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10 weeks wombat's CITY HOSTEL Berlin: The Austrian hostel group shows a splendid review

*Having opened on 15 February 2008, the review of the **wombat's CITY HOSTEL BERLIN** is a tremendously successful one. The youngest member of the wombat's family has exceeded the standards by far with an **occupancy of 91%** and **more than 22.900 overnight stays within the first 10 weeks.***

The Austrian hostel chain, run by the owners and managing directors Sascha Böck and Marcus Praschinger, fill a gap in the market of the hostel industry and will be offering a total of 5 houses in Austria and Germany with 1.570 beds by 2010. The **Berlin wombat's CITY HOSTEL** in the vicinity of **Alexanderplatz in Berlin-Mitte**, located close to trendy bars and shops, opened its doors on 15 February 2008. A team of German interior designers have come up with the concept for the house and created a calm oasis for young travellers and those who have stayed young in soft green, earthy brown and energising red – a combination that is experienced as warm and tender. The absolute **highlight** of the Berlin hostel is the **SkyBar**, which is situated on the **seventh floor** with an adjacent terrace from which you can enjoy an **extravagant Berlin city view**.

The evaluation of the numerous guest ratings of the new **wombat's CITY HOSTEL Berlin** has shown that cleanliness and location of the hostel are highly appreciated. Friendliness and competence of the wombat's staff have been rated as outstanding. The "All-you-can-eat" breakfast buffet for € 3,50 und the guest kitchen were positively mentioned.

In Vienna, another house in central location is already being planned. **By 2010** a house with **440 beds** will be opened up at the **Naschmarkt** – it will be the biggest house of the group by then. Sascha Böck and Marcus Praschinger are looking even further ahead, crossing the borders of Italy, Czech Republic and Hungary, so the wombat's family can continue its steady growth.

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