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### BEST PRIVATE JET PROVIDER

#### **MARQUIS**

*BT* readers chose Marquis as the Best Private-Jet Provider for 2005. The company continued to roll out new programs this year, attracting travelers who like to fly in ultimate luxury. In March, Marquis launched the M CLUB, an exclusive 100-person membership program that provides access to a \$52 million, 18-seat Boeing Business Jet. The aircraft has two bedrooms, a formal dining area and a 42-inch plasma wall monitor. Earlier in 2005, Marquis introduced the 25-Hour Combination Card, which allows cardholders to use 12.5 hours each on two different jet models. Marquis operates a fleet with an average age of four years, which is much newer than its competitors. In-flight catering and amenities like phone service, are also included in the club's membership.