



# THE EMPEROR HOTEL & SPA

BEIJING, CHINA

## QUICK FACTS

- + Five Star Hotel
- + 76,500 square feet
- + 2014 IES Illumination - International Award of Merit
- + Smith + Andersen Lighting and Electrical



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## ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- + Emperor Beijing boutique, five star hotel located near Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City.
- + Offers a basement and rooftop bar, restaurants, shopping, a fitness centre, massage room, rooftop pool, and other amenities.
- + Features both a traditional and contemporary design for each of the 56 rooms to provide guests with unique experience.
- + Lighting design enhances the visitor's emotional experience as it is tailored to each location and blends with a diversity of unique architectural features.
- + Provided subtle warm lighting with low contrast ratios to create calm environments and vivid colors with high contrast ratios to induce emotional responses.
- + Provided dimming, programmed flicker and colour changing effects to simulate movement and different weather conditions.

**LOCATION**  
Beijing, China

**SMITH + ANDERSEN  
SERVICES PROVIDED**  
Electrical, Lighting

**KEY TEAM MEMBERS**  
Adam Sokol Architecture  
Practice pllc

**SIZE**  
76,500 sq. ft. (7,107 sq. m.)

**BUDGET**  
Confidential

**COMPLETION YEAR**  
2014

**AWARDS**  
IES Illumination - International  
Award of Merit (2014)  
IES Illumination - Toronto Section  
Award (2014)  
American Institute of Architects,  
Buffalo/Western New York  
Chapter - Design Award for  
Commercial Architecture (2014)  
American Institute of Architects,  
New York State Citation Award,  
Commercial/Industrial  
Large Architecture (2015)

## HOT BUTTONS

HOTEL

FEASIBILITY STUDY

LIGHTING

NEW BUILDING

UPGRADES



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