Communication guidelines



These guidelines describe the rules for producing communication materials alined with the Golden Tulip codes and brand identity.

These guidelines establish the principles to follow in order to preserve the integrity of the Golden Tulip brand.

#BrandMessaging
#HotelMessaging



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I -Communication concepts

a-Brand communication concept

THE IDEA

The brand communication concept consists in showing the richness of a business trip at Golden Tulip in a fun and playful way.

THE CREATIVE TRANSLATION

Visuals of work situations in a relaxed environment are combined with pictograms that evoke a day with a playful touch. No unnecessary text.

This is a communication strategy to use when talking about the Golden Tulip brand.

How does it work?



A full-page **work & play visual** A line of **pictograms** The photographic pictogram of the key moment **is highlighted in a yellow circle** The **«Playtime.Anytime»** brand signature or a promotion catchline

Golden Tulip brand advertisement

The Work & Play visuals

These images illustrate the spirit of the brand in hotel environment where business codes and leisure situations mix.







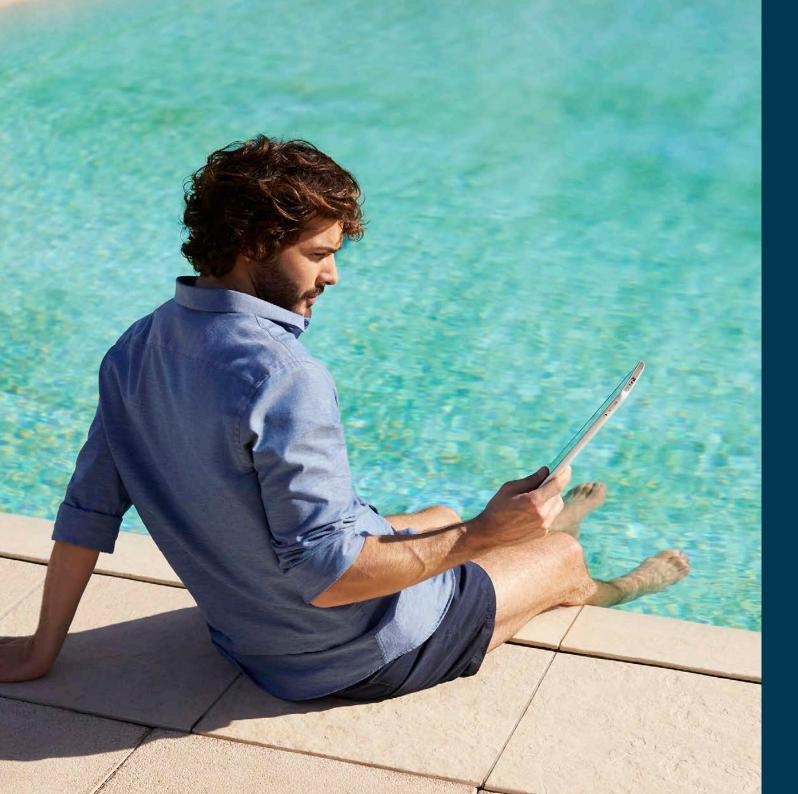












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The pictograms

These pictograms evoke different moment of a day at Golden Tulip.

EXPERIENTIAL PICTOGRAMS: DESCRIBE AN ACTION

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OFFERS PICTOGRAMS: ILLUSTRATE A PROMOTION

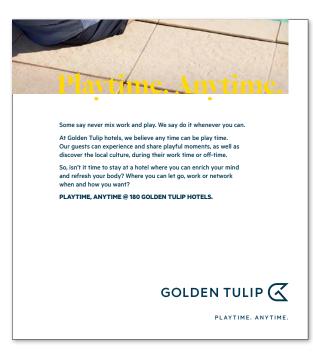


FONCTIONAL / SIGNAGE PICTOGRAMS: ILLUSTRATE A LOCATION



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Brand signature & body copy



Promotion catchline & body copy



Golden Tulip brand press advertisement

A full-page work & play visual



A series of pictograms to visually communicate how the day unfolds as well as the key moment

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The photographic pictograms of the key moments are highlighted in yellow circle.

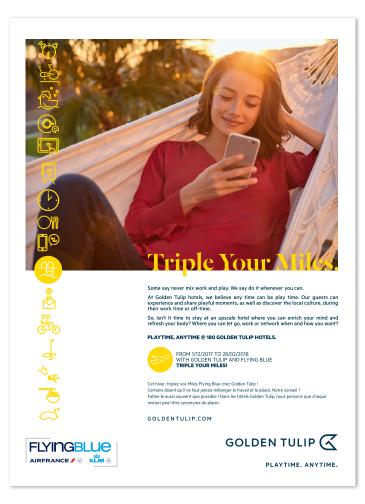
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General brand press advertisement



Brand promotion press advertisement





b-Hotel communication concept

THE IDEA

The hotel communication concept allows you to present the individual identity of your property while communicating the brand spirit.

THE CREATIVE TRANSLATION

A triptych of three visuals and evocative pictograms that bring to mind different moments of a day and key moments at a Golden Tulip hotel with a playful touch. No unnecessary text.

This is a communication strategy to use when talking about your Golden Tulip hotel.

How does it work?



A triptych of visuals including 1 brand visual + 1 hotel visual, and with at least 1 experiential visual

A line of **pictograms***

The photographic pictogram* of the key moment **is highlighted in a yellow circle**

The **«Playtime. Anytime»** brand signature or a promotion catchline*

Strong branding in body copy

Golden Tulip hotel advertisement

Visual types

Visuals must fit within one of the following themes.

Functional hotel basics

Static hotel products, services and facilities.

Experiential hotel basics

Focus on everyday life actions realized in the hotel - human presence to emphasize the experience.

Functional brand markers

Play & fun exclusive markers, in close-up or large plan.

Experiential brand markers

Play & fun exclusive markers, with human presence, in close-up or large plan.

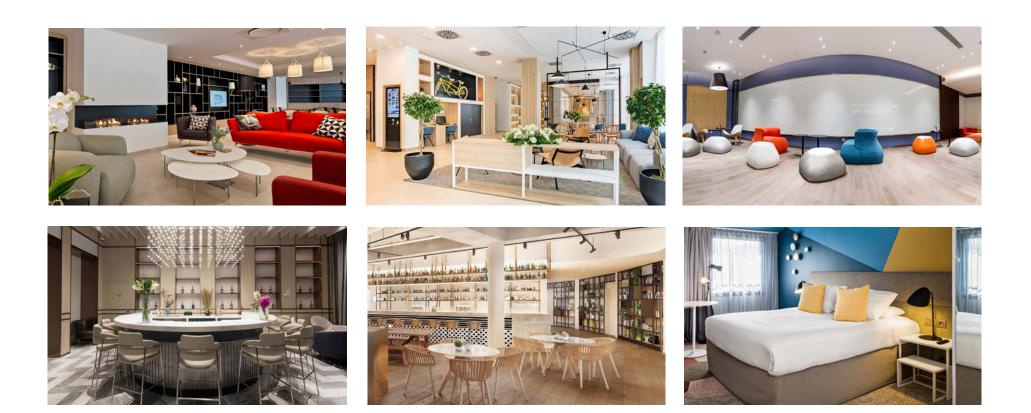
Brand identity elements

Merchandising tools and marketing materials to enhance brand awareness - with or without human presence but always in situations.

For each triptych, it is essential to include 1 brand marker or 1 brand identity element + 1 functional hotel basic, and with at least 1 experiential visual

Functional hotel basics visuals

Plain picture to show the product, the service without human presence.



Experiential hotel basics visuals

Real life scenes from hotel services or basic routines, always with humans in close-ups, but never visible or recognisable.

Image bank visuals or new shots based on needs where the hotel details are shown in second plan.

















Functionnal brand markers visuals

A static and modern presentation of the hotel's exclusive markers.



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Marker close-up







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Experiential brand markers visuals

An active, modern and lively presentation of the hotel's exclusive markers.

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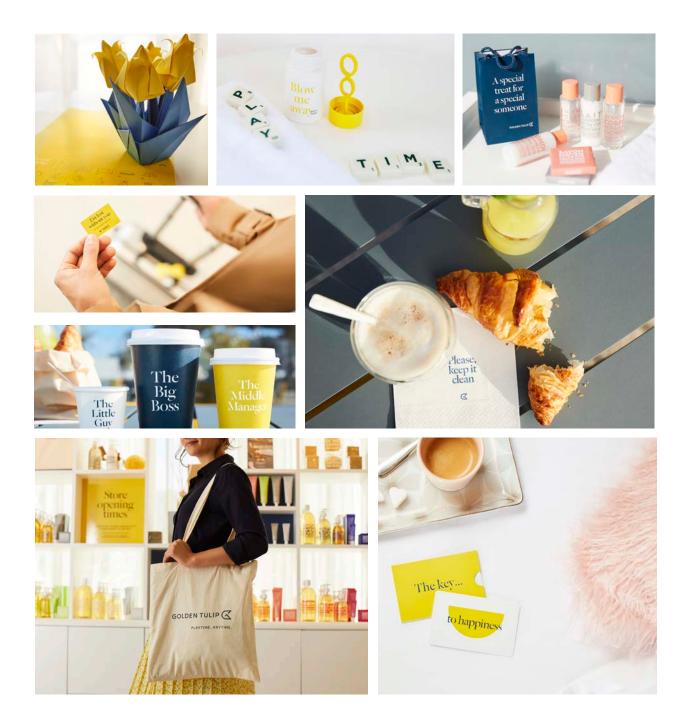






Brand identity elements visuals

A fun and life-feeling presentation of the brand merchandising and marketing materials.



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Hotel press advertisement



A series of pictograms to visually communicate how the day unfolds as well as the key moment _____

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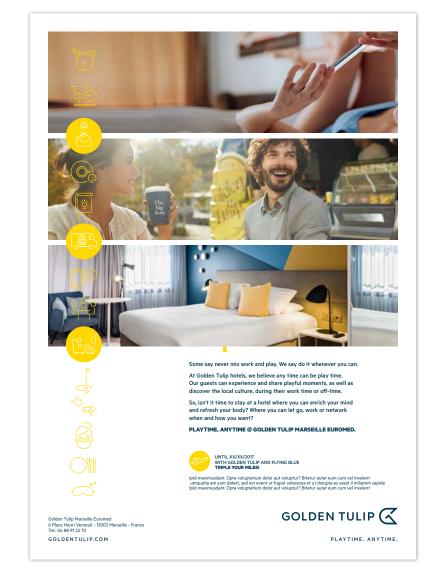
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Experiential visual

General hotel press advertisement

Hotel promotion press advertisement





II -Marketing materials

Marketing materials

Atmosphere is a major element in Golden Tulip communication which express the new playful brand concept. These marketing materials allow you to present the full range of your offer to your customers.

a- E-mail signature



A series of pictograms to visually communicate how the day unfolds as well as the key moments

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Logo

b-Room directory

THE IDEA

The room directory presents all the hotel's services in an original format.

THE IDEA IN PRACTICE

An unexpected and surprising format that takes advantage of the color chart to present the various services, grouped in families and color codes.

THE RULES

The content should be structured into the different families.

Allocate one color per family.

Have 4 key images that draw the customer in, immersing them in the hotel environment and in the experience they will have, while giving the document a sense of vibrancy.

When it comes to setting an order for service groups, focus on the customer experience and follow their route through the hotel: reception/room/ catering etc.

Within each group, present the content in alphabetical order with simple and direct texts that focus on the essentials.

When naming the groups, use a simple word for each and one line of 6 to 8 pictograms representing everything the group comprises. The length of the line should match the length of the word for aesthetic purposes.

Room directory creative translation



THE ESSENTIALS

CHECK OUT/LATE CHECK OUT

RECEPTION HOURS BREAKFAST

CONTACT INFORMATION OTHER INFORMATION ROOM BOOKINGS

PETS NON-SMOKING FIRE SAFETY WAKE-UP CALLS

Creative translation overview

These images are used to allow a break between families of services, and to draw the customers in.



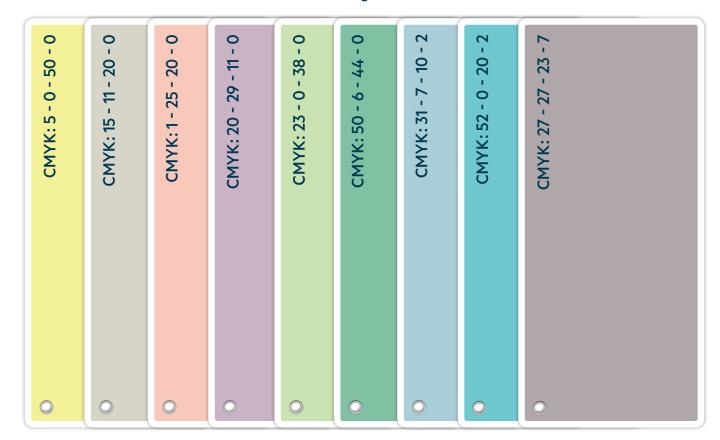






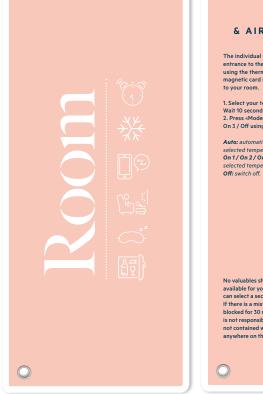
Creative translation overview

Color range offered



Creative translation overview

Family pages



HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

The individual room thermostat is located at the entrance to the room. To adjust the temperature using the thermostat, remember to insert your magnetic card in the unit located next to the door to your room.

 Select your temperature using the arrows (+/-). Wait 10 seconds for it to adjust.
 Press «Mode» then choose from Auto / On 1 / On 2 / On 3 / Off using the arrows.

Auto: automatic climate control - adjusts to the selected temperature. On 1 / On 2 / On 3: for different fan levels at the selected temperature.



SAFE

No valuables should be left in the rooms. A safe is available for you to use in your room's wardrobe. You can select a secret four digit ode to gain access. If there is a mistake entering the code, the safe is blocked for 30 minutes. Please note that management is not responsible for the theft or loss of any items not contained within the safe, whether in rooms or anywhere on the premises.

MINI FRIDGE

Deux bouteilles d'eau de 33 cl vous sont offertes lors de votre arrivée. Ce mini frigidaire est à votre disposition pour votre confort

DO NOT DISTURB

A «Do not disturb» door hanger is available in your room. Please inform reception if you do not wish to

receive phone calls.

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WAKE-UP CALLS

Two 33 cl bottles of water are offered on arrival. The mini fridge is available to make your stay more comfortable.

HAIR DRYER

A hair dryer is available for use in the bathroom.

TELEPHONE

To call Reception: 9 To call another room: 4 + room number To make a call in France: 0 + room number To make a phone call abroad: 0+00+ country code + phone number Call cost: 0.25 euros per minute

TELEVISION

Choose your preferred language when you turn on the television.

This will take you to a menu where you choose from «TV», «Radio» and «TV Guide». When you have made your selection, press «OK» and use the arrows on the remote control to choose channel / radio station / programme. When you have made your choice, press «OK».

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To return to the menu, press the «Return» button on your remote control. The «Exit» and «Home» buttons allow you to return to the initial language selection menu. Subtitles are also available using the «SUBT» button.



How does it work?







c- Hotel brochure

THE IDEA

The hotel brochure presents the hotel in an original format. It highlights the fact that customers can expect more than a standard stay by taking full advantage of all the hotel's services.

THE IDEA IN PRACTICE

Take inspiration from postcards, a traveller's essential, to promote all of the hotel's advantages: services and facilities.

All cards can even be personalised with visuals and local recommendations from the hotel.

THE RULES

The objective of the hotel brochure is to present briefly the establishment, including an attractive and interesting content for the targets (individual business/leisure guest or bookers), embracing the main following points :

- Hotel visuals and brand spirit (merchandising, tone of voice, identity...)

- Unique Selling Points
- hotel location
- services and facilities, including restaurants, bar, spa etc...
- Brand markers when available
- link with local
- « hotel's secrets » : 2-3 tips to do in the location
- Contact for booking / Qr code

Nowadays, visuals have more impact than description. However, the description is necessary and should be sharp and useful.

Each layouts do not allow the same quantity of information, use depending of the message and/or services you wish to promote. Create one card per main subject/thematic to be highlighted.

One brochure hotel per language.

Creative translation overview

3 front cover layouts available.



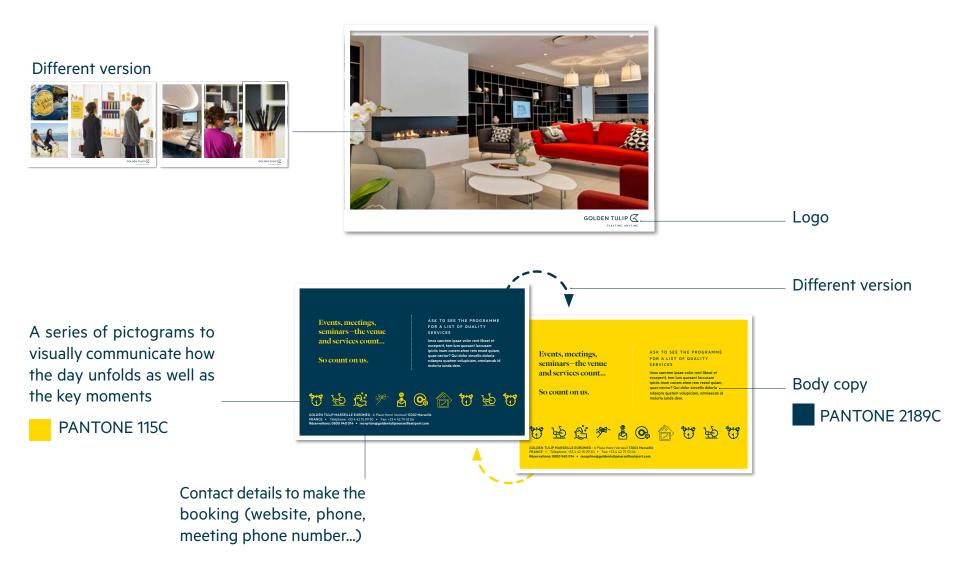




4 back cover layouts available.



Creative translation overview



III -Photographic recommendations

a-Brand shoot

Atmosphere is a major element of communication, a facsimile of a moment in the customer's life, a work situation in a relaxed hotel environment.

It is important to create the illusion of discovering natural, real-life situations in an elegant and modern environment, and always in a warm and welcoming light. The final result is premium and elegant.



Brand shoot

Shoot the tools that make Golden Tulip, Golden Tulip.

To be used :

- Among the different supports : online and offline
- Towards different targets: BtoB and BtoC
- By different users: the hoteliers and the brand

AVAILABLE BRAND VISUALS

- Brand markers visuals
 - experiential and functional
 - close-up and large plan







- Brand identity elements visuals
 - experiential and functional
 - close-up and large plan







- Hotel basic visuals - experiential : close-up
 - functional : large plan







b-Hotel shoot

While you shoot your functional hotel basics visuals, you can personnalise your experiential hotel basics, your brand markers and the brand identity elements, to create even more impact and interest in your communications.

These photos can be used in your online and offline communication supports (social media, website, press advert, hotel brochure...), towards different target groups and by many users (hotel departments, regional offices and headquarter).

You must respect the spirit of the brand visuals for the brand markers and the brand identity elements with your photographer.

Hotel shoot examples



Hotel shoot Photographer's brief

THE IDEA

These visuals are added to the brand visuals.

Promote all of the services and facilities that you offer to your customers by presenting the unique location and all of your hotel's assets. The final result should be premium and elegant

THE PRINCIPE

You must be able to feel a human presence; this doesn't mean you must have a full-body image or portrait... You just need to be able to feel life in the image.

It is important to create the illusion of discovering natural, real-life situations in an elegant and modern environment, and always in a warm and welcoming light.

Reasonable use of low depth of field and the use of natural light help to give a subtle life-like look - a window into a real life situation.

The captured moment is highlighted against an out-of-focus background.





PLEASE NOTE

Images must be usable in both square and banner formats (for online and offline uses).

Please use a single format that is suitable for all uses.

The backgrounds should be plain to enhance the readability of the pictograms.



NOW it's vour turn