



HISTORY

The ACIF (Association of Caterers of Ibiza and Formentera) appears to cover the needs of the sector and to protect the clients, grouping the best catering services of the islands. This way, clients can make a distinction between a catering company and many other fraudulent ones.

The Catering is a service with prestige. Years ago any restaurant could attend to orders of meals prepared in its premises and could serve them in specific locations, while at present this sector is highly professionalized and there is a legislation which rules the necessary requirements, mainly to have a specific sanitary registration for catering services.

The Association was born to get objectives of common interest, to own a voice which can legally represent all of the companies associated to speak to the Administration and to society, because there are questions that concern us all.

The ACIF wants to let society and clients know the services that Catering companies offer and the legislation that they have to observe: means they can use, guarantees offered in prevention of labour risks, bromatological analysis, production systems...

Customers who wish to carry out an event at their private home, or at any special place, must turn to a company authorized to give services at private homes and that has experience, professional staff and the proper equipment to do it. Sometimes, the risks and responsibilities of contracting unauthorized companies are not known by clients, but if any problem arises, such a case of food poisoning or an industrial accident of a worker, the person who contracts the services bears subsidiary civil liability. The association is not constituted to control the companies but it has the obligation to inform about such risks.

Ibiza and Formentera are blessed with a privileged landscape and a climate which make them an ideal place for the celebration of any kind of events, and with the increasing demand of Catering services, our association intends to make the islands become famous worldwide for the professionalism and high level of the gastronomy offered by our Caterers.