

The Prestige Hotel Barcelona, Spain



“One of the most outstanding elements that distinguishes us from our competitors is the Lutron lighting system that allows us to create different moods to offer the greatest comfort to our customers”

Natalia Ruiz, managing director at the Prestige Hotel.

Background:

When CGA Arquitectos Asociados was commissioned to remodel an old building in the Paseo de Gracia for the Prestige Hotels group, the result was a high quality hotel with a difference. With only 45 rooms, equipped with the latest in avant-garde design and technology, the Prestige Hotel in Barcelona is the ultimate in exclusivity and luxury.

The challenge:

The challenge at the Prestige hotel was to combine the old and the new. CGA had to take into account the existing fabric of the building, whilst accommodating the demands of an ultra-modern boutique hotel. It was essential to make good use of every available area of the building and use light to enhance the features and décor in not only the public, but private spaces.

Lutron's GRAFIK 3000® lighting control system:



ultimate lighting control for small to medium applications



ideal for multiple area lighting



offers multi-scene preset lighting levels from wall panels or remote keypads

The solution:

To create different moods within the hotel's communal area Maria Vives, head architect on the project, decided to use light to define the space at specific periods throughout the day and night: "since lighting levels needed to adjust for multiple activities at specific times, lighting played an essential role in the overall design of the hotel. Depending on the lighting, the very same room may turn into a nice reading room, a sophisticated restaurant or a pleasant environment for relaxing, all the while maintaining the hotel's specific design elements."

Alongside flexibility, the lighting control system needed to be easy to use and control all required light sources – including fluorescents. Lutron's GRAFIK 3000 lighting control system was chosen as it offered the ideal solution for managing both the private and public areas of the hotel. Not only can Lutron's GRAFIK 3000 system control a wide range of light sources, including fluorescents, but a variety of preset lighting scenes could be programmed throughout the hotels private and public areas and controlled by easy to use wall panels.

The results:

The simplicity of the system has been appreciated by guests and employees alike. In the public area the multifunctional space has a total of six different lighting scenes programmed to change light levels throughout the day, all accessed from simple to use preset keypads if a preset scene needs to be altered. From a fully lit scene for breakfast to one combining dim light, candles and soft music for dinner, all the required lighting moods are available at the push of a button thanks to Lutron.

Client	Hotel Prestige Paseo de Gracia
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Equipment provider	Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
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