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ART CASA MATHILDA RESULTS FROM A MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECT OF AN EARLY '900 TOWNHOUSE SET IN THE BEATING HEART OF BARCELONA

An **early 20th century townhouse** has undergone a major restyling so to be converted into a stunning B&B located at a short walk from the Ramblas, in Barcelona. One of the latest projects by Espacio en Blanco – the interior design studio originally founded by Barbara Aurell – Casa Mathilda is a design hotel set at the first floor of a '900 building, ideally immersed in the beating heart of the capital's historical centre.

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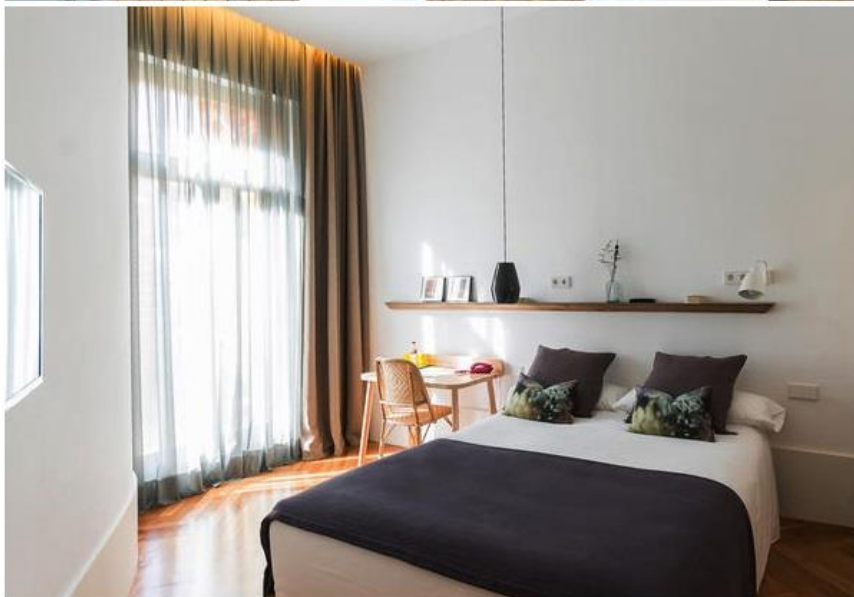
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Aimed at providing guests with a real homey experience, the project focused on the **restoration of all original features** so to keep intact the site's innate style and post-modern personality. Everything – from brass doorknobs to the tall stained glass doors and parquet oak floors – has been brought back to its original, glorious state. Not to mention the original ceiling mouldings being re-shaped into mirror frames and shelves to be smartly paired with vintage-inspired furniture.



Comfort and leisure are the name of the game, as shown by the **pastel cement tiles**, neutral-coloured textiles and curtains, and soft green walls. "If I had to define this hotel I would say it is a space created by people for people", interior designer Barbara Aurell is keen to point out. "I wanted to escape creating a cold and impersonal accommodation for our guests. Thanks to the owner's philosophy and space layout, guests can feel like home and move freely between the kitchen and the shared areas, even arranging their own private dinner".

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Casa Mathilda comprises 14 guest rooms flooded with natural light by the former farm's large windows; a number of suites opens directly onto the outdoor terrace, that smoothly blends with a **private patio** – a real oasis of relaxation where to take shelter from the city's hustle and bustle. The B&B also features 4 bedrooms equipped with chill-out areas, perfect for families or groups.



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