomination of Copenhagen as destination of the year.

### The reason why

- Copenhagen is really buzzing, says Anéh Christiana Hajdu, Head of Communications for Wonderful Copenhagen. Just last month Copenhagen received a visit from several hundred [travel bloggers](#) from all over the world. They fell for the [relaxed Copenhagen lifestyle](#) and friendly hospitality with a bang - even in a rainy November.



The city's development is also very visible in the street scene. A string of

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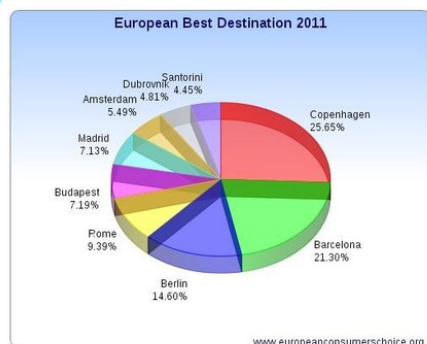
Denmark's capital has been chosen as this year's destination by The European Consumer's Choice (ECA).



The European Consumers Choice Awards (ECA) was established in 2008 with the goal of promoting companies and/or products which are highly appreciated by a large majority of European consumers. Last year the European Best Destination category was added.

Copenhagen was the only scandinavian city nominated by the jury, and during the month of voting, it kept a stabile lead.

The nominated destinations and votations were as follows:



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## Copenhagen "Best Destination 2011"

Monday January 3, 2011

[Copenhagen](#) has been voted the "Best Destination 2011" by the European Consumers Choice Awards!

The [European Consumers Choice Awards \(ECA\)](#) was established in 2008 in Brussels, the heart of Europe. Its goal is to promote things that are highly appreciated by a large majority of European consumers. European consumers were able to vote for the "European Best Destination" through an online voting system, and selected the beautiful [city of Copenhagen](#) as the winner for 2011.



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## Copenhagen voted Best European Destination 2011

13 January 2011

The magnificent city of Copenhagen has been named 'Best European Destination 2011' by the European Consumers Choice Awards (ECA). Over 6,300 European consumers cast their votes in the year's poll to find 'Europe's Best Destination'. This annual award was developed to encourage European tourism and promote the European tourist offering.

Further outlining Ovation's commitment to ensuring we offer our customers the very best DMC service in the very best destinations, Ovation is thrilled to report that we have dedicated offices not just in Copenhagen, but in each of the nine nominated 'Best European Destinations 2011'.

To find out how Copenhagen can be your next destination of choice, please [contact our Ovation Denmark office](#). More details of the 'Best European Destination 2011' Award can be found [here](#).

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