

Press release

The new Irizar i6S coach, 2017 Coach of the Year in Spain

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The new Irizar i6S coach receives the 2017 Coach of the Year award in Spain

The award ceremony of this new award for Irizar took place Wednesday 18 January in the Hotel Novotel Madrid in an event attended by the sector's main players, members of its main associations and governmental representatives.

This is the seventh time Irizar receives this award and the third consecutive year it has done so for its latest coach model, the Irizar i6 and Irizar i8, along with the 100% electric bus.

Besides the historic recognition of the Century, Irizar pb and Irizar i6, in 2015 for the first time it won the award for the bus of the year with the Irizar i2e 100% electric. 2016 was the year of the double award: the Irizar i8 coach and Irizar Group's 100% electric bus were named 2016 Spanish Coach of the Year and Environmentally Friendly Industrial Vehicle of the Year.

"We just have to go back a few years to see the great technological evolution and industrial innovation developed within the Grupo Irizar. Today Irizar offers a wide array of products and technological solutions ranging from 100% electric buses, to hybrid technology in class II models for urban and interurban services, along with conventional buses and coaches, which allows us to cover the public transport of passenger's sector's full range of needs, both in occasional transport as well as public, urban, inter-urban and long-distance, and being leaders in sustainable mobility " comments José Manuel Orcasitas, managing director and CEO of Irizar group.

The Irizar i6S

The new Irizar i6S, replaces the emblematic Irizar pb and approaches its aesthetic features to the Irizar i8 including the technology of the brand's latests models. In the development of this new product, vanguard technology was born, placing concepts like quality, robustness and reliability into play with its own personality.



The front design is defined by its new LED lights and the exclusive trapezoidal integration of the adaptive cruise control system. More pronounced and aggressive lines, sculpted on rigid and soft surfaces. Harmonious integration of different elements, like the front anti-fog lights or position lights on the roof. A renovated and attractive result that emphasises the familiar face of the Irizar i6.

On the side we see a slight fold accenting the sensation of optimisation and quality. A sensation with improved, more modern details and trim. On its back there are delicate and modern angular details. The overall effect is that the unmistakable Irizar i6 is stronger and more dynamic.

Technology

The interior and exterior lighting is full LED.

The multiplexed architecture and CAN communication protocol that harmonises all the coach electronics, enabling diagnosis and data collection using the OBD connector, and provides the operator with intelligent systems.

The AEB-LDW driving-aid systems composed of the touch-screen control and HMI console, from which the entertainment and comfort systems are managed, are also worth mentioning.

Other aspects tend towards passenger satisfaction: exclusive capacitive switches on the diffuser fixture and the novelty of the air vacuum systems on the roof and under the coach that increase, respectively, the climate control for the driver and passengers.

An optional MMI system, exclusive to Irizar, facilitates the handling of all systems through the use of a joystick, buttons for quick access to menus and a 7" colour touch screen to the left of the driver.

But the Irizar i6 driver's sensation of comfort is increased with optimal visibility of rear view mirrors and the chance of regulating the air conditioning vents. In short, features to pamper the driver, making the work easier by increasing his/her well-being - which means improved safety for all passengers.

Interior well-being

The front of the roof has a large flat 22" high resolution monitor and a clock and WC light.



Access is illuminated by LED lights on footboards and the ceiling making it easy for passengers to enter and exit. It incorporates "soft touch" capacitive switches and LED reading lights. The roof is coated in a light grey tone to provide greater interior luminosity.

The overhead luggage compartments are notably spacious and illuminated by a row of LED lights.

Other facilities and features include: internal height of more than 2m, more space between seats, excellent visibility for driver and passengers, antiglare electric blinds, integration for catering equipment, enhanced air conditioning performance, larger, higher resolution flat screen fold-down and central monitors...

The new seats have focused on comfort and functionality, and search for greater ergonomics with larger headrests. The end result, a seat that transmits comfort and elegance.

Safe and reliable

As with all the other models of the brand, the Irizar i6 complies with the R.66.02 safety regulation and has the most modern systems for active safety, to guarantee stability and reduce risks in unforeseen circumstances.

In many situations, the behaviour of other road users is unpredictable, so it is reassuring to know that the Irizar i6 structure has been designed to offer resistance to roll and head-on collision, optimising weight distribution. Furthermore, the design of the driving position is a fundamental safety element thanks to its spaciousness, ergonomics and accessible controls.

In terms of profitability, its aerodynamics study is already one of the brand's distinguishing elements, making the Irizar i6S leader in its segment in terms of consumption. In terms of maintenance and repair costs, service intervals have been extended, and can be driven for up to 100,000 kilometres without an oil change. We have also made great strides in reducing the cost of serviceable parts and coachwork.

And of course, the service network continues to expand and offers an Irizar-authorized workshop within range of every operator. Our priorities include ensuring that the Irizar i6S maintains a high residual value, so that our clients receive an attractive return on investment, and to minimise CO2 emissions. Deciding to buy the Irizar i6 is, without doubt, choosing to get great value.