

A safe look over the Gulf of Sorrento.

Axis network cameras ensure security at the historical Grand Hotel Aminta.



Organization:
Grand Hotel Aminta

Location:
Sorrento, Italy

Application:
Hotel security system

Axis partner:
Megi Office S.r.l.

Mission

The Grand Hotel Aminta has dominated the Sorrentine peninsula since 1961 and offers its guests an ambience of total comfort and numerous services. In order to guarantee its guests and employees a sense of total security, the hotel's management decided to install a video surveillance system throughout the whole property. Moreover, the Aminta Hotel, through its website, wanted to offer the possibility of seeing live and in real time the magnificent panoramas which can be enjoyed from the terraces which dominate the Gulf of Naples.

Solution

The hotel management commissioned this task to its information partner Megi Office. The system integrator of Sorrento analyzed the property and its surroundings, and decided to implement the project using a variety of Axis network cameras: the AXIS 225FD and AXIS 221 models were used for the control of the property perimeter and garages, while the AXIS 207MW and AXIS 206 models were selected for the internal control of the hotel.

In order to offer the views over Sorrento, Napoli, Ischia, Procida and over Mount Vesuvius to all those visiting the hotel's website www.aminta.it, the AXIS 211 and AXIS 207 models were installed.

Result

The Axis network cameras used for the various requirements of the Grand Hotel Aminta have been the best choice to create a simple and efficient video surveillance system.

"From 2001, the live images of the panorama from the Grand Hotel Aminta have been relayed throughout the world thanks to the Axis network cameras. Several hundred people all over the world connect daily to our cameras. Moreover, thanks to the trustworthiness and wide range of Axis products we have resolved the security problem."

Gianfranco and Gianluigi Acampora – Owners and Directors of the Grand Hotel Aminta.

Secure monitoring of the Gulf of Sorrento

The Grand Hotel Aminta, a charming hotel and one of the most beautiful and equipped resorts on the Sorrentine peninsula, has successfully operated for a number of years. The management is continually looking for excellence in order to offer the best to their guests. The willingness to protect their guests, employees, assets and property by means of a video surveillance system guaranteeing the observance of privacy, was part of the corporate strategy.

In the project carried out by Megi Office the AXIS 225FD Fixed Dome Network Camera, comprising a tamper-proof mounting and outdoor-proof design, was found to be the ideal camera for the perimeter of the property and its garages. Thanks to its discreet outdoor-proof design, with built-in heater and fan, it provides maximum protection in tough conditions. It allows for versatile adjustment by tilting and rotating the varifocal lens to any camera angle desired. Thanks to the high-quality lens, progressive scan CCD sensor and advanced image processing, the AXIS 225FD delivers crisp, clear images even of objects moving at high speed in the dark. This camera model is supported by the AXIS Camera Station video management software which was selected for the hotel's video surveillance system. With AXIS Camera Station, it is possible to continuously record, program the recordings, on alarms and/or if movement is detected in the scene. From the recording room situated in the back office of the reception area, the hotel staff can easily view and search the recorded events.

The AXIS 211 Network Camera, which offers exceptional image quality thanks to its progressive scan CCD sensor and image processor, was used both for the monitoring of the perimeter of the property and for the panoramic terraces of Grand Hotel Villa Aminta to broadcast the views of the Gulf of Naples in real time via the web.

For the Hotel interior, Megi Office used the AXIS 207MW and AXIS 206 Network Cameras, which are compact and cost-effective solutions for indoor video surveillance and remote monitoring. These cameras, with their small form factor, are very and discreet and offer the best image quality in their class even in low lighting conditions. Moreover, the AXIS 207MW features an IEEE 802.11g wireless network interface and an Ethernet interface which allow for the installation in any location. The camera supports the WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access- Pre-Shared Key) protocols in order to provide the users with the highest level of security currently available for wireless networks.

The Hotel management is completely satisfied with the selection made: the system installed guarantees protection for both assets and environments, as well as the safety of indoor and outdoor personnel, clients and visitors.

"We have selected Axis network cameras with great pride due to their excellent price/quality ratio and for the professionalism of our partners, who have always been by our side, in the analysis, planning and post-sales phases, thus guaranteeing our clients the technical support which is fundamental to our business," says Vittorio Acampora, owner of Megi Office S.r.l.

