

Renaissance Barcelona Fira Hotel



Identification

EBN 217135

Name Renaissance Barcelona Fira Hotel

Alternative Name Hotel Catalonia Plaza Europa
Hotel Catalonia Fira

Construction Type skyscraper

Current Status existing [completed]



2012

Location

Continent Name Europe

District (1st level) Districte VI

Country Name Spain

District (2nd level) Gornal

State Name Catalunya

Postcode 08902

Zone Plaça Europa

Address (as text) Plaza Europa, 50-52

Metro Area Name Àrea metropolitana de Barcelona

Main Address Plaça d'Europa, 50

City Name	L'Hospitalet de Llobregat	Virtual Address	Carrer d'Herrero,
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Description

Structural Material	concrete	Facade Color	black white
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	hotel
Facade Material	glass	Side Usage	parking

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	344.49 ft	Units	Buy full PDF
Floors (overground)	26	Parking places	140

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	2007	Year (construction end)	2012
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Facts

- The north facade is matt black to help it absorb as much solar radiation as possible during the short time it is exposed to the sun.
- The tower's facade is bright white on the south, west and east elevations in order to reduce solar gain due to exposure to the sun.
- A vertical garden featuring palm trees and vegetation rises through the interior between the two halves of the building.
- There is a terrace on the hotel roof, also with palm trees.
- The glass of the facade is screenprinted with a palm frond motif, echoing the palm trees inside the building.
- The building is conceived so as to make use of natural light during the day, also adding to energy efficiency.
- The architects' stated intent was to achieve a "living element in permanent transformation" through the ever-changing interplay of light and shade inside the building and the fusing of design and nature.
- Behind the glass curtain wall and insulation, there is a concrete panel: this layering improves thermal inertia and contributes to the building's energy efficiency.

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- A panoramic restaurant occupies a gallery joining the two halves of the building on the 14th floor.

Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		9	2012

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