

# 4 Proposal / Interior design brief

# Melia White House Hotel

Interior Refurbishment of the following areas of the White House Hotel Ground Floor.

Zona B: L'Albufera Restaurant,

Zone A: Entrance Lobby, reception, bar-restaurant, existing office space, dry Martini bar.

The Interior refurbishment objective is to reform the L'Albufera restaurant with a new open kitchen space and to change the entire reception, Lobby and office space into a new space with a new bar, as well as up to three new multipurpose meeting rooms.

The proposal opens up the former office space to create a new bar open toward the main lobby and reception. The existing restaurant is also opened up towards the current kitchen creating an open kitchen and buffet space.

The entire reception area is also changed and opened up.

Another main purpose of the refurbishment will be to provide new mechanical and ventilation services, raising the ceiling heights and increasing the interior volume of the rooms.

## Suspended Ceilings and Cornices

The new ceiling is taking advantage of the total height of the ground floor, gaining up to 1500 mm in Zone A. The new ceiling resembles the existing ceiling geoetry, providing a more minimal approach by omitting the exiting cornices.

The new ceiling is seen as an enhancement, providing better lighting with perimetrical light coves while at the same time respecting the classical approach of the design.

#### Lighting

In zone A and B all the lighting is adapted according to the new uses of the space. In order to provide a better lighting concept, the incorporation of suspended lamps and new floor and table lamps help us create different environments.

#### Wall Finishes

The existing panelling is retained where possible and painted in pale grey olour, which together with the white painted walls gives a modern touch to the classic design. Wherever there are new walls a new panelling with lacaquered skirting resembling the existing is proposed in order to give a unified impression for the whole design.

A floor to ceiling glass wall is also proposed separating the meeting rooms area from the rest of the building.

#### Floor Finishes

The existing floors have no historic of architectural value. We propose a unified Bolon vinyl flooring.

## Movable Walls

Three movable walls are proposed dividing the meeting rooms into two smaller spaces, and separating them from the corridor. Movable walls have a Sand gladstone Oak timber finish, and they can be folded and stored into a special cabinet when not in use.

Please note that moving walls have been previousl used in ground floor Zone C Conference Room and Chester Suite.

## New Open Kitchen

In the area previously occupied by a restaurant kitchen, we propose creating an open kitchen communicated with the new Arado restaurant.

## **Interior New Doors**

All new doors proposed resemble the existing timber doors.

### Furniture & Colour Palette

All the furniture is modern and with straight lines giving an elegant and sophisticated touch of the whole of the space and creating a comfortable interior space. The materials are noble like oak and warm generating carpet areas around the decorative chimneys.

The colour palette is neutral, focused on the grey palette and the black colour.

#### **New Bathroom Facilities**

Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Services













