

PRO MON TORIO

HERITAGE BRITANNIA HOTEL
LISBON, PORTUGAL
2005–2003

Located in a quiet street just off Avenida da Liberdade, Lisbon's main avenue, the Britannia is a 1940s hotel designed by prominent modernist architect Cassiano Branco and flawlessly kept by its original owners in all its vintage details.

The project consisted of adding a floor without damaging the quality of the existing facade and interiors. Barely visible from the street, this discreet extension built with zinc roof cladding and solid oak siding, comprises eight new luxury suites with recessed verandas. The waxed cork floor tiles and the lavish Carrara marble bathrooms in the extension were designed as an evocative and contemporary homage to the building's Art Deco style.



Location: Lisbon, Portugal
Client and operator: Heritage Hotels Portugal
Scope of services: Interior design
Project brief: Hotel renovation and extension of 8 suites
Project Status: 2003 (concept design) – 2005 (completed)



A.

Stamped zinc-plated coating

Viroc panel 2x10mm

Metal profile 250mm

Rock-wool

Roofmate 20mm

Square gutter

Vapor barrier

Plywood 19mm

B.

Ipê wood 30x30mm

Stamped zinc-plated coating

Viroc panel 2x10mm

Wooden frames

Blackout curtain

C.

Rolled pebble

PVC waterproofing screen

Geotextil membrane

Lightweight concrete

Roofmate 30mm