



NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa

NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa is a five-star premium hotel located in the heart of Helsinki. It seamlessly combines two historically significant buildings: the New Student House and the Seurahuone building. Restaurant and hotel services have been offered at this location for over a century, and Grand Hansa continues this pioneering legacy—ready to deliver unforgettable experiences now and in the future.

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Starting point

When NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa reopened in May 2024 after several years of renovation, it marked the rebirth of one of Helsinki's most iconic buildings.

Combining the hotel's historical architecture with modern operational needs required a secure and flexible access control system that could integrate seamlessly into the existing infrastructure without structural modifications.

During the renovation, managing over 200 keys for contractors, employees, and suppliers posed a major security challenge. The old mechanical key system was prone to losses and difficult to track, making security a primary concern.



Solution

ABLOY PULSE provided a comprehensive solution: a retrofittable, user-friendly, and energy-efficient access control system that required no major modifications.

As part of the hotel's sustainability goals, the selfpowered PULSE system reduces battery waste and minimizes the need for physical infrastructure.

At the same time, PULSE ensures the highest level of security for both guests and staff, preserving the hotel's historical environment and ambiance.



"With PULSE, we kept the original doors while implementing a modern, reliable locking system. It's cloudbased, doesn't need additional hardware, and is incredibly easy to use. The solution has greatly improved both our security and operational efficiency."

Willem Hagedoorn Deputy Hotel Director NH Collection Helsinki Grand Hansa



ABLOY solutions

· ABLOY PULSE

In addition, for example:

- EXIT products
- · Electric locks
- Mechanical lock cases
- Door closers
- Handles and pulls

Benefits

- · One digital key opens all necessary doors
- The system's management software enables remote control anytime and anywhere
- Removing keys from the system and programming new ones is easy
- No cabling or batteries required: the key's push movement generates the energy needed for the lock and key, without emissions or costs
- Security is always up to date thanks to upgradable encryption technology
- The retrofit feature allows the system to be updated by replacing only the lock cylinder

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