

## Case Study: Tiger Lily Hotel



### The Brief

The brief for this fashionable 4 star boutique hotel in Edinburgh was to provide the rooms with a full Niko automation system, lighting solution, climate control, and audio/video distribution in order to provide its guests with all the home comforts they could desire whilst staying in such an opulent and luxurious venue. Niko's

system would also have to fit in seamlessly with the Tiger Lily's beautifully modern interior décor and help create the most comfortable environment possible for all the guests that passed through its doors.

### The Implementation

The luxurious boutique Tiger Lily hotel in Edinburgh was one of the first hotels in the UK to discover the benefits of using Niko's superlative home automation and lighting solutions. This award-winning 4 star hotel, set in the chic heart of Edinburgh has 33 bedrooms delivering unparalleled luxury and unabashed glamour. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel, bar, restaurant and rooms, all of which come complete with pre-loaded iPods, iPod docking stations, DVD players, and flat screen televisions.

Niko relished the opportunity to be involved with such an incredible project and



Niko engineers duly set about the task of preparing a bespoke solution for the hoteliers and their guests. Using Amina speakers, which are so invisible they can be plastered into the wall, together with Niko's 'Allegretto' audio distribution technology provides each room with a

quality, and yet invisible, sound system through which guests can listen to CDs, Radio, their own MP3 player, or even the hotel supplied iPods,



thus creating the perfect background environment for the duration of their stay. This technology is controlled by the Nikobus home automation system – essentially the ‘brains’ of any Niko install – which also successfully controls all the lighting throughout the hotel, as well as blinds and shutters in all of the rooms.

Niko switches are multi-functional, so that a single keypad can control everything in the room from the curtains to the sound system and, of course, the lights. They are produced in an array of different designs, so that each room retains an individual look, while keeping in line with the Tiger Lily’s overall décor scheme. Part of Niko’s success with these challenges lies in the intuitive nature of its keypad controls, so that although each switch controls many different functions, even the weariest traveller can operate them with ease immediately, and without instruction.



As well as traditional lighting Niko provided RGB LED lighting in the communal areas of the hotel, subtly changing the environment throughout the day and night, and enabling the hotels busiest areas to remain constantly welcoming, and never boring.



*Niko worked hand in hand with the Tiger Lily hotel on every part of this amazing install to deliver spectacular results that amaze and impress guests and staff alike. In fact, so impressive is Tiger Lily that it has been identified as ‘one of the coolest 65 hotels in the world’ by the Conde Nast Traveller.*