

Hotel Vincci Palace

Valencia, Spain



“With the refurbishment of the Vincci Palace we wanted to create a dramatically lit interior that would keep guests coming back for more.”

Roberto Molero,
Director of Projects, Works, Maintenance
and Decoration Department, Vincci Hotels

Background:

Located in the heart of Valencia, the superb 4-star Hotel Vincci Palace is the epitome of the city's old world charm. Originally built in the style of most of the palace residences in the city centre, the interior now boasts the latest in home comforts as well as style, thanks to a recent refurbishment project.

The challenge:

Molero and his team were faced with two challenges in the 76 guest rooms: how to divide up the interior spaces of the rooms using light and how to carry on the drama of the public spaces into the private ones no matter what the time of day or night.

Lutron's GRAFIK Eye Power Module, GRX-PM6 includes:



Provides users with 16 preset lighting scenes accessible from accessory controls



Interfaces to security, climate control and window and shades control systems



Enables the smooth fading between preset scenes, fade times from 0-59 seconds or 1-60 minutes available

The solution:

Working alongside architect, Esther Falcó, from GCA Arquitectes, the lighting scheme was directed by its need for drama, functionality and versatility. Molero continues: "By using dramatic lighting schemes in the public areas and installing Lutron's lighting and blinds control technology in the private rooms, we are now able to offer guests the ability to change the mood of their interiors at any given time, for maximum effect."

To make the guest rooms feel more spacious, glass panels were installed in place of solid walls between the bathroom and bed areas, and fitted with Lutron's Sivoia QED electronic drives and opaque roller blinds to provide privacy, yet allow ambient light to filter through. For the lighting control, Lutron's GRX-PM6 wall box power modules were pre-programmed into four pre-set ambiance buttons – 'Welcome', 'Good Morning', 'Relax' and 'Reading', so on arrival in their room, guests can quickly and easily create the mood they want, simply at the touch of a button.

The results:

The process of turning the Vincci Palace back into one of Valencia's most exclusive hotels has taken both attention to detail and determination. Esther Falcó, from GCA Arquitectes, continues: "Different light levels can dramatically alter a space at any given time of the day or night. With the Vincci Palace, we wanted drama in the public and private areas, and the facility to offer guests ultimate light control in their rooms whatever the mood or time of day. To do this, we needed a lighting control system such as Lutron's GRAFIK Eye Power Module that could offer both programming flexibility and ease of use for our guests. The end result in the private rooms is both dramatic and versatile."

The attention to detail in the public and private spaces at the Vincci Palace is stunning and thanks to the careful eye of Roberto Molero, Esther Falcó and state-of-the-art technology from Lutron, drama and mood are available no matter what the time of day or night.

Client	Vincci Hotels
Lighting design	GCA Arquitectes
Equipment provider	Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
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Lutron products	GRAFIK Eye Power Module, GRX-PM6 and Sivoia QED

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