

22nd EUROSTARS GRAND MARINA PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD 2024

Theme: "Barcelona in colour"



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The Hotusa Group invites amateurs and professionals to participate in the **22nd Eurostars Grand Marina Photography Award 2024**. Participants must compose photographic triptychs inspired by the theme "**Barcelona in colour**". The jury will recognise the series that, in their opinion, capture the theme with an innovative approach and technical and aesthetic quality.

What colour describes Barcelona? There are endless answers to this question. Sculptures, façades, markets, parks, monuments? All the elements of the city's urban landscape make up a rich chromatic palette that gives the city its personality.

The blue of the Mediterranean and the pink of the sky at sunset are just two examples of the mosaic of colours that colours Barcelona. To these are added others such as the green of Park Güell, the rainbow façade of Casa Batlló, the luminous spectacle of the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc or the stained-glass windows of the Sagrada Família.

In this 22nd edition of the Eurostars Grand Marina Photography Award we encourage amateur and professional photographers to fill their lenses with colour, showing us photographs of Barcelona in its different shades.

The **22nd Eurostars Grand Marina Photography Award** establishes the following awards:

Eurostars Grand Marina Award

Trophy + €2,500

Special Grupo Hotusa Award

Trophy + €1,000

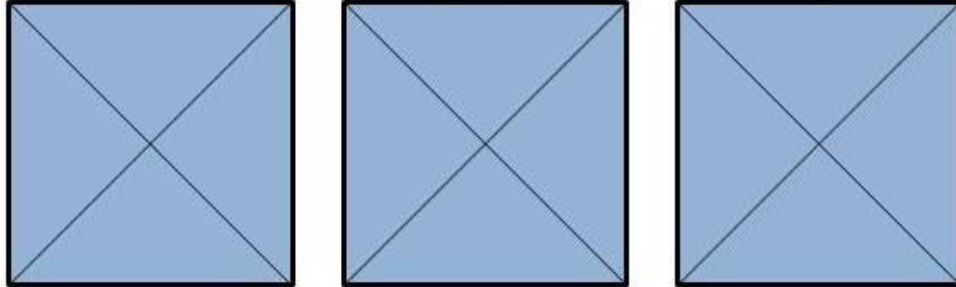
8 runners-up

Trophy + 1 night in a Eurostars hotel of your choice

RULES

1. To enter, participants must be 18 or older, of **any nationality**. No Grupo Hotusa employees or their family members may enter.
2. All works must adhere to the triptych format: **a series of three photos that together comprise one artistic work**. The winning photos will be used to decorate the rooms or common areas at establishments managed by Hotusa Group.
3. Each participant may enter **no more than three series**, which will be judged individually. Only one of them may win the prize or be a runner-up. The name of each image file must include the name and surname of the contestant and the number of each photograph. For example: **ana_garcia_vidal_1.jpg**
4. The photos must be submitted online by uploading the images to the site dedicated to the contest:
<https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-grand-marina/photography-prize.html>
5. Entries must be unpublished photographs that have not appeared in any print media, won any other contest (whether the first prize, runner-up or finalist) or been offered for sale. Photos that have been submitted to online exhibitions or published online (blogs, galleries or personal websites) will be accepted if the sole purpose of said spaces is to promote the photographer without commercial ends and that do not meet the aforementioned criteria. Images created with Artificial Intelligence (AI) or adding images to photographs through AI will not be accepted.
6. Any images that the judges deem to feature hotels not belonging to the company that is hosting the competition and/or that show images that could be considered offensive will be disqualified.
7. Only digital photographs will be accepted, meaning image files obtained with a digital camera or analogue photographs scanned in high resolution and converted to digital format.
8. All series must consist of a horizontal succession of three square photos that, once printed, are **30 x 30 cm** in size:

Formato: (30 x 30) + (30 x 30) + (30 x 30)

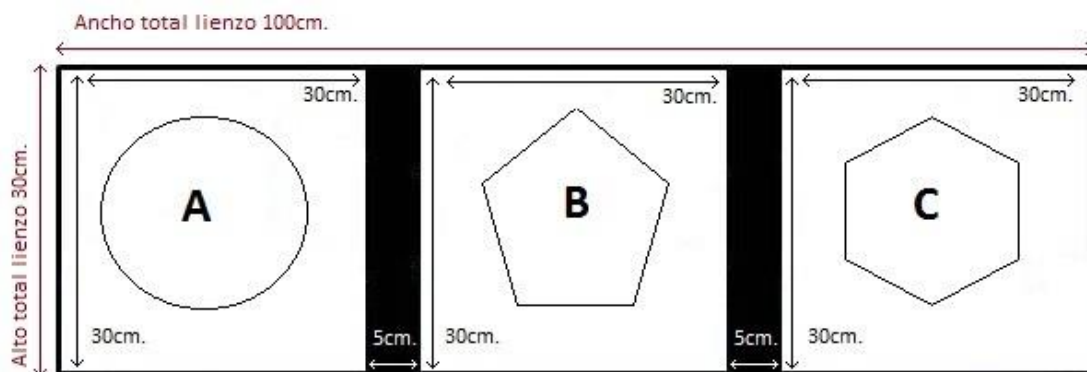


The images from the winning three-photo series will be displayed with a small separation between them. Therefore, the artists must not conceive them as a seamless whole.

The images in each three-photo series must have the same format and size: **30 x 30 cm** square.

9. To be judged by the panel, participants must submit their work in **JPG (JPEG)** format with a file size between **1 and 6 MB** per photograph. Participants must upload a **single canvas measuring 30 x 100 cm with the three photos and a 5 cm space between them.**

Entries that do not follow these specifications or that are submitted as three separate images will **NOT** be accepted.



10. In order to properly produce the copies that will be displayed, artists must have in their possession all three images in the three-photo series in much higher quality than that submitted. After the panel of judges has made their decision,

the winning artists and the runners-up must provide the organisation with a digital file of the highest resolution possible (in TIFF or JPG format) that ensures it can be properly printed for the exhibition in 30x30 cm format. The original files for the images entered in the contest must be at least 300 dpi and 30 cm on the vertical axis.

11. The panel of judges may change its decision or disqualify a winner if the image selected doesn't meet the technical requirements in points 7, 8 or 9.

12. The deadline to submit entries is **25th October 2024**.

13. Winners will be notified of the judges' decision personally and it will also be published on the Eurostars Hotel Company blog: eurostarscultura.com.

14. After the winners have been announced publicly, the other photographs will be deleted permanently.

15. Photos must be submitted with the following information:

Photographer's full name

E-mail

City

Province

Country

Post address

Phone number

Title of the series

Place where each image was taken

16. **The panel of judges will NOT know the identity of the author.** All the photos will be encoded to ensure they are properly attributed to their creators.

17. By entering, participants consent to their personal data being added to a database used to manage the contest and send information about future contests. The database applies the technical and human protection measures required by law. Anyone interested may exercise their rights to access, correct, oppose or remove their personal data, free of charge, by email to the following address: cultura.comunicacion@eurostarshotelcompany.com.

18. The participants who are awarded prizes in any category will transfer the rights of reproduction, exhibition, distribution, transformation and public communication

of the works on a non-exclusive basis to Grupo Hotusa and all its companies. Also the use of said works as decoration and image of the Eurostars Madrid Tower 5* and all the hotels operated by Grupo Hotusa. The moral rights of the author, which cannot be waived and are inalienable by virtue of the provisions of article 14 of the Revised Text of the Intellectual Property Law RDL 1/1996 of 12 April, are excluded from the assignment.

Likewise, they will authorise the publication and dissemination of their works in different written and audiovisual media, with the aim of publicising the prize. The assignment of rights applies to the geographical scope of the whole world and for the maximum period permitted by the applicable regulations. Any dissemination in physical or audiovisual media will be made mentioning the name of the author.

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20. Participants are understood, as the creators of the images submitted, to own the intellectual property rights to said photos and not to have licensed them to third parties, in particular those rights listed in point 18. Participants shall be solely liable for authorship of the works submitted, holding Hotusa Group harmless in the case of any claim or lawsuit questioning this authorship.

21. For photos that include identifiable individuals, the participant must have express written consent to use their image. In the case of minors, the participant must have express written consent from a parent/guardian. Failure to provide said consent, as well as failure to comply with any of these rules, may lead to disqualification from the contest. If selected as the winner, the contestant must provide the aforementioned consent before receiving the award. Hotusa Group shall not be held liable for the failure by any contestant to comply with any of these requirements, as participants are solely and exclusively responsible, holding Hotusa Group harmless in any claim of this nature.

22. Cash prizes are subject to the corresponding IRPF tax withholding established by law. The winners will receive a free stay at a Eurostars Hotel Company hotel, on a double room and breakfast included. The prize must be enjoyed during the year 2025 and is subject to availability and occupancy forecast for the dates requested, being understood that the most difficult dates to book are high

season, long weekends and weekends.

23. The **panel of judges** for the 22nd Eurostars Grand Marina Photography Award 2024 will be composed of an odd number of accredited experts in photography and the visual arts, whose names will be made public along with those of the contest winners. The panel of judges will choose the Eurostars Grand Marina Award winner and eight runners-up and the Hotusa Group Prize winner will be chosen directly by the company holding the contest.
24. Participants recognise that the judges' verdict may not be appealed and expressly renounce any right to judicial or extra-judicial action.
25. Participation in the 22nd Eurostars Grand Marina Photography Award implies full acceptance of these rules.
26. Hotusa Group reserves the right to declare the contest null and void if there aren't a sufficient number of entries or the photographs submitted aren't of the quality expected. Hotusa Group also reserves the right to modify these rules at any time, or even to cancel the contest, as long as it has just cause. In any case, the organizing company promises to announce any specific modification to the rules in this same manner, without prejudice to the contestants.
27. These rules are subject to Spanish law. For any disputes that may arise requiring settlement in court, the parties waive any other rights they may have and shall take the matter up in the courts of Barcelona.

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