

Murmuri Hotel

Barcelona, Spain



'We wanted to attain an atmosphere of peace and quiet for a Hotel located in the core of the business and shopping area of Barcelona. The lighting project contributed to create this added value'.

Edouard Alexandre, Director of Murmuri Hotel

Background:

In March 2008 Murmuri Hotel opened in Barcelona. Conceived as a design boutique-hotel, one of its objectives was to offer a quiet, relaxing atmosphere in contrast with the hubbub of Rambla de Catalunya avenue, where it is located.

The challenge:

To use lighting as a tool to create a space favoring a relaxing, peaceful feeling; underline the elegance of the interior design; further client visits to the bar, the restaurant and the boutique of the Hotel and to allow the creation of different ambiances through the creation of lighting scenes.



The Grafik Eye® integral lighting control system can be installed in old buildings and in the cases of extension or renovation of a building.



The Grafik Eye® integral lighting control system offers intelligent, sophisticated and user-friendly control of lighting in any space, residential or commercial.



One of the features of the system is its great versatility to easily create scenes and provide top comfort.

Solution:

The lighting project was based on the use of the Grafik Eye 3000 lighting control system that allows to transform the atmosphere of a room through the setting of the lighting levels of each lamp or group of lights (creation of 'scenes' for different moments).

This can be attained thanks to a sole keypad of elegant design discreetly inserted into the wall and a simple touch to the wireless infrared remote control.

A Dual Rania dimmer, which belongs to the Lutron Wallbox dimmers family, were placed in the bathrooms. It features LEDs in the keypad to show the level of light and turns the light on and off gradually, for a better visual comfort.

Results:

The Lutron Grafik Eye 3000 system fulfilled all different needs in each space: bar, restaurant, boutique and the rooms. In the public spaces, the system offers different lighting during the day at the times of lunch evening cocktail and during dinner.

The diagram of the pre-set atmospheres or 'scenes' in the Grafik Eye 3000 used for the rooms offers lighting for the time of waking up, dressing, reading, relaxing and it is complemented with the dimming offered by the Dual Rania in the bathrooms.

Of the scenes Lutron permits to create, those of 'Ambiance' (afternoon) and 'Relax' (nights) are those more used by the clients of Murmuri Hotel.

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